

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

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# **COMPANY NAME (IN CHINESE)**

日照港裕廊股份有限公司

# **COMPANY NAME (IN ENGLISH)**

RIZHAO PORT JURONG CO., LTD.

# LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Wang Yufu

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# **LISTING DATE**

19 June 2019

# **PLACE OF LISTING**

Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

# **STOCK ABBREVIATION (IN ENGLISH)**

RIZHAO PORT JR

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- Mr. Wang Yufu (Chairman) (appointed on 18 May 2020)
- Mr. Zhang Baohua (Chairman) (resigned on 3 April 2020)
- Mr. Ng Chee Keong (Deputy Chairman) (resigned on 3 April 2020)
- Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe
- Mr. Shi Ruxin (resigned on 26 January 2021)
- Mr. Jiang Zidan
- Mr. Pay Cher Wee (appointed on 18 May 2020)

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Mr. Zhang Zixue Mr. Lee Man Tai Mr. Wu Xibin

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# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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Mr. Zhang Zixue *(Chairman)* Mr. Wu Xibin Mr. Jiang Zidan

# NOMINATION COMMITTEE

- Mr. Wang Yufu (Chairman) (appointed on 18 May 2020)
- Mr. Zhang Baohua (Chairman) (resigned on 3 April 2020)
- Mr. Lee Man Tai
- Mr. Zhang Zixue
- Mr. Wu Xibin
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In this annual report, the following expressions have the following meanings unless otherwise specified:

"AGM"	the 2020 annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof of the Company to be convened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 20 May 2021 at Office Building of Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd.
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Asia Symbol"	Asia Symbol Shandong Co., Ltd. (亞太森博山東漿紙有限公司)
"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Company
"Board"	board of Directors
"CG Code"	the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules
"China" or "PRC"	People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purposes of this annual report only, Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"Company"	Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. (日照港裕廊股份有限公司)
"Director(s)", "we"	director(s) of the Company
"Domestic Share(s)"	ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for and paid up in RMB by PRC natural persons or entities established under PRC laws
"H Share(s)"	overseas listed shares in the share capital of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each in the share capital of the Company, listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and traded in HK\$
"HK\$"	Hong Kong Dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"independent third party(ies)"	an individual or a company which, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, is not a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules
"Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port"	Lanshan stevedoring branch of Rizhao Port (日照港股份有限公司嵐山裝卸分公司)
"Listing Date"	19 June 2019
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (as amended from time to time)



"Model Code"	Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"Prospectus"	the prospectus of the Company dated 31 May 2019
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company
"Reporting Period"	the financial year ended 31 December 2020
"Rizhao Port"	Rizhao Port Co., Ltd. (日照港股份有限公司)
"Rizhao Port Group"	Rizhao Port Group Co., Ltd. (日照港集團有限公司)
"Rizhao Port Supervision"	Rizhao Port Construction and Supervision Co., Ltd. (日照港建設監理有限公司)
"RMB"	Renminbi Yuan, the lawful currency of the PRC
"RPG Finance"	Rizhao Port Group Finance Co., Ltd (日照港集團財務有限公司), a company held as to 60% by Rizhao Port Group and 40% by Rizhao Port
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (as amended from time to time)
"Shandong Gangwan"	Shandong Gangwan Construction Group Co., Ltd. (山東港灣建設集團有限公司)
"Shandong Port Group"	Shandong Port Group Co., Ltd. (山東省港口集團有限公司)
"Shandong SASAC"	Shandong Provincial State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
"Share(s)"	share(s) of RMB1.00 each in the share capital of the Company, comprising the Domestic Shares and the H Shares
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Supervisor(s)"	supervisor(s) of the Company
"Supervisory Committee"	the supervisory committee of the Company



Dear shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, I hereby present to you the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

# MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS

In 2020, in the face of the global COVID-19 pandemic ("**COVID-19 pandemic**") and profound changes in the international political and economic landscape, China continued to strengthen prevention and control of the pandemic, and achieved major strategic achievements in prevention and control of the pandemic. With the constant implementation of the policy of resumption of work and production, recovery of business and market, and implementation of the "six stabilities" and "six guarantees" policies, China has taken the lead in achieving economic recovery growth in the world. The GDP growth throughout the year reached 2.3%. In 2020, China's total import and export value of the trade in cargos amounted to RMB32.16 trillion, representing a year-on-year increase of 1.9%. The total import and export value of China throughout the year reached a record high, and the international market share also set the best record, becoming the world's only major economy to realize the positive growth of goods trade.

# **KEY PERFORMANCE**

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved 26.03 million tonnes of cargo throughput, representing an increase of 1% as compared with the same period of 2019. The Company achieved an operating revenue of RMB615.318 million, representing an increase of RMB72.535 million or 13.4% as compared with the same period of last year.

# **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In 2020, the Company strengthened the coordination of resources and development of source of goods, overcame the adverse impact of market environment to build a "broad channel" of grain logistics to stabilize foreign trade, ensure smooth flow and promote growth, actively developed maize, sorghum and other agricultural products business, enriched the structure of grain source, and expanded the diversified development of grain import. The Company also expanded the scope of comprehensive service to improve the service level of the port.

Chairman's Statement (Continued)

## **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

The year of 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China and the beginning of the "14th Five-Year Plan". China will embark on a new journey of building a modern socialist country in an all-round way. In terms of regional development, in the second year in which Shandong Port Group has completed its full operation, with the in-depth implementation of port integration reform and development, the port resource allocation has been more optimized, the industrial synergy effects have become more prominent, and our business development platform has become broader.

Internationally, the world's economy is still under severe situation. The economy of the PRC is the first to get rid of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the impact of the foreign COVID-19 pandemic on shipping logistics and trade is still uncertain. International grain trade has attracted much attention, and the international food prices have continued to rise. The PRC is the world's largest food importer. Soybean imports have exceeded 100 million tonnes, and maize and other grain imports have set historical records.

During the "14th Five-Year Plan" period, the PRC proposed to accelerate the construction of a new development pattern in which domestic and international cycles are the mainstay and the domestic and international dual cycles promote are complementary to each other. Grain, as an important material for people's livelihood in the country, is an important part of the overall work of serving the country's "stability on the six fronts" and "security in the six areas". Therefore, ensuring food security is of vital strategic significance. Under the new development pattern of dual cycle, the scale of national breeding continues to expand, the demand for maize, sorghum and other feed materials as well as soybean protein will be strong, the domestic supply gap will be gradually enlarged, and grain imports will become the mainstream.

From the analysis of international trade, due to the limitation of domestic arable land and planting costs of the PRC, soybeans will still be dependent on imports in the future, and a moderate import policy for soybeans is an important part for ensuring national food security. From the perspective of the domestic market, with the rapid growth of domestic meat consumption, our country's import demand for soybeans, maize, sorghum and other feed grains and vegetable oils will continue to grow in the future. We expect that imports of agricultural products will bring opportunities to the business development of the Company.

With the economic and social development of the PRC and the improvement of the level of production and consumption of residents in the PRC, the consumption of feed and industrial conversion grain continues to increase, the total grain consumption increases rigidly, and the grain consumption structure continues to upgrade. In the future, imports of maize, wheat, sorghum and other grains will be diversified.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the shareholders and business partners of the Company for their strong support and assistance to the Company, as well as to express my sincere gratitude to all employees of the Company for their hard work.

Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. Chairman Wang Yufu

18 March 2021

Financial Highlights

	2020	2019	Change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Summary of Statement of Profit or Loss			
Operating revenue	615,318	542,783	13.4
Gross profit	236,157	239,565	-1.4
Operating profit	201,839	188,722	7
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			
company	151,129	141,131	7.1
Basic earnings per share (RMB cents)	9.10 cents	9.78 cents	-7
Summary of Balance Sheet			
Cash and cash equivalents	280,280	198,107	41.5
Net current assets	297,896	192,957	54.4
Total assets	2,502,564	2,511,242	-0.3
Borrowing and lease liabilities	207,875	321,187	-35.3
Gearing ratio (%)	9.34	15.2	-38.6
Net assets per share (RMB)	1.34	1.27	5.5
Return on net assets (%)	6.79	6.67	1.8
Summary of Statement of Cash Flows			
Net cash flow from operating activities	300,484	241,364	24.5
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(39,882)	(512,455)	-92.2
Net cash flow (used in)/from financing activities	(178,429)	413,707	-143.1
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	82,173	142,616	-42.4

# Management Discussion and Analysis

# **OVERALL SITUATION**

### **Macroeconomic Situation**

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### **Operation of the Port Industry**

In 2020, the cargo throughput of the ports in the PRC reached 14,550 million tonnes, representing a year-on-year increase of 4.3%; domestic and foreign trade cargo throughput amounted to 10,050 million tonnes and 4,500 million tonnes, representing year-on-year increase of 4.4% and 4.0%, respectively; the cargo throughput of the ports in the PRC maintained a relatively high growth trend. (Source: Ministry of Transport of the PRC)

Driven by the domestic market demand, the grains import of China has increased significantly. In 2020, the total import volume of grains in China was 142.621 million tonnes, representing a year-on-year increase of 31.175 million tonnes, or 27.97%, of which the import volume of soybean was 100.327 million tonnes, representing a year-on-year increase of 13.3%, accounting for 70.3% to the total import volume of grains; the import volume of cereals was 35.791 million tonnes, representing a year-on-year increase of 99.8%; in which the import volume of maize exceeded 10 million tonnes, reaching 11.296 million tonnes; the import volume of other goods including barley, sorghum, rice and tapioca increased. (Data source: China Customs Statistics)

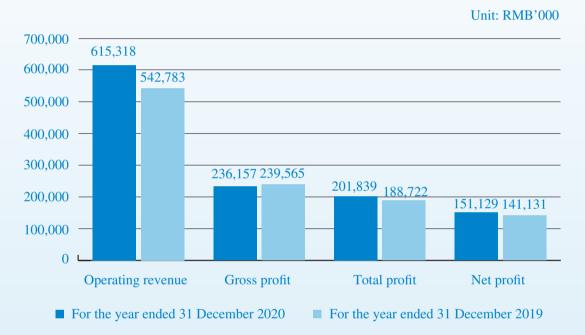
### **BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Overall Review**

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# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved 26.03 million tonnes of cargo throughput, representing an increase of 1% as compared with the same period of 2019. According to the distribution of various types of cargo, the throughput of woodchips decreased significantly as compared with the same period in 2019, the throughput of dried tapioca decreased slightly as compared with the same period last year, and the throughput of soybean, maize and other goods increased as compared with the same period in 2019. The increase of cargo throughput of grains made up for the impact of the decline of cargo throughput of woodchips on the Company's revenue and profit. The details of the major performance indicators of the Company are as follows:



## **Comparison of Major Performance Indicators**

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved an operating revenue of RMB615.318 million, representing an increase of RMB72.535 million or 13.4% as compared with the same period of 2019.

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved a gross profit of RMB236.157 million, representing a decrease of RMB3.408 million or 1.4% as compared with the same period of 2019.

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved a total profit of RMB201.839 million, representing an increase of RMB13.117 million or 7.0% as compared with the same period of 2019.

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved a net profit of RMB151.129 million, representing an increase of RMB9.998 million or 7.1% as compared with the same period of 2019.

### **Financial Review**

### Revenue

During the Reporting Period, the Company's total revenue increased by RMB72.535 million or 13.4% as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to an increase of RMB52.748 million in revenue of stevedoring service, an increase of RMB3.096 million in revenue of leasing business and an increase of RMB25.633 million in revenue of logistics agency services. The increase in revenue of stevedoring service, port management and logistics agency made up for the decrease in revenue of storage service.

### (1) Total Revenue

	For the year ended 31 December			
	Period-to-period change			iod change
			Change in	Percentage of
	2020	2019	amount	change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Revenue from contracts with customers -				
Provision of services	534,094	464,655	69,439	15.0%
Rental income from investment properties	81,224	78,128	3,096	4.0%
Total revenue	615,318	542,783	72,535	13.4%

(2) Revenue from contracts with customers by service type

		For the year ended	31 December	
		Period-to-period change		
			Change in	Percentage of
	2020	2019	amount	change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Types of services				
Stevedoring service	459,063	406,315	52,748	13.0%
Storage service	12,443	23,551	(11,108)	(47.2%)
Port management services	13,839	11,673	2,166	18.6%
Logistics agency services	48,749	23,116	25,633	110.9%
Total	534.094	464,655	69,439	14.9%

During the Reporting Period, the Company recorded a year-on-year increase of 13% in revenue from stevedoring service, attributable to the business increase of grain imports. Logistics agency services were further extended, including railway and road transportation services, which resulted in a year-on-year increase of 110.9% in revenue from logistics agency services.



During the Reporting Period, the decrease in revenue of storage services was mainly attributable to the impact of the pandemic, which affected the shipment of some goods. In order to maintain better and long-term cooperative relationship with customers, overcome the difficulties brought by the pandemic with enterprises, and demonstrate good social responsibility and role, the Company provide certain concessions to customers affected by the pandemic. In the second half of the year, the foreign trade grain imports were discharged in a timely manner with the storage period shortened, and some cargoes have kept within the free storage period, resulting in the decrease in revenue from storage service as compared with the same period of 2019.

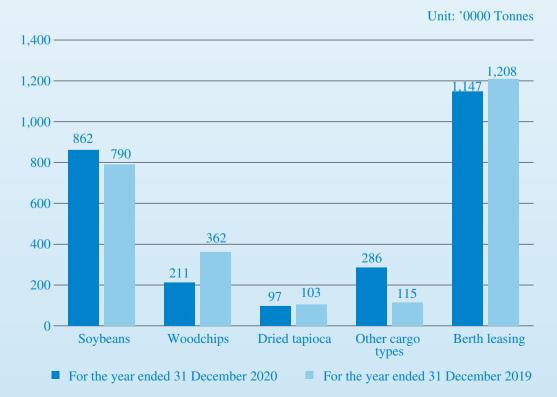
During the Reporting Period, the revenue from port management services increased slightly as compared with the same period of 2019, maintaining a relatively stable income level.

During the Reporting Period, the Company handled cargoes including soybeans, woodchips, dried tapioca and other cargo types such as maize and wheat. The following table sets forth the throughput breakdown by cargo types.

Unit: '0000 tonnes

	2020		2019		
Cargo type	Throughput	Proportion	Throughput	Proportion	Change
Soybeans	862	33.1%	790	30.6%	9.1%
Woodchips	211	8.1%	362	14.0%	(41.7%)
Dried tapioca	97	3.7%	103	4.0%	(5.8%)
Other cargo types	286	11.0%	115	4.5%	148.7%
Berth leasing	1,147	44.1%	1,208	46.9%	(5.0%)
Total	2,603	100.0%	2,578	100.0%	1.0%

# **Comparison of Throughput by Cargo Types**



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### Soybeans

In 2020, the PRC imported 100.327 million tonnes of soybeans, representing a year-on-year increase of 13.3% as compared with the same period of 2019. (Source: Data of Customs of the PRC). The Company achieved 8.62 million tonnes of soybean throughput (2019: 7.90 million tonnes), of which foreign trade import volume accounted for 8.4% of the total soybean import of the PRC. Particularly, since the second quarter of 2020, the arrival volume of goods has increased. In the second and third quarters, 4.88 million tonnes of goods have been stevedored, representing an increase of 0.96 million tonnes as compared with the same period of 2019. For May 2020, 1.08 million tonnes of soybeans have been stevedored, creating several production organization records. The overall business situation was favorable.

### Woodchips

The woodchip business of the Company decreased significantly as compared with the same period of 2019 (2019: 3.62 million tonnes), with a cargo throughput of 2.11 million tonnes in 2020, representing a decrease of 41.7% as compared with the same period of 2019.

#### Dried tapioca

The Company's dried tapioca business remained relatively stable accounted 0.97 million tonnes, with a decrease of 0.06 million tonnes of throughput during the Reporting Period as compared with the same period in 2019 (2019: 1.03 million tonnes).

#### Other cargo types

In 2020, the Company strengthened the development of maize, sorghum and other agricultural business. At the same time, the Company made overall use of berth resources, and also engaged in the business of stevedoring other goods. The total throughput of other cargo types amounted to 2.86 million tonnes, which accounted for 11% of the total throughput of the Company in 2020, representing an increase of 1.71 million tonnes as compared with the same period in 2019 (2019: 1.15 million tonnes), which made up for the decline in woodchip supply.

### Berth leasing

The Company entered into a long-term lease agreement to lease the West-4 berth, Wood-2 berth and Wood-3 berth owned by the Company to Asia Symbol, an independent third party engaged in wood pulp production. The business volume of berth leasing is mainly derived from the throughput of woodchips imported and transferred by Asia Symbol. Asia Symbol pays the Company a fixed rent each year, and is responsible for the maintenance of the leased berth and related berthing equipment.

# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

### **Cost of sales**

During the Reporting Period, the cost of sales of the Company amounted to RMB379.161 million, increased by RMB75.943 million or 25% from RMB303.218 million as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to the increase in outsourcing business and the growth of the logistics agency business of the Company.

### **Gross profit**

During the Reporting Period, the Company achieved a gross profit of RMB236.157 million, decreased by RMB3.408 million or 1.4% from RMB239.565 million as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to the decrease of income of storage service.

### Administrative expenses

During the Reporting Period, the total administrative expenses of the Company amounted to RMB14.251 million, increased by RMB0.499 million or 3.6% from RMB13.752 million as compared with the same period of 2019, primarily due to the increase in expenses arising from the repairing project of office buildings.

### Other income

During the Reporting Period, other income of the Company amounted to RMB7.700 million, decreased by RMB0.470 million or 5.8% from RMB8.170 million as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to the decrease in government incentives as compared with the previous year.

### Finance costs

During the Reporting Period, the finance costs of the Company amounted to RMB24.397 million, decreased by RMB3.415 million or 12.3% from RMB27.812 million as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to the decrease in financing costs due to the repayment in advance of bank borrowings by the Company.

### Income tax expense

During the Reporting Period, the income tax expense of the Company amounted to RMB50.710 million, increased by RMB3.119 million or 6.6% from RMB47.591 million as compared with the same period of 2019, mainly attributable to the increase in profit before tax of the Company.

### Total comprehensive income for the period

Due to the foresaid reasons, during the Reporting Period, the total comprehensive income of the Company was RMB151.129 million, increased by RMB9.998 million or 7.1% from RMB141.131 million as compared with the same period of 2019.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company adopts a prudent treasury management policy to maintain a solid and healthy financial position. The Company monitors the cash flows and cash balance on a regular basis and strives to maintain an optimum liquidity that can meet its working capital needs.

The Company funds its operations principally from cash flow generated from operating activities and bank borrowings. The Company's primary uses of cash are for working capital and to satisfy the capital expenditure needs of the Company.

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of RMB280.28 million (31 December 2019: RMB198.107 million).

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had no bank borrowings (31 December 2019: RMB100 million).

The Company's current ratio (being the ratio of total current assets to total current liabilities) was 7.37 as at 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: 3.24).

As at 31 December 2020, the Company's gearing ratio (being the ratio of total interest-bearing borrowings to total equity) was 9.34% (31 December 2019: 15.2%).

During the Reporting Period, the Company's net cash from operating activities amounted to RMB300.484 million (the corresponding period of 2019: RMB241.364 million). The Company's net cash used in investing activities during the Reporting Period amounted to RMB39.882 million (the corresponding period of 2019: RMB512.455 million). The Company's net cash used in financing activities during the Reporting Period amounted to RMB178.429 million (the corresponding period of 2019: net cash from of RMB413.707 million).

# **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 31 December 2020, the Company did not have any pledge of assets (31 December 2019: Nil).

# **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2020, the Company did not have any contingent liabilities (31 December 2019: Nil).

# **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

The Company's capital expenditure comprised mainly additions to property, plant and equipment. The Company's capital expenditure in the Reporting Period amounted to RMB41.722 million (the corresponding period of 2019: RMB519.666 million).

# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

During the Reporting Period, no significant investment was made by the Company.

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the Reporting Period, the Company had no material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries or associated companies.

# FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

The Company had no plans authorised by the Board for material investments or additions of capital assets as at the date of this announcement.

# **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

# Continuing Connected Transaction – Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company Framework Agreement

On 23 February 2021, the Company entered into the port-related service (sale) framework agreement with Shandong Port International Trade Group Rizhao Co., Ltd (山東港口貿易集團日照有限公司) ("Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company"), pursuant to which, the Company agreed to provide stevedoring services, cargo supervision services and other port-related services to Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company, for a term commencing upon the conclusion of the extraordinary general meeting of the Company and ending on 31 December 2023. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

# **Continuing Connected Transaction – Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2021**

As the operation outsourcing agreement dated 18 November 2019 (the "**Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019**") expired on 31 December 2020, the Company entered into the operation outsourcing agreement 2021 with Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port on 23 February 2021 to renew the Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019 for a term commencing from 23 February 2021 to 31 December 2021. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

# Continuing Connected Transaction – Amendments to the Property Lease (Sale) Framework Agreement

On 23 February 2021, the Company entered into the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement with Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries) to add one more property, namely the West-6 berth, and revise the annual caps for the transactions of the lease of the West-6 berth under the property lease (sale) framework agreement dated 24 May 2019 (as amended by the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement dated 23 November 2020). For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

Save as disclosed in this announcement, there are no material events undertaken by the Company after the Reporting Period.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT

The operations of the Company are mainly located in the PRC, and substantially all of business assets, liabilities, operating revenue and expenses of the Company are denominated in or settled in RMB, while liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are mainly used to pay overseas agency fees. As such, the Company considers there is no material foreign exchange exposure. As at 31 December 2020, the Company did not enter into any derivative contracts to hedge the foreign exchange exposure.

# **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had a total of 329 full-time employees, all of whom are based in the PRC (31 December 2019: 309 employees). During the Reporting Period, the employees costs of the Company amounted to RMB56.384 million.

The remuneration policy of the Company links the remunerations of employees with performance, according to their positions, qualifications, work performance and the Company's production and operation results. For the senior management of the Company, the Company implements a basic salary and a performance-based salary policy. The employees' remunerations are reviewed and adjusted by the Company annually. The Company also provides employees with various benefits in accordance with the relevant national, municipal and city-level laws and regulations in the PRC.

In addition, to actively establish a learning enterprise and cultivate employees with active learning, the Company offers internal trainings on safety and security, business operations and technical skills to the employees for their improvement of skills related to their positions.

# **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

At present, the world's economy is still under severe situation. The economy of the PRC is the first to get rid of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the impact of the foreign COVID-19 pandemic on shipping logistics and trade is still uncertain. International grain trade has attracted much attention, and the international food prices have continued to rise. The PRC is the world's largest food importer. Soybean imports have exceeded 100 million tonnes, and maize and other grain imports have set historical records.

During the "14th Five-Year Plan" period, the PRC proposed to accelerate the construction of a new development pattern in which domestic and international cycles are the mainstay and the domestic and international dual cycles promote are complementary to each other. Grain, as an important material for people's livelihood in the country, is an important part of the overall work of serving the country's "stability on the six fronts" and "security in the six areas". Therefore, ensuring food security is of vital strategic significance. Under the new development pattern of dual cycle, the scale of national breeding continues to expand, the demand for maize, sorghum and other feed materials as well as soybean protein will be strong, the domestic supply gap will be gradually enlarged, and grain imports will become the mainstream.

# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

From the analysis of international trade, due to the limitation of domestic arable land and planting costs of the PRC, soybeans will still be dependent on imports in the future, and a moderate import policy for soybeans is an important part for ensuring national food security. From the perspective of the domestic market, with the rapid growth of domestic meat consumption, our country's import demand for soybeans, maize, sorghum and other feed grains and vegetable oils will continue to grow in the future. We expect that imports of agricultural products will bring opportunities to the business development of the Company.

With the economic and social development of the PRC and the improvement of the level of production and consumption of residents in the PRC, the consumption of feed and industrial conversion grain continues to increase, the total grain consumption increases rigidly, and the grain consumption structure continues to upgrade. In the future, imports of maize, wheat, sorghum and other grains will be diversified. To this end, the Company will focus on the following tasks:

### 1. Increasing market development

The production capacity improvement plan of hinterland enterprises, the empowerment of the policy of integration of port, industry and city, and the development strategy of river-sea linkage have opened up new growth space for the Company's continuous increase of grain varieties. The Company seized the opportunities brought by the industry's new production capacity, actively expanded new business, increased the market development of maize, sorghum, wheat, peas and other agricultural products.

### 2. Deeply cultivating the grain business and expanding the hinterland market

The Company deepened the cooperation with strategic customers, expanded the scale of grain transfer, expanded the soybean market in the hinterland of Sichuan, Gansu and Shaanxi; took advantage of the railway, customized the railway logistics plan, and developed the central and western maize markets, such as Sichuan, Guizhou and Chongqing to maintain the continuous increase in the throughput of maize and build a distribution base for imported maize in the northern China.

### 3. Expanding the development of new space

Leveraging on the leading edge of grain business, the Company will expand the room for development of grain business. Through enhancing the efficiency of resources, the Company aims to realize specialized operation and integrated development, and expand the scale of grain business in Rizhao Port.

### 4. Persisting in smart green and efficient and clean production

The Group has innovated the production organization model, made plans for berthing and storage, improved the comprehensive utilization rate of berths, analyzed the pattern of silo and yard storage, implemented yard quota management, developed storage capacity outside the port, increased cargo turnover, improved equipment support capabilities, gave full play to the environmental protection and high efficiency advantages of process equipment to realize smart green production.

**Corporate Governance Report** 

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to achieving a high standard of corporate governance practices in the belief that they are critical to the development of the Company and essential for protecting the interest of the Shareholders. The Company has adopted the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance. The Company reviews its corporate governance practice from time to time in order to ensure high standards of corporate governance of the Company and meet the expectations of the Shareholders and other stakeholders.

Save for the deviations disclosed below, the Company has complied with the relevant requirements of the applicable code provisions of the CG Code for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Mr. Zhang Baohua resigned as a non-executive Director and the chairman of the Board and ceased to serve as the chairman of the Nomination Committee with effect from 3 April 2020. As a result, the positions of the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee fell vacant which deviated from the requirements under code provisions A.2.1 and A.5.1 of the CG Code.

Following the appointment of Mr. Wang Yufu as a non-executive Director at the 2019 annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2020, Mr. Wang Yufu was also appointed as the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee. Accordingly, the Company has been in compliance with code provisions A.2.1 and A.5.1 of the CG Code thereafter.

# Retirement of Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member and Non-compliance with the Listing Rules and the Terms of Reference of Audit Committee

Mr. Shi Ruxin ("**Mr. Shi**") has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director due to other business engagements and has ceased to serve as a member of the Audit Committee, with effect from 26 January 2021.

Following the resignation of Mr. Shi as a non-executive Director, the Audit Committee, will be comprised of two independent non-executive Directors. Accordingly, the number of members of the Audit Committee fell below the minimum number required under Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and Article 4 of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures of the Audit Committee.

Mr. Chen Lei ("**Mr. Chen**") will be nominated for election as a non-executive Director in the extraordinary general meeting of the Company (the "**EGM**"). Upon the approval of the Shareholders on his appointment as a non-executive director at the EGM, the Board proposed to appoint Mr. Chen as a member of the Audit Committee and as such the composition of the Audit Committee will comply with the requirements under Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and Article 4 of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures of the Audit Committee thereafter.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct for the Directors and the Supervisors to conduct securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all the Directors and Supervisors, each of the Directors and the Supervisors has confirmed that he/she has complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code during the Reporting Period.

# **Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

# **THE BOARD**

### **Board Composition**

In compliance with code provision A.3.2 of the CG Code, an updated list of the Directors identifying their role and function are available on the websites of the Company (www.rzportjurong.com) and HKEXnews (www.hkexnews.hk). The Company will review the composition of the Board from time to time to ensure that the Board possesses the appropriate and necessary expertise, skills and experience to meet the needs of the Company's business and to enhance the Shareholders' value.

The Board currently comprises eight Directors in total, including one executive Director, four non-executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The composition of the Board during the year and up to the date of this annual report is set out as follows:

### **Executive Director**

Mr. He Zhaodi

### **Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Wang Yufu (Chairman) (appointed on 18 May 2020)
Mr. Zhang Baohua (Chairman) (resigned on 3 April 2020)
Mr. Ng Chee Keong (Deputy Chairman) (resigned on 3 April 2020)
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe
Mr. Shi Ruxin (resigned on 26 January 2021)
Mr. Jiang Zidan
Mr. Pay Cher Wee (appointed on 18 May 2020)

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

Mr. Zhang Zixue Mr. Lee Man Tai Mr. Wu Xibin

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, Directors shall be elected or replaced at shareholders' general meetings and serve a term of three years. Directors are eligible for re-election upon the expiration of their terms. If the Board appoints a new director to fill a temporary vacancy, the appointed director shall be subject to election by the Shareholders at the first shareholders' general meeting after his or her appointment.

Biography of each Director is set out in the section headed "Brief Biographies of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management" in this annual report.

The Directors have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationships with each other.

### **Board Meetings and General Meetings**

According to the Articles of Association, Board meetings shall be held at least 4 times a year. At least 14 days' notice shall be given for a regular board meeting. At least 3 days' notice shall be given in the event of an extraordinary board meeting. Notice of the annual general meeting of the Company shall be served to all shareholders 20 days before the meeting is held, and notice of the extraordinary general meeting shall be served to all shareholders 15 days before the meeting is held. The company secretary of the Company assists the chairman of the Board in preparing the agenda for each meeting. The agenda and board papers shall be despatched at least 3 days before the date of the regular board meeting to enable the Directors to have full and timely access to relevant information. The Board decisions are voted upon at the board meetings. The company secretary of the Company records all matters considered and decisions reached by the Board and any concerns raised or dissenting views expressed by the Directors. Minutes of the meetings are kept by the company secretary.

A Board meeting shall be attended by more than half of the Directors. The Directors may attend the board meeting in person or authorise another director in writing to attend the board meeting on his or her behalf.

During the Reporting Period, the Board held 4 board meetings and convened 1 shareholders' general meetings in total. The attendance record of the Directors of the above meetings is set out below:

Name of Directors	During Direc Number of Board Meetings Required	Attendance/Number of Meetings Held During Directors' Tenure Number of Board Number of Annual Meetings Required General Meetings to Attend Required to Attend		
Executive Director		- /-		
Mr. He Zhaodi	4/4	1/1		
Non-executive Directors				
Mr. Wang Yufu <i>(Note 1)</i>	1/1	-		
Mr. Zhang Baohua <i>(Note 2)</i>	1/1	-		
Mr. Ng Chee Keong (Note 3)	1/1	-		
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe	4/4	1/1		
Mr. Shi Ruxin <i>(Note 4)</i>	4/4	1/1		
Mr. Jiang Zidan	4/4	1/1		
Mr. Pay Cher Wee (Note 5)	1/1	-		
Independent Non-executive Directors				
Mr. Zhang Zixue	4/4	1/1		
Mr. Lee Man Tai	4/4	1/1		
Mr. Wu Xibin	4/4	1/1		
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#### Notes:

- 1. Mr. Wang Yufu was appointed as a non-executive Director, the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee on 18 May 2020.
- 2. Mr. Zhang Baohua resigned as a non-executive Director, the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee on 3 April 2020.
- 3. Mr. Ng Chee Keong resigned as a non-executive Director, the deputy chairman of the Board and the member of the Nomination Committee on 3 April 2020.
- 4. Mr. Shi Ruxin resigned as a non-executive Director and the member of the Audit Committee on 26 January 2021.
- 5. Mr. Pay Cher Wee was appointed as a non-executive Director and the member of the Nomination Committee on 18 May 2020.

In addition to Board meetings, a meeting of the Chairman and the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of other Directors and the management was held in 2020.

### **Responsibilities of the Board and Management**

The Board shall act in the interests of all the Shareholders and shall be accountable to the general meeting. The Board shall mainly be responsible for: implementing the resolutions of the general meeting; determining the operation plan and investment program of the Company; formulating the annual financial budget plan and final accounting plan of the Company; formulating the profit distribution plan of the Company; determining the establishment of internal management bodies and formulating the basic management system of the Company, etc. The Company has established three committees under the Board to oversee specific matters of the Company, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee. The Board has delegated relevant duties to the respective committees, which are contained in the terms of reference of the relevant committees. Besides, the management of the Company will provide sufficient consultation to the Board and the Board committees when appropriate to facilitate the Directors in making informed decision.

### Nomination, Appointment and Removal of Directors

The Company has formulated a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of new directors to the Board. Nomination and appointment of new directors is first considered by the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee whose recommendations will then be put to the Board for consideration. All newly nominated directors are subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Company's general meetings. For details of the Company's policy for nomination of Directors, please refer to the paragraph headed "Board Committees – Nomination Committee – Policy for the nomination of directors" in this annual report. Removal of members of the Board and their remuneration and payment terms are also subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the Company's general meetings.

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

The Company has received from each independent non-executive Director an annual confirmation of their independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Based on their confirmations, the Company considers that, as at the date of this annual report, the independent non-executive Directors are independent from the Company.

### **Training and Professional Development of Directors**

During the Reporting Period, all Directors have complied with code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills by participating in seminars or trainings or reading materials on the following topics:

Name of Directors	Training contents
Executive Director	
Mr. He Zhaodi	(1) (2)
Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Wang Yufu (appointed on 18 May 2020)	(1) (2)
Mr. Zhang Baohua (resigned on 3 April 2020)	
Mr. Ng Chee Keong (resigned on 3 April 2020)	
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe	(1) (2)
Mr. Shi Ruxin (resigned on 26 January 2021)	(1) (2)
Mr. Jiang Zidan	(1) (2)
Mr. Pay Cher Wee (appointed on 18 May 2020)	(1) (2)
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Zhang Zixue	(1) (2)
Mr. Lee Man Tai	(1) (2)
Mr. Wu Xibin	(1) (2)

Notes:

(1) Director's duties

(2) Legal and compliance

## **CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER**

The posts of chairman and general manager of the Company are separate and held by different persons to ensure their respective independence of responsibility and accountability and the balance of power and authority between them. The chairman (Mr. Wang Yufu, a non-executive Director) plays a crucial role in setting the development strategy of the Company, and is responsible for ensuring that the Board is functioning properly and with well-formulated corporate governance practices and procedures, whilst the general manager (Mr. He Zhaodi, an executive Director) is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company's operations, including organizing the implementation of strategies set by the Board, making day-to-day decisions and coordinating overall business operations.

# **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has established the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee, all with specific terms of reference clearly defining the powers and responsibilities of the respective Board committees. All Board committees are required by their terms of reference to report to the Board in relation to their decisions, findings or recommendations.

During the Reporting Period, the attendance record of Directors at the meeting of each Board Committee is as follows:

	Attendance/Number of Meetings Required to Attend			
	During Directors' Tenure			
		Remuneration	Nomination	
Name of Directors	Audit Committee	Committee	Committee	
Executive Director				
Mr. He Zhaodi	-	-	_	
Non-executive Directors				
Mr. Wang Yufu <i>(Note 1)</i>	_	-	-	
Mr. Zhang Baohua <i>(Note 2)</i>	_	-	1/1	
Mr. Ng Chee Keong (Note 3)	-	-	1/1	
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe	-	-	-	
Mr. Shi Ruxin <i>(Note 4)</i>	2/2	-	-	
Mr. Jiang Zidan	-	2/2	-	
Mr. Pay Cher Wee <i>(Note 5)</i>	-	_	_	
Independent Non-executive Directors				
Mr. Zhang Zixue	2/2	2/2	2/2	
Mr. Lee Man Tai	2/2	-	2/2	
Mr. Wu Xibin	-	2/2	2/2	

Notes:

1. Mr. Wang Yufu was appointed as a non-executive Director, the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee on 18 May 2020.

2. Mr. Zhang Baohua resigned as a non-executive Director, the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee on 3 April 2020.

3. Mr. Ng Chee Keong resigned as a non-executive Director, the deputy chairman of the Board and the member of the Nomination Committee on 3 April 2020.

4. Mr. Shi Ruxin resigned as a non-executive Director and the member of the Audit Committee on 26 January 2021.

5. Mr. Pay Cher Wee was appointed as a non-executive Director and the member of the Nomination Committee on 18 May 2020.

### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was established by the Company with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code. Its main responsibilities are to review and supervise the financial report and internal audit system of the Company, oversee the audit process, engage, renew or remove external auditors, review and oversee the existing and potential risks of the Company and perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Board.

As at 31 December 2020, the Audit Committee consisted of two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Man Tai and Mr. Zhang Zixue and one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Shi Ruxin, and the chairman of the Audit Committee was Mr. Lee Man Tai. On 26 January 2021, Mr. Shi Ruxin resigned as a member of the Audit Committee.

During the Reporting Period, the Audit Committee held 2 meetings and performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed the Company's annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019;
- (b) reviewed the Company's interim report and interim unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2020;
- (c) reviewed the non-exempted continuing connected transactions of the Company;
- (d) considered the re-appointment of Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited ("**Grant Thornton**") as auditor during the Reporting Period and made recommendations to the Board; and
- (e) reviewed the risk management and internal control procedures of the Company.

The Audit Committee has, together with the management of the Company and the external auditors, reviewed the audited financial statements in this annual report. They have also discussed the key risks and the internal control and risk management issues, and reviewed the audit plan, internal control performance and the effectiveness of the internal control system.

### **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee was established by the Company with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code. The Remuneration Committee has adopted the model described in code provision B.1.2(c)(ii) of the CG Code in its terms of reference that it shall make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management. Its other main responsibilities are to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration policy and structure for the Directors, the Supervisors and senior management, on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for the formation of a remuneration policy and on the remuneration of non-executive Directors.

During the Reporting Period, the Remuneration Committee consisted of two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Zixue and Mr. Wu Xibin and one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Jiang Zidan, and the chairman of the Remuneration Committee was Mr. Zhang Zixue.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

During the Reporting Period, the Remuneration Committee held 2 meetings and performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed the Company's remuneration policy; and
- (b) considered the remuneration package for the newly appointed independent non-executive Director and financial director and made recommendations to the Board.

Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, details of the remuneration of members of the senior management by band are as follows:

Remuneration band (RMB)	Number of persons
0 – 500,000	4
500,001 - 1,000,000	1
1,000,001 – 1,500,000	_

Further details of the remunerations of Directors and the five highest paid employees are disclosed in Notes 11 and 12 to the financial statements of this annual report.

### **Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee was established by the Company with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. Its main responsibilities are to review the structure, size and members of the Board, make recommendations to the Board on the appointment and removal of Directors, and review independence of independent non-executive Directors.

On 3 April 2020, Mr. Zhang Baohua and Mr. Ng Chee Keong resigned as the chairman and a member of the Nomination Committee respectively. On 18 May 2020, Mr. Wang Yufu and Mr. Pay Cher Wee were appointed as the chairman and a member of the Nomination Committee respectively. For the period thereafter and ended 31 December 2020, the Nomination Committee consisted of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Man Tai, Mr. Zhang Zixue and Mr. Wu Xibin and two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wang Yufu and Mr. Pay Cher Wee, and the chairman of the Nomination Committee was Mr. Wang Yufu.

During the Reporting Period, the Nomination Committee held 2 meetings and performed the following duties:

- (a) considered the suitability of the nominees of the non-executive Directors (Mr. Wang Yufu and Mr. Pay Cher Wee) and made recommendations to the Board;
- (b) assessed the independence of independent non-executive Directors; and
- (c) reviewed the training and continuous professional development of director and senior management of the Company.

### Policy for the nomination of directors

The directors shall be elected or replaced at the general meeting of shareholders and serve a term of three years. Directors are eligible for re-election upon expiration of their terms of office. The Chairman of the Board shall be elected and removed by more than half of all the members of the Board. The term of the Chairman is three years and may be re-elected. The term of independent non-executive directors is three years and subject to re-election with a term of not more than nine years, unless otherwise stipulated by relevant laws and regulations.

The first session of director candidates shall be nominated by the promoters; the next session of director candidates shall be nominated by the last Board and shareholders who individually or jointly hold more than 3% of the Company's shares. In terms of the specific procedures for nomination of the Board of last session, in order to control the number of the directors of the last session within the number specified in the Articles of Association, a list of proposed candidates for directors based on the number of proposed candidates for election shall be submitted to the Board for review. After the Board has reviewed and passed a resolution to determine the candidates for directors, it shall submit a written proposal to the general meeting. The nomination methods and procedures of independent non-executive directors shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant provisions of laws, administrative regulations and departmental rules.

In respect of any shareholder's submission to the Company of (i) a notice of his intention to recommend a director candidate and (ii) a notice to the Company by that the director candidate indicates his acceptance of nomination, the deadline for giving the said notice shall not be earlier than the latest date of issue of the notice of such election meeting nor expiries 7 days prior to the date of the meeting; however, such notice shall be given within at least 7 days.

### **Board diversity policy**

The Company has adopted the board diversity policy which sets out the objective and approach to achieve and maintain diversity of the Board in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Board. Pursuant to the board diversity policy, the Company seeks to achieve Board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, race, language, cultural background, educational background, industry experience and professional experience. The ages of Directors of the Company range from 39 to 57, and all Directors have extensive working experience in their respective fields, including strategic management, business development, legal, financial, auditing and accounting experience.

In identifying and selecting suitable candidates to serve as a director of the Company, the Nomination Committee would consider the above criteria necessary to complement the corporate strategy and achieve Board diversity, where appropriate, before making recommendations to the Board.

While the Board recognizes that the gender diversity at the Board level can be improved given its current composition of all-male directors, the Board and the Nomination Committee will continue to apply the principle of appointments based on merits with reference to the board diversity policy as a whole.

# SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Supervisory Committee is the supervisory authority of the Company and shall be accountable to the general meeting of the Shareholders. Supervisors shall act independently to protect the legal interests of the Shareholders and the Company in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Association.

The authority and duties of the Supervisory Committee include but not limited (a) to review the financial statements, business report and profit distribution plan prepared by the Board and may retain certified accountant or certified auditor to review the financial information; (b) to supervise the financial activities of the Company; (c) to demand the rectification of acts of the Directors, Chairman and senior management which are against the interests of the Company; and (d) to exercise other power, authority and duties in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As at 31 December 2020, the Supervisory Committee consists of three members, namely Mr. Wang Wei, Mr. Li Weiqing and Mr. Tham Wai Kong, and the chairman of the Supervisory Committee was Mr. Wang Wei. Each Supervisor shall serve a term of three years and may be re-elected for successive terms.

Particulars of the Supervisors are set out in the section headed "Brief Biographies Details of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management" of this annual report. The work of the Supervisory Committee is set out in the Supervisors' Report in this annual report.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

The corporate governance function of the Company is carried out by the Board with written terms of reference in compliance with code provision D.3.1 of the CG Code. The main responsibilities are to develop and review the policies and practices on corporate governance of the Company, review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management and review the Company's compliance with the CG code and the disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report in this annual report.

During the Reporting Period, the Board performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance;
- (b) reviewed the training and continuous professional development of the Directors; and
- (c) reviewed the Company's compliance with the CG Code and the disclosure in the corporate governance report.

# **EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

For the Reporting Period, the remuneration paid and payable to the external auditors of the Company in respect of audit and non-audit services were RMB448,000 and RMB77,000, respectively, which has been reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee. The non-audit services were in relation to the Company's 2020 interim report.

The Audit Committee had considered the external auditor' independence and objectivity as required under the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accounts, reviewed the terms of their engagement, nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the findings of their review of the engagement process.

# **ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparation and publication of the timely financial statements and ensure that they are prepared in accordance with the statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. In preparing the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Directors have adopted suitable accounting policies which are pertinent to the Company's operations and relevant to the financial statements and have presented an understandable assessment of the Company's position and prospects.

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the accounts is prepared on a going concern basis and they are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to the events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

A statement by the external auditor about their reporting responsibilities is set out on pages 61 to 65 of this annual report.

# JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

During the Reporting Period, Mr. Zheng Shiqiang, joint company secretary of the Company, and Ms. Fok Po Yi, another joint company secretary from SWCS Corporate Services Group (Hong Kong) Limited, confirmed that they have complied with the requirements on a minimum of 15 hours dedicated for relevant professional training as set out in Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules. On 26 January 2021, Ms. Fok Po Yi resigned as the joint company secretary of the Company and Ms. Kwan Sau In (an assistant manager of SWCS Corporate Services Group (Hong Kong) Limited) was appointed as a joint company secretary of the Company. The main contact person of Ms. Kwan Sau In is Mr. Zheng Shiqiang, one of the joint company secretaries of the Company.

# **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

One of the major functions and responsibilities of the Board is to maintain adequate risk management and internal control systems to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Company's assets. The risk management and internal control measures are designed to manage and mitigate rather than eliminate the risks inherent in the Company's business, and can only provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement, loss or fraud.

The Company reviews the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems every year. The review covers all important aspects that need to be monitored, including finance, operation and compliance as well as risk management. The Company has defined the lines of authority and monitoring responsibilities for risk management and internal control of each business unit of the Company, and established a risk management department so as to ensure clear division of responsibilities and effective accountability. The Company has also set up internal procedures and management manuals to supervise the operations.

# **Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

To establish effective risk management and internal control, the Company has adopted the following measures:

### **Compliance Control**

The Company has established a set of compliance management mechanism to promote compliance operation of the Company. The Company has also complied with the requirements under the Listing Rules, SFO and the Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information which regulates information disclosure. The Company has formulated and shall strictly implement the Management Regulations Governing Information Disclosure (the "**Regulations**"), and shall gradually establish the comprehensive process of reporting, identifying and disclosing inside information; the Supervisory Committee shall review the implementation of the Regulation from time to time and urge the Board to rectify any deviation from the Regulation. In order to deal with the compliance in connected transactions, the Company has fully established an early warning system for connected transactions. The Company's securities affairs office, finance office and other departments closely cooperate to verify the amount of connected transactions every month. From the two dimensions of "time schedule" and "transaction amount", the Company has implemented and differentiated color warnings for continuing connected transactions, and strengthened the supervision and control of the internal audit department, so as to prevent the occurrence of violations.

### **Operation Control**

The Company has endeavored to establish a systematic and complete corporate operational monitoring mechanism to reduce corporate risks. The Company has formulated a contract management system, seal management and other systems to strengthen contract risk control. The Company has established and improved the safety responsibility system and safety management system to ensure safe production and operation of the port.

### **Finance Control**

The Company has strictly abided by a series of financial management regulations and measures, including business outsourcing, fixed assets leasing, receivables, financing management and notes management, etc. to effectively prevent and reduce financial risks. The Company has introduced comprehensive budget management and promoted budget's process control, which provide quantitative index of finance and operation for the Board and the management. The Audit Committee communicates with auditors regularly to review the regular reports, as well as supervise the financial operation of the Company. The Company also pays high attention to the job qualifications and professional integrity of accounting and financial personnel, and the Company takes full consideration of resources and budget of continuous trainings.

### **Internal Audit Control**

The Company establishes an internal audit department with corresponding supervision and audit responsibilities in order to assist the Audit Committee and the Supervisory Committee to review and supervise the factuality, legitimacy and efficiency for the Company's financial condition, construction projects and related economic activities.

The Board and the Audit Committee has conducted its regular and annual review of the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems in respect of the Reporting Period to ensure effective measures are in place to protect material assets and identify business risks of the Company. Such review did not reveal any major issues and the Board considers the risk management and internal control systems effective and adequate.

### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

The Company considers that effective communication with the Shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and understanding of the Company's business, performance and strategies. The secretary of the Board is responsible for the overall coordination and arrangement of the management work of investor relations and the investor relations personnel is responsible for the specific implementation. The Company is committed to setting up an efficient communication bridge between management and investors. The Company also recognizes the importance of timely and non-selective disclosure of information, which will enable Shareholders and investors to make the informed investment decisions. The Company has established several communication channels, including (a) the annual and extraordinary general meetings, road shows, as well as site visits, which provide a forum for the Shareholders to communicate directly with the Board; (b) printed corporate documents mailing to the Shareholders; (c) announcement disseminating the latest activities of the Company on the website of the Company and the Stock Exchange; and (d) the Company's website providing an electronic means of communication. Furthermore, the secretary of the regularly reports to the management on the reports investors' perception of the Company and relevant development, so that the management can understand the concerns of investors and the changes of relevant policies and requirements in time, thus improving its work on investor relations.

# **SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS**

### Convening of extraordinary shareholders' general meeting

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, shareholders holding individually or collectively 10% or more of the Company's shares may request in writing for the convening of an extraordinary shareholders' general meeting and shall follow the following procedures:

- (a) Two or more shareholders individually or jointly holding 10% or more of the shares carrying voting rights at the meeting sought to be held may sign one or more written requests of identical form of content requesting the Board to convene an extraordinary shareholders' general meeting and stating the subject of the meeting.
- (b) The Board shall convene an extraordinary shareholders' general meeting as soon as possible after having received the aforesaid written request.
- (c) If the Board fails to issue a notice of convening such meeting within 30 days upon receipt of the above written request, the shareholders who made such request may request the Supervisory Committee to convene the extraordinary shareholders' general meeting.
- (d) If the Supervisory Committee fails to issue a notice of convening such meeting within 30 days upon receipt of the above written request, shareholders, for more than 90 consecutive days, individually or jointly holding 10% or more of the shares carrying voting rights at the meeting sought to be held may convene the meeting of their own accord within four months upon the Board having received such request. The convening procedures shall, to the greatest extent possible, be identical to procedures according to which the shareholders' general meetings are to be convened by the Board.

# **Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

### Procedures for proposal at the general meeting

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, shareholders individually or jointly holding 3% or more of the total voting shares of the Company are entitled to propose new resolutions in writing to the Company and submit them to the convener 10 days before the meeting. The convener of the shareholders' general meeting shall issue a supplementary notice of the shareholders' general meeting to other shareholders within two days upon the receipt of such proposal.

### **Enquiry to the Board**

Shareholders and investors of the Company may send their enquiries and concerns to the Company by addressing them to the office of the Board. The contact details are as follows:

Office of the Board Telephone: +86 0633 7381 569 Fax: +86 0633 7381 530 E-mail: rzgyl@rzportjurong.com Address: South End, Haibin 5th Road, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, PRC

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Board may declare dividends after considering (a) the operational results, financial position, cash requirements and availability and capital expenditure requirements of the Company; (b) the previous dividend payout ratio of the Company; (c) reference to other companies in the same industry listed on the Stock Exchange; and (d) other factors it may deem relevant at that time. Any declaration and payment and the amounts of dividends shall be in accordance with the Articles of Association and the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC.

# **CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

During the Reporting Period, there had been no change in the Company's constitutional documents.

Brief Biographies of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

### DIRECTORS

### **Executive and Non-executive Directors**

**Mr. Wang Yufu (王玉福)**, aged 39, was appointed as the chairman of the Board and non-executive Director of the Company on 18 May 2020. He is mainly responsible for overseeing the management and strategic development of the Company.

Mr. Wang has extensive work experience in port industry. From January 2014 to July 2016, he acted as the deputy secretary of the youth league committee of both Qingdao Port International Co., Ltd. ("Qingdao Port International"), a company listed on Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 6198) and the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601298), and Qingdao Port (Group) Co., Ltd. (青島港(集團)有限公司) ("Qingdao Port Group"). From July 2016 and March 2017, he acted as the deputy head of office of the board of directors and chairman of the institutional labour union of Qingdao Port International. From March 2017 to July 2017, he acted as the deputy general manager (presiding) and deputy secretary of the party committee of Qingdao Ocean Shipping Tally Co., Ltd. (青島外輪理貨有限公司), and as promoted to and acted as its general manager and secretary of the party committee from July 2017 to July 2018. From July 2018 to April 2019, he acted as the office head and head of office of party committee of Qingdao Port International, and head of office of party committee of Qingdao Port Group. From April 2019 to January 2020, he acted as head of office, deputy head of office of party committee of Qingdao Port Group.

Since January 2020, Mr. Wang has been the deputy general manager and member of party committee of Rizhao Port Group. Since February 2020, he has been a director of Rizhao Port.

Mr. Wang graduated from Shandong University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and China University of Petroleum (East China) (中國石油大學(華東)) in 2017 with a master's degree in logistics engineering.

**Mr. He Zhaodi (賀照第)**, aged 51, was appointed as an executive Director on 26 February 2018 and has been serving as general manager of the Company since 25 December 2017. He is primarily responsible for overseeing strategic development, overall operation and management of the Company.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. He worked at Rizhao Port Authority Railway Transportation Company (日照港務局鐵路運輸公司) from October 1997 to December 2003 and held positions including deputy chief of safety and technology department, chief of technology department and deputy manager. He worked at Railway Transportation Branch of Rizhao Port Group (日照港集團鐵路運輸公司) as deputy manager from December 2003 to November 2013 and secretary of the party committee from November 2013 to January 2017. He served as chief dispatcher of production and operation department at Rizhao Port from January 2017 to December 2017.

Mr. He was recognized as senior engineer on 15 December 2003 by Human Resources and Social Security Department of Shandong Province (山東省人力資源和社會保障廳).

Mr. He obtained his bachelor's degree in electrical technology from Shandong Industry University (山東工業大學) in July 1991. He received a master's degree in transport engineering from Wuhan University of Technology (武漢理工大學) in June 2006.

# Brief Biographies of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management (Continued)

**Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe (黃文豪)**, aged 54, was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company on 24 July 2015. He is mainly responsible for participating in formulating the Company's corporate and business strategies.

From May 1987 to August 2000, Mr. Ooi served as a naval officer of Singapore Navy. He served as director of operations at Portek Systems & Equipment Pte Ltd from July 2002 to March 2005 and as executive director at Portek International from March 2005 to August 2014.

Mr. Ooi has been the director and chief executive officer of Jurong Port since August 2014. In addition, he has been the director at various companies, including YMCA of Singapore since May 2013, Jurong Port Hainan Holding Pte Ltd since November 2014, Jurong Port Jakarta Holding Pte Ltd since November 2014, Jurong Port Marunda Pte Ltd since November 2014, SDIC Jurong Yangpu Port Co. Ltd. since July 2015 and Jurong Port Tank Terminals Pte Ltd since April 2017.

Mr. Ooi graduated from Britannia Royal Naval College with a certificate in naval general training and Science, mathematics and engineering science in July 1987. He obtained his bachelor's degree in science (economics) from University of London in August 1990. He graduated from Collège Interarmées de Défense in June 1997.

**Jiang Zidan (姜子旦)**, aged 57, was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company on 7 January 2014. He is primarily responsible for participating in formulating the Company's corporate and business strategies.

From June 1989 to April 1991, Mr. Jiang served as deputy director at repair center of communication station at Shijiu Port Authority. He worked at Rizhao Port Authority Communications Company (日照港務局通信公司) as chief of business department from April 1991 to April 1995 and deputy manager from April 1995 to June 1996. He worked at communication information center of Rizhao Port Authority as deputy director from June 1996 to May 2001 and director from May 2001 to June 2003. From June 2003 to August 2011, he served as manager at Communication Branch of Rizhao Port (日照港股份通信信息公司, previously known as Communication Branch of Rizhao Luqiao Port Industry Co., Ltd (日照陸橋港業股份有限公司通信信息公司)). From August 2011 to December 2013, he served as deputy general manager at the Third Harbor Branch of Rizhao Port. From December 2013 to June 2018, he served as director of operations management department at Rizhao Port Group.

Mr. Jiang was recognized as senior engineer by Human Resources and Social Security Department of Shandong Province in December 1996.

Mr. Jiang graduated from Dalian Maritime Transport College (大連海運學院) (currently known as Dalian Maritime University (大連海事大學)) with a bachelor's degree in radio technology in July 1983.

# Brief Biographies of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management (Continued)

**Mr. Pay Cher Wee (馬之偉)**, aged 50, was appointed as non-executive Director on 18 May 2020. He is mainly responsible for overseeing the management and strategic development of the Company.

Mr. Pay has a wealth of experience, both as a corporate chief financial officer and an entrepreneur. He started his career as an auditor with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu between May 1994 and June 1997, and moved on to pursue the finance profession by acting as the chief financial officer of Venture Corporation Limited, a company listed on Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Limited (stock code: V03) between June 1997 and September 2005. In 2004, Mr. Pay was voted "Best Chief Financial Officer" in Singapore by Asiamoney.

From October 2005 to September 2006, Mr. Pay acted as the chief financial officer of Raffles Medical Group Ltd, a company listed on Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Limited (stock code: BSL.SI). From October 2006 to September 2009, he acted as the executive vice president for GKG Investment Holdings Pte Ltd. With a strong entrepreneurial streak, in 2009, Mr. Pay also co-founded Accion Capital Management Pte Ltd., a registered fund management company licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and acted as its executive director from November 2009 to December 2018. He had voluntarily served as a board member of Singapore Cancer Society from April 2009 to April 2015, of which from April 2010 to April 2014 he was the treasurer of the society.

Since March 2016, Mr. Pay has acted as a non-executive director, independent and non-executive chairman and audit committee chairman of GCCP Resources Limited, a company listed on the Catalist Board of the Singapore Exchange Limited (stock code: 41T.SI). Since April 2019, he has acted as the chief financial officer of Jurong Port Pte Ltd.

Mr. Pay graduated from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore with a bachelor's degree in accountancy in 1994.

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

**Mr. Zhang Zixue (張子學)**, aged 52, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 December 2018. Mr. Zhang is primarily responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board.

From May 1997 to September 2016, Mr. Zhang worked at the China Securities Regulatory Commission and held positions of director of supervision department of listed companies, full-time member of administrative penalty committee and deputy chief of the administrative punishment committee. He has been serving as a professor at Civil, Commercial and Economic Law School of China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學民商經濟法學 院)since July 2016. He has been the independent non-executive director of Shenzhen Prince New Materials Co., Ltd. (深 圳王子新材料股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 002735) since December 2018, Bank Of Communications Schroder Fund Management Co., Ltd. (交銀施羅德基金管理有限公司) since October 2018 and Guizhou Baishan Cloud Technology Co., Ltd. (貴州白山雲科技股份有限公司) since September 2018. He has also been the independent director of Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd (浙江巨化股份有限公司) since December 2019, Lian Chu Securities Co., Ltd. (聯儲證券有限責任公司) since December 2019 and TangShan Port Group Co., Ltd.\* since May 2020.

Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in law in July 1989 and a master's degree In litigation law in January 1993 from Renmin University of China (中國人民大學). He also received a master of law degree from Temple University in the U.S. in May 2002. He received his doctorate degree in corporate law and securities law from China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學) in June 2008. Mr. Zhang was granted the legal professional qualification certificate by the Ministry of Justice of People's Republic of China in June 1991.

**Mr. Lee Man Tai (李文泰)**, aged 44, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 17 December 2019. Mr. Lee is primarily responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board.

Mr. Lee has approximately 20 years of working experience in financial industry. From October 2006 to October 2012, he acted as the chief financial officer and company secretary of China Yuanbang Property Holdings Limited (中國元邦房 地產控股有限公司), a company listed on Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Limited (stock code: CYBP.SP or BCD. SI). From October 2012 to May 2014, he acted as the chief financial officer and company secretary of China 33 Media Group Limited (中國三三傳媒集團有限公司), a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8087). He acted as the chief financial officer and company secretary of Flying Financial Service Holdings Limited (匯聯金融服務控 股有限公司), a company listed on GEM of the Stock code: 8030) from July 2014 to April 2015 and from August 2014 to April 2015, respectively. He also acted as the financial controller and company secretary of Chanco International Group Limited (卓高國際集團有限公司) (now known as China International Development Corporation Limited (中聯發展控股集團有限公司)), a company listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 264) from April 2015 to January 2016 and from April 2015 to September 2015, respectively. Since January 2016, Mr. Lee has been an independent non-executive director of China Energy Development Holdings Limited (中國能源開發控股有限公司), a company listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 228). Since November 2016, he has been an independent non-executive director of Progressive Path Group Holdings Limited (進昇集團控股有限公司), a company listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 228). Since November 2016, he has been an independent non-executive director of Progressive Path Group Holdings Limited (進昇集團控股有限公司), a company listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 228). Since November 2016, he has been an independent non-executive director of Progressive Path Group Holdings Limited (進昇集團控股有限公司), a company listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1581).

Mr. Lee graduated from Lingnan University, Hong Kong in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2010 with a master's degree in business administration. He was admitted as a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 2012. He obtained the qualification as a licensed representative for advising on dealing in securities (type 1) and advising on corporate finance (type 6) promulgated by the Securities and Futures Commission in 2017 and became the person-in-charge in 2020.

**Mr. Wu Xibin (吳西彬)**, aged 51, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 10 January 2019. Mr. Wu is primarily responsible for supervising and providing independent judgement to the Board.

Mr. Wu served as securities lawyer at Henan Jinyan Law Firm (河南金研律師事務所) from August 1993 to October 2001 and Beijing Liwen Law Finn (北京李文律師事務所) from October 2001 to August 2006. From May 2006 to February 2013, he served as partner at Beijing Honor Base Law Firm (北京市衡基律師事務所). He has been the senior partner of Beijing Great Wall Law Firm (北京華城律師事務所) since June 2013.

He has been independent director at NAURA Technology Group Co., Ltd. (北方華創科技集團股份有限公司) (a company listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 002371) since October 2016.

Mr. Wu obtained his bachelor's degree in law at Zhongnan College of Political Science and Law (中南政法學院, later merged into Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (中南財經政法大學)) in July 1992. He received his master's degree in business administration at China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) in September 2012. Mr. Wu was granted the securities law business qualification certificate by the Ministry of Justice of People's Republic of China in October 1996.

#### **SUPERVISORS**

**Wang Wei (王偉)**, aged 36, was appointed as chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the employee Supervisor of the Company on 10 December 2018 and on 9 December 2018, respectively. Mr. Wang is mainly responsible for supervising the performance of duties by Directors and senior management. He worked at the Company as legal and contract manager from May 2011 to November 2015 and deputy office manager from November 2015 to January 2017. He has been deputy director of marketing center at the Company since January 2017, and has been the director of marketing center at the Company since March 2019.

Mr. Wang worked at Collection and Distribution Branch of Rizhao Port Logistics Co., Ltd. (日照港物流公司集發分公司) as tally clerk from May 2008 to June 2009 and station manager from June 2009 to August 2010. He served sales specialist at Bonded Logistics Center (保税物流中心) of Rizhao Port Logistics Company from August 2010 to May 2011.

Mr. Wang obtained his bachelor's degree in law from the Second Northwest University for Nationalities (西北第二民族學院) (currently known as North Minzu University (北方民族大學)) in July 2007.

**Mr. Li Weiqing (李維慶)**, aged 54, was appointed as a Supervisor of the Company on 26 February 2018. Mr. Li is primarily responsible for supervising the performance of duties by Directors and senior management.

Mr. Li worked at Lanshan Port Authority (嵐山港務局) and held positions of deputy chief of the accounting division from June 1989 to January 1993, chief of the accounting division from January 1993 to September 1997, chief accountant from September 1997 to July 2002, and deputy director from July 2002 to May 2003. He served as deputy manager at Rizhao Port Group Lanshan Port Company Limited (日照港集團嵐山港務有限公司) from May 2003 to September 2015 and from December 2016 to November 2017. He worked at Rizhao Port Group Lanshan Port Company Limited as deputy secretary of the party committee from September 2015 to December 2016. He has been the deputy director of audit department at Rizhao Port since December 2017. He has been the director of audit department at Rizhao Port since December 2017.

Mr. Li has been director at Rizhao Jinqiao Investment Co., Ltd. (日照金橋投資有限公司) since July 2003, Rizhao Lanshan Wanhe Liquefaction Dock Co., Ltd. since March 2007.

Mr. Li was recognized as senior accountant by Accounting Qualification Senior Review Committee of Shandong Province in December 2003.

Mr. Li graduated from Shandong Economics College (山東經濟學院) (later merged into Shandong University of Finance and Economics (山東財經大學)) in statistics and accounting in June 1985.

**Mr. Tham Wai Kong (譚偉光)**, aged 47, was appointed as a Supervisor of the Company on 14 May 2014. Mr. Tham is primarily responsible for supervising the performance of duties by Directors and senior management.

Mr. Tham served as senior lawyer at Allen & Gledhill LLP from 1999 to 2003. He served as Asian legal adviser at Tyco International Inc, Asia from 2003 to 2007 and Asian legal adviser at United Technologies Corporation from 2007 to 2012. He has been vice president of legal and company secretariat at Jurong Port Pte Ltd since February 2013.

Mr. Tham graduated from King's College London with a bachelor's degree of Laws (Honors) in 1997. Mr. Tham was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1999.

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Mr. He Zhaodi (賀照第)** is the general manager and also the executive Director of the Company. For Mr. He's biographical details, please refer to the paragraph headed "Directors - Executive and Non-executive Directors" above.

**Mr. Tian Wenjun (田文軍)**, aged 52, was appointed as the deputy general manager of the Company on 13 December 2020, mainly responsible for discipline inspection and supervision, mass organizations work, equipment technology management, and informatization.

Mr. Tian has extensive working experience in the port industry. From September 1992 to August 2000, he served as dispatcher, duty supervisor, and planner of the Second Company of Rizhao Port Authority (日照港務局二公司), and as the deputy captain of the second team of loading and unloading of the Second Company of Rizhao Port Authority from August 2002 to March 2005, he served as the engineer in charge of the gate fleet and ore team of the Second Company of Rizhao Port (日照港股份二公司), as the deputy captain of the liquid handling team and deputy chief of the safety department of Second Company of Rizhao Port from March 2005 to August 2008, as secretary and deputy captain of the warehouse team, secretary and deputy director of the business center of Second Company of Rizhao Port from December 2013 to September 2015. From September 2015 to December 2016, he served as the deputy manager of the marketing branch of Rizhao Port Group. From December 2016 to March 2019, he served as the party committee member and deputy manager of the Second Harbor Company of Rizhao Port Co., Ltd. (日照港股份有限公司第二港務分公司). From March 2019 to March 2020, he served as a member of the party committee, deputy manager, and chairman of the labor union of Second Company of Rizhao Port. From March 2020 to December 2020, he served as a member of the party committee, deputy manager and chairman of the labor union of Second Company of Rizhao Port. From March 2020 to December 2020, he served as a member of the party committee, deputy manager and chairman of the labor union of Second Company of Rizhao Port. From March 2020 to December 2020, he served as a member of the party committee, deputy manager and chairman of the labor union of Second Company of Rizhao Port. From March 2020 to December 2020, he served as a member of the party committee, deputy manager and chairman of the labor union of the Second Company of Rizhao Port (山東港口日照港股份二公司).

Mr. Tian graduated from Shandong Agricultural University with a bachelor's degree in engineering in July 1992. In January 2005, he obtained a master's degree in logistics engineering from Wuhan University of Technology.

**Mr. Qin Yuning (秦玉寧)**, aged 48, was appointed as deputy general manager of the Company on 30 April 2019. He is mainly responsible for safety and environmental protection, production and organization, coordination for port and collection and distribution.

Mr. Qin has a bachelor's degree in economic management (correspondence) from Qingdao University and is now an economist. From July 1996 to November 2004, he was the chief of tally station of Rizhao Port Ocean Shipping Tally Company (日照港外理公司理貨站). He worked at the Third Harbor Company of Rizhao Port Group (日照港集團第三港務 分公司) from November 2004 to March 2012, and successively served as captain of freight planning of the production business division and deputy director of production business division, and deputy captain of warehouse team. From March 2012 to March 2019, he served as deputy captain, captain of third equipment team and director of production division of the Third Company of Rizhao Port (日照港股份三公司). From March 2019 to April 2019, he served as deputy manager and director of production dispatching center of the Third Harbor Company of Rizhao Port Co., Ltd.

**Ms. Feng Hui (馮慧)**, aged 47, was appointed as financial director of the Company on 31 December 2019. She is mainly responsible for financial and investment management.

Ms. Feng has over 24 years of experience in accounting and finance. She joined Rizhao Port Lunbo Co.\* (日照港輪駁公司) from September 1995 to January 1997, where she was responsible for accounting in the finance department. She joined Rizhao Port Group and Rizhao Port from February 1997 to September 2007 and October 2007 to March 2011, respectively, where she was responsible for accounting in the financial budget department. She was the vice manager of the finance department of the Company from April 2011 to March 2017 and the manager of the finance department of Rizhao Shihua Crude Oil Terminal Company Ltd. (日照實華原油碼頭有限公司) from March 2017 to December 2017. She joined Rizhao Port Group Lanshan Port Company Limited (日照港集團嵐山港務有限公司) as the director of the asset and finance office from December 2017 to October 2019. From October 2019 to December 2019, she was the deputy director of the asset and finance department of Rizhao Port Group.

Ms. Feng graduated from Shandong Economics University (山東經濟學院) (currently known as Shandong University of Finance and Economics (山東財經大學)) in the PRC with a college degree in marketing in July 1995 and a bachelor's degree accounting in April 2004 respectively.

Ms. Feng was accredited as a senior accountant by Shandong Senior Evaluation Committee of Qualification in Account (山東省會計專業資格高級評審委員會) in January 2007 and a senior international finance manager jointly by China Association of Chief Financial Officers (中國總會計師協會), International Financial Management Association (國際財務 管理協會) and Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the PRC (中華人民共和國人力資源和社會保障部) in October 2015.

**Mr. Zheng Shiqiang (鄭世強)**, aged 50, is the secretary of the Board. He is mainly responsible for the Board related matters, information disclosure and liaison with the securities regulatory authority. He worked at the Company as marketing manager from May 2011 to March 2013. He has been director of general office of the Company from May 2013 to March 2019. He served as the maintenance team leader of the Company from March 2019 to July 2019, and has served as the director of the securities office of the Company since August 2019.

Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Zheng worked as accountant at Rizhao Port Authority Railway Transportation Company from September 1992 to February 1993 and at planning and finance division of Rizhao Port Authority from February 1993 to March 1998. He served as financial manager at Port Service Center of Rizhao Port Industry Corporation (日照港口實業總公司港口服務中心) from March 1998 to June 1999. He served as the chief of production preparation group and executive finance team of Rizhao Port Wood and Chip Terminal (日照港大片碼頭) from June 1999 to March 2001. He worked at the Third Harbor Company of Rizhao Port Authority as deputy office manager from January 2001 to June 2001 and office manager from June 2001 to April 2003. He worked at Rizhao Port Container as officer manager from April 2003 to December 2006. He served as office manager at the Third Harbor Branch of Rizhao Port Group from December 2006 to April 2011.

Mr. Zheng was recognized as accountant in 1998 and senior economist by Human Resources and Social Security Department of Shandong Province in 2006.

Mr. Zheng obtained his bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from China University of Mining and Technology (中 國礦業大學) in July 1992. After graduation, he participated in a Postgraduate training course of Shandong University on industrial economics. The Company is pleased to present the annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### **PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

**Directors' Report** 

As at the date of this annual report, the Company is principally engaged in comprehensive port-related services, including stevedoring, berth leasing, port management, storage, and logistics agency services. The primary cargo types we handled are soybeans, woodchips, dried tapioca, and other small-volume cargo types including maize and wheat. There was no significant change in the nature of the Company's major business during the Reporting Period.

Details of the Company operating results for the Reporting Period by business segments are set out in Note 6 to the financial statements of this annual report.

#### RESULTS

The results of the Company for the Reporting Period are set out in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 66 of this annual report.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Financial highlights in respect of the Company's results, assets and liabilities for the years of 2019 and 2020 are set out on page 8 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

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

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Company during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 17 to the financial statements.

#### **FINAL DIVIDEND**

The Board did not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: final dividend of RMB0.024 per share).

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The AGM of the Company will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2021 and the notice convening such meeting will be published and dispatched to the Shareholders in the manner as required by the Listing Rules in due course.

In order to determine the holders of H Shares who will be entitled to attend the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 April 2021 to Thursday, 20 May 2021 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be registered. In order for the holders of H Shares to qualify for attending the AGM, all completed share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's H share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and in any case no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 April 2021.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

A review of the Company's business, a discussion and analysis of the Company's performance during the year, the material underlying factors of its results and financial position, certain important events occurred since the end of the Reporting Period and the future development of the Company's business have been set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Company's business, financial position, operation results and growth prospects may be affected by risks and uncertainties directly or indirectly pertaining to the Company's businesses. The risk factors set out below are not exhaustive or comprehensive, and there may be other risks which are not known to the Company or which may not be material now but would become material in the future.

#### (a) Risks of economic volatility

The Company's operation results may be affected by macroeconomic factors such as the economic growth rate and level of trade development which may impact cargo throughput at the ports in the PRC.

#### (b) Risks relating to changes in the PRC policies

The future development of the Company's business will become uncertain due to the change in regulatory requirements, governmental policies, development plans and relevant laws and regulations in the PRC.

#### (c) Foreign exchange risk

Details of the Company's foreign exchange risk management are set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

#### **Environmental Policies and Performance**

The Company will publish a separate 2020 Environmental, Social and Governance Report in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 27 of the Listing Rules within three months after the publication of this annual report, and the summary of which is as follows.

The Company has strictly complied with applicable environmental laws and regulations, including Law of Environmental Protection of the PRC, Law of the PRC, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste, Law of the PRC on Conserving Energy and Law of the PRC on the Promotion of Cleaner Production, etc. The Company strives to combine its effort in port development and resource utilization and environmental pollution. We will continue to pursue sustainable development with less energy consumption, less environmental pollution, optimal growth and strong economies of scale so as to construct a green port.

The Company has formulated the "Environmental Protection Management Measures", which stipulates detailed provisions on environmental supervision and management, environmental protection management of construction projects, pollution prevention and control management, environmental contingency management, environmental monitoring management, environmental research and education, and corresponding reward and punishment measures to strengthen the port environmental protection management and prevent and control port environmental pollution.

The Company strives to improve the efficiency of resources utilization in all aspects of production and operation, and achieves the goal of resources conservation through continuous improvement and innovation of technical means and management model. The Company establishes a pollutant emission control system, actively carries out specific rectification work, reduces the impact of emissions on the environment, and ensures the compliance of the treatment of emissions.

The Company continues to strengthen dust control to prevent dust pollution at various stages such as ship unloading, loading and transportation through technological and skill improvement. At the same time, the Company actively improves the environment of the port area. In 2020, the green area of the port area will be increased by about 2600 square meters.

For more details on the environmental matters of the Company, please refer to the "2020 Environmental, Social and Governance Report of Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd." to be published by the Company separately, which will be available on the Company's website.

#### **Compliance with the Relevant Laws and Regulations**

To the best knowledge and information of the Company, the Company has complied with the relevant laws, regulations and other applicable requirements that have a significant impact on the Company during the Reporting Period.

#### Key Relationship with Employees, Customers and Suppliers

#### (a) Employees

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had a total of 329 employees. Details of our employees and remuneration policies are set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

#### (b) Customers

The Company is committed to creating values for our customers by providing quality services to meet their needs and upholding service integrity. Through evaluation and analysis of industry background, scale of operation and credibility of the customers, we have established long-term relationships with our customers by making efforts to offer our customers personalised and refined services.

#### (c) Suppliers

The Company conducts supplier assessment on a regular basis to evaluate and analyse their operation qualification, product quality, business integrity, industry background and historical performance for the purpose of ensuring our normal operation, quality of performance while minimising costs. We have established a long-term and trusted cooperation relationship with our suppliers.

#### **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

During the Reporting Period, revenue generated from the Company's five largest customers accounted for 41.99% of the Company's total revenue and our single largest customer accounted for 14.35% of the Company's total revenue.

During the Reporting Period, all of the Company's five largest suppliers are the controlling shareholders of the Company and their subsidiaries and the procurement therefrom accounted for 63.53% of the Company's total purchases. For the same period, procurement from our single largest supplier accounted for 12.23% of the Company's total purchases.

During the Reporting Period, save as disclosed above, to the best knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors, their close associates or Shareholders which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, hold more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital, had any interest in the Company's five largest customers or suppliers.

#### **USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM LISTING**

The Company was listed on the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date by way of a global offering, under which a total of 460,000,000 H Shares (including H Shares issued upon full exercise of the over-allotment option) were issued at an offer price HK\$1.50 per share, raising total net proceeds of RMB546.414 million after deducting professional fees, underwriting commissions and other related listing expenses (the "**IPO Proceeds**").

As stated in the Prospectus, the Company had plans to use the IPO Proceeds. As at 31 December 2020, the Company had used approximately RMB382.49 million for the acquisition of the West-6 berth; approximately RMB7.615 million for the procurement of equipment and machinery for the West-6 berth; and approximately RMB54.641 million for working capital and general corporate purposes.

	Utilized amount as at 31 December 2019 <i>RMB '000,000</i>	Unutilized amount as at 31 December 2019 <i>RMB</i> '000,000	Utilized amount during the Reporting Period <i>RMB'000,000</i>	Unutilized amount as at 31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000,000</i>	Expected timeline for utilizing the remaining IPO Proceeds (Nate)
Acquisition of the West-6 berth	364.258	18.232	18.232	0	
Procurement of equipment and machinery	7.615	101.667	0	101.667	Expected to be fully utilized on or before 31 December 2022
Working capital and general corporate use	54.641	0	0	0	
Total	426.514	119.899	18.232	101.667	

*Note:* Due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and market factors, the reconstruction project for West-6 berth has been suspended. On 23 February 2021, the Company entered into the property lease (sale) framework supplemental agreement with Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries), pursuant to which, the Company temporarily leased West-6 berth to Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries) for a term from the date of the conclusion of the extraordinary general meeting to 31 December 2021 such that economic benefits can be accrued to the Company during the period. The reconstruction of the West-6 berth is expected to move forward by 2022 with further improvement of the pandemic control and gradual stabilisation of market development.

The Company does not have any intention to change the purposes of the IPO Proceeds as set out in the Prospectus, and will gradually utilize the residual amount of the IPO Proceeds in accordance with the intended purposes.

#### **NON-COMPETITION UNDERTAKINGS**

On 16 November 2018 and 24 May 2019, Rizhao Port and Rizhao Port Group provided non-competition undertakings (the "**Non-competition Undertakings**") to the Company, respectively. Details of the Non-competition Undertakings are set out in the section "Relationship with Controlling Shareholders – Non-competition Undertakings" of the Prospectus.

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the compliance of the relevant undertakings for the year ended 31 December 2020 and have confirmed that, to the best of their knowledge, Rizhao Port and Rizhao Port Group had not been in breach of the Non-competition Undertakings during the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### RESERVES

Details of movements in reserves of the Company during the Reporting Period are set out in the statement of changes in equity on pages 71 to 72 of this annual report.

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#### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

As at 31 December 2020, the Company's reserves available for distribution were RMB252.62 million, which was calculated in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles of the PRC.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the Reporting Period, no charitable and other donations were made by the Company.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The share capital structure of the Company as at 31 December 2020 is set out as follows:

Class of shares	Number of shares	Proportion %
Domestic Shares	840,000,000	50.60
H Shares	820,000,000	49.40
Total	1,660,000,000	100.00

Details of the movements in the share capital of the Company during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 32 to the financial statements.

#### **DEBENTURES**

During the Reporting Period, the Company did not issue any debentures.

#### **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Pursuant to the Articles of Association and the laws of the PRC, there are no provisions for pre-emptive rights which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to the existing shareholders.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has not adopted any share option scheme.

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

During the Reporting Period, no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities were made.



#### **DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS**

During the Reporting Period and as at the date of this annual report, the Directors and the Supervisors of the Company include:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. He Zhaodi

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

Mr. Wang Yufu *(appointed on 18 May 2020)* Mr. Zhang Baohua *(resigned on 3 April 2020)* Mr. Ng Chee Keong *(resigned on 3 April 2020)* Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe Mr. Shi Ruxin *(resigned on 26 January 2021)* Mr. Jiang Zidan Mr. Pay Cher Wee *(appointed on 18 May 2020)* 

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

Mr. Zhang Zixue Mr. Wu Xibin Mr. Lee Man Tai

#### **Supervisors**

Mr. Wang Wei Mr. Li Weiqing Mr. Tham Wai Kong

According to the Articles of Association, the Directors and the Supervisors are appointed for a term of three years and subject to re-election upon the expiry of their terms.

# CHANGES IN INFORMATION RELATING TO DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Mr. Zhang Baohua has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director and chairman of the Board due to change in work arrangements to serve as member of party committee and deputy general manager of Qingdao Port (Group) Co., Ltd. (青島港(集團)有限公司), and ceased to serve as the chairman of the Nomination Committee, with effect from 3 April 2020.

Mr. Ng Chee Keong has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director and deputy chairman of the Board due to his other business engagements, and ceased to serve as a member of the Nomination Committee, with effect from 3 April 2020.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2020, Mr. Wang Yufu and Mr. Pay Cher Wee was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Wang Yufu has also been appointed as the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee, while Mr. Pay Cher Wee has been appointed as a member of the Nomination Committee.

Mr. Liu Naifeng has tendered his resignation as deputy general manager of the Company due to job transfer, with effect from 10 December 2020. On 13 December 2020, Mr. Tian Wenjun was appointed as deputy general manager of the Company.

Mr. Shi Ruxin has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director due to other business engagements and ceased to serve as a member of the Audit Committee, with effect from 26 January 2021.

Save as disclosed in this annual report, there was no change in any information in relation to the Directors, the Supervisors and the chief executive of the Company required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the current Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company are set out on pages 33 to 39 of this annual report.

#### DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

The Company has entered into service contracts with each of the Directors and Supervisor for a term of not more than three years effected until the expiry of the term of the first session of the Board or the Supervisory Committee, which shall be terminated pursuant to relevant terms of the respective contracts.

None of the Directors and the Supervisors has a service contract which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

# REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS AND THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the remuneration of the Directors, the Supervisors and the five highest paid individuals during the Reporting Period are set out in Notes 11 and 12 to the financial statements.

# INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save for the service contract, none of the Directors or Supervisors or their connected entities had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the business of the Company to which the Company, its parent company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party, subsisting during or at the end of the Reporting Period.



#### **CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE WITH CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS**

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Connected Transactions – Continuing Connected Transactions" in this annual report, there were no contract of significance between the Company and a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or for the provision of services to the Company by a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisting during or at the end of the Reporting Period.

#### **INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

None of the Directors and the Supervisors holds any interest in business which directly or indirectly competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Company.

# RIGHTS OF DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

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

#### DIRECTORS', SUPERVISORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2020, to the best knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors, the Supervisors or the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions), or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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

As at 31 December 2020, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following persons (not being a Director, Supervisor or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of shares interested		Long/ short position	Percentage of shareholding to the relevant class of shares <sup>(3)</sup> %	Percentage to total issued share capital <sup>(4)</sup> %
	Interest in controlled					
Shandong Port Group (1)	corporation Interest in controlled	840,000,000	Domestic Shares	Long position	100	50.60
Rizhao Port Group (1)	corporation	840,000,000	Domestic Shares	Long position	100	50.60
Rizhao Port Jurong Port Pte Ltd	Beneficial owner Interest in controlled	840,000,000	Domestic Shares	Long position	100	50.60
(" <b>Jurong Port</b> ") <sup>(2)</sup> Jurong Port Rizhao Holding Pte	corporation	360,000,000	H Shares	Long position	43.90	21.69
Ltd ("Jurong Port Holding")	Beneficial owner	360,000,000	H Shares	Long position	43.90	21.69
Orient Fund Management Co., Lt	d.Trustee	58,520,000	H Shares	Long position	7.14	3.52

- (1) Shandong Port Group directly held 100% of the equity interests of Rizhao Port Group, which was in turn the controlling shareholder of Rizhao Port and directly held 43.6% of the equity interests of Rizhao Port, and indirectly held 0.88% of the equity interests of Rizhao Port through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rizhao Port Group Lanshan Port Company Limited (日照港集團嵐 山港務有限公司), as at 31 December 2020. Therefore, each of Shandong Port Group and Rizhao Port Group is deemed to be interested in the 840,000,000 Domestic Shares held by Rizhao Port.
- (2) Jurong Port directly held 100% of the equity interest of Jurong Port Holding as at 31 December 2020. Therefore, Jurong Port is deemed to be interested in the 360,000,000 H Shares held by Jurong Port Holding.
- (3) The calculation is based on the percentage of shareholding in the Domestic Shares or H Shares (as the case may be) as at 31 December 2020.
- (4) The calculation is based on the total number of 1,660,000,000 Shares in issue comprising 840,000,000 Domestic Shares and 820,000,000 H Shares as at 31 December 2020.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, the Directors were not aware of any persons (who were not Directors, Supervisors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

During the Reporting Period, no contract in respect of the management or administration of the entire business or any substantial part of business of the Company was entered into or maintained by the Company.

#### **EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS**

During the Reporting Period, the Company did not enter into any equity-linked agreements.

#### PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

During the Reporting Period, the Company has purchased liability insurance valid for the Reporting Period for Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company.

#### **CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

During the Reporting Period, the Company entered into the following connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules required to be disclosed in this annual report.

#### **Continuing Connected Transactions**

A summary of the continuing connected transactions for the Reporting Period is set out as follows:

Continuing connected transactions	Connected persons involved	Annual cap permitted under the Listing Rules RMB	Transaction amount in 2020 <i>RMB</i>
West-6 Berth Reconstruction Agreements	Shandong Gangwan Rizhao Port Supervision	0	0
Property lease (sale) framework agreement	Rizhao Port Group	12,760,000	11,741,000
Port-related service (sale) framework agreement	Rizhao Port Group	23,550,000	23,119,000
Property lease (procurement) framework agreement	Rizhao Port Group	66,390,000	45,463,000
General service (procurement) framework agreement	Rizhao Port Group	154,475,000	65,062,000
Financial service framework agreement	RPG Finance		
- Maximum daily balance of deposits		130,000,000	161,205,000 <sup>(note)</sup>
- Interest income		900,000	874,000
- Settlement service		0	0
Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019	Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port	25,000,000	13,346,000

*Note:* The maximum daily balance of deposits placed by the Company with RPG Finance for the year ended 31 December 2020 exceeded the annual cap under the financial service framework agreement as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2020 by RMB31,205,000.

(a) In relation to the West-6 berth bulk grain operation reconstruction, the Company entered into (i) MEC general agreement dated 16 March 2018 and a supplemental agreement dated 1 March 2019 (the "MEC General Agreements") and (ii) civil construction agreement dated 21 May 2018 and a supplemental agreement dated 1 March 2019 (the "Civil Construction Agreements"), with Shandong Gangwan. The Company also entered into the supervision agreement dated 19 May 2018 and a supplemental agreement dated 25 February 2019 (the "Reconstruction Supervision Agreements") with Rizhao Port Supervision. (collectively, the "West-6 Berth Reconstruction Agreements") Each of Shandong Gangwan and Rizhao Port Supervision is wholly-owned by Rizhao Port Group, a controlling shareholder of the Company, and is hence an associate of Rizhao Port Group and a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. For more details, please refer to the section headed "Connected Transactions" in the Prospectus.

#### West-6 Berth Reconstruction Agreements

Nature of the transaction:	(i)	Pursuant to the MEC General Agreements, the Company agreed to procure from Shandong Gangwan the electromechanical equipment to be used for the reconstruction of West-6 berth and the relevant installation services.
	(ii)	Pursuant to the Civil Construction Agreements, the Company agreed to procure from Shandong Gangwan civil construction services including ground treatment, foundation construction, concrete placement and rail installation on West-6 berth.
	(iii)	Pursuant to the Reconstruction Supervision Agreements, the Company agreed to procure from Rizhao Port Supervision supervising services in relation to the reconstruction of West-6 berth.
Term:		Vest-6 Berth Reconstruction Agreements will terminate upon completion of the struction of West-6 berth
Pricing policy:	and s public under	dong Gangwan and Rizhao Port Supervision were selected as the construction supervising service providers for the reconstruction of West-6 berth through bidding process, which were conducted pursuant to the bidding requirements relevant laws and regulations. The fee rates are determined with reference to (i) comparable service fee rates charged by independent third parties and (ii) the

(b) On 24 May 2019, the Company entered into the following framework agreements with Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries). On 23 November 2020, the Company also entered into the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement and the port-related service (sale) supplemental framework agreement with Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries). Rizhao Port Group is the controlling shareholder of the Company, and is hence a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. For more details, please refer to the section headed "Connected Transactions" in the Prospectus and the Company's announcements dated 23 November 2020.

estimated workload of the reconstruction project

# Property lease (sale) framework agreement (as amended by the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement)

Nature of the transaction:	Rizhao Port Group agreed to lease from the Company the West-1 berth, West-2 berth and temporarily leased berths and other relevant properties from time to time
Term:	Three years commencing from the Listing Date which can be renewed or extended upon written agreement by the parties
Pricing policy:	The rent was determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (i) area leased, geographic location and profile of the surrounding area; (ii) historical rent; (iii) independent property valuer's opinion on the fairness of the rent; and (iv) depreciation costs of such assets plus an expected rate of return

# Port-related service (sale) framework agreement (as amended by the port-related service (sale) supplemental framework agreement)

Nature of the transaction:	The Company agreed to provide stevedoring services and cargo supervision services to Rizhao Port Group and other port-related services the Company may provide to Rizhao Port Group in the future from time to time
Term:	Three years commencing from the Listing Date which can be renewed or extended upon written agreement by the parties
Pricing policy:	The service fee rates in relation to the port-related services were determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (i) the cost of the relevant services; and (ii) the comparable service fee rate charged by the Company for such services provided for independent third parties.
Property lease (procurement)	framework agreement
Nature of the transaction:	The Company agreed to lease from Rizhao Port Group certain assets which include land, warehouses, complex building and berths, and other properties the Company may lease from Rizhao Port Group in the future from time to time
Term:	Three years commencing from the Listing Date and will be automatically renewed for another three years upon expiration
Pricing policy:	The rent is determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (i) area leased, geographic location and profile of the surrounding area; (ii) historical rent; (iii) independent property valuer's opinion on the fairness of the rent; and (iv) the rent charged by independent third parties for similar offices nearby (applicable to the complex building only). In addition, a certain percentage of the profit from the West-18 berth will be paid to Rizhao Port Group as part of the rental fee for the land occupied by and behind the West-18 berth.
General service (procurement	) framework agreement
Nature of the transaction:	The Company agreed to procure from Rizhao Port Group services including (i) port-related services; (ii) railway services; (iii) security services; (iv) maintenance services; (v) port-related technology services; (vi) office and logistics services; and (vii) utilities and consumables, and other services the Company may procure from Rizhao Port Group in the future from time to time
Term:	Three years commencing from the Listing Date and will be automatically renewed for another three years upon expiration

Pricing policy:	(i)	For port-related services, the fee rates for logistics (other than container logistics), labor contracting and port cleaning services are determined with reference to (1) the comparable service fee rates charged by independent third parties and (2) the workload and the suppliers are selected through public bidding processes. The fee rates for ship traction and container logistics services are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) historical fee rates; (2) the cost of the relevant services; and (3) the fee rates charged for similar services by independent third parties (applicable to container logistics services only).
	(ii)	For railway services, the fee rates are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) relevant regulations published by the Ministry of Transport; (2) historical fee rates and (3) transportation distances.
	(iii)	For security services, the fee rates for the port facilities security services are determined by the Ministry of Transport and the fee rates for the security inspection services are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) historical fee rates and (2) the cost of the relevant services.
	(iv)	For maintenance services, the fee rates are determined with reference to (1) the comparable service fee rates charged by independent third parties, (2) the workload, (3) the construction period, and (4) the other cost of such services and the suppliers are selected through public bidding processes.
	(v)	For port-related technology services, the fee rates are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) historical fee rates and (2) the cost of the relevant services.
	(vi)	For office and logistics services, the fee rates for printing, catering, accommodation, meeting, employee benefits, garbage removal services are determined with reference to the comparable service fee rates charged by independent third parties and the suppliers are selected through public bidding processes. The fee rates for telephone, networks and protective gears supplies services are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) historical fee rates; (2) the cost of the relevant services; and (3) the fee rates charged for similar services by independent third parties.
	(vii)	For utilities and consumables, the fee rates are determined through arm's length negotiation with reference to (1) historical fee rates; (2) the market price of the utilities and consumables.

(c) On 24 May 2019, the Company entered into the financial service framework agreement with RPG Finance. The Company also entered into the 2020–2022 financial services framework agreement with RPG Finance on 27 March 2020 for renewal. RPG Finance is respectively held as to 60% and 40% by Rizhao Port Group and Rizhao Port, each of which is a controlling shareholder of the Company. Hence, RPG Finance is an associate of each of Rizhao Port Group and Rizhao Port and is a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. For more details, please refer to the section headed "Connected Transactions" in the Prospectus, the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2020 and the circular of the Company dated 15 April 2020.

#### 2020-2022 financial service framework agreement

Nature of the transaction:	RPG Finance agreed to provide deposit and settlement services to the Company
Term:	From the date of the Company's 2019 annual general meeting to 31 December 2022 and can be renewed or extended upon mutual agreement by the parties
Pricing policy:	The deposit interest rates shall be consistent with or at a premium of the prevailing deposit interest rate promulgated by the People's Bank of China for the same period and the terms of the interest rate shall be no less favourable than that offered by independent commercial banks for comparable deposits of comparable periods. The settlement service provided by RPG Finance is free of charge.

(d) On 18 November 2019, the Company entered into the Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019 with Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port. Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port is a branch of Rizhao Port, a controlling shareholder of the Company, and is hence a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. For more details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 18 November 2019 and the Company's supplemental announcement dated 22 November 2019.

#### **Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019**

Nature of the transaction:	The Company may from time to time engage Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port to provide stevedoring, storage and delivery services of grains cargo, in Lanshan port area		
Term:	Commencing on 18 November 2019 and ending on 31 December 2020		
Pricing policy:	The fee charged for the services provided by Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port is determined through arm's length negotiations by the parties and based on normal commercial terms with reference to (i) qualification of service providers in stevedoring of grain cargoes in Lanshan port area; (ii) the prevailing market price for the provision of similar types of services in the same or nearby service area by independent third parties; (iii) the actual services to be provided, the volume of cargoes to be handled and the duration of storage of cargoes; and (iv) the historical prices offered to independent third party service providers.		
	(1) For the provision of stevedoring and delivery services of grain cargoes, the fee charged is determined through the evaluation conducted by an independent third party with reference to the operation process of the same or similar types of services in the port, the complexity of storage of the cargoes, the cost of providing such services, the fees charged within the industry, as well as the historical prices offered to independent third party service providers. The Company will also take into account that Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port is the only port operator with the qualification of stevedoring grain cargoes approved by the governmental authority in the Lanshan port area.		



(2) For the provision of storage services of grain cargoes, the fee charged is determined with reference to the storage process, duration and quality requirements for such services, the storage prices charged by Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port to other customers, the fee charged within the industry, as well as prices comparison of fees charged by the Company to other customers in respect of such services.

Before entering into any agreements pursuant to the Operation Outsourcing Agreement, the Company will obtain quotations from two or more independent third party service providers through price inquiry. The finance department of the Company will perform the comparison of the fee quotations in accordance with the pricing policy to ensure that the terms of the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Operation Outsourcing Agreement are fair and reasonable and no less favourable than the terms offered to the Company from independent third parties.

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the foregoing continuing connected transactions and confirmed that the transactions have been entered into:

- (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company;
- (b) on normal commercial terms or better; and
- (c) in accordance with the agreement governing the transaction and on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

According to Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules, the Company's auditor was engaged to report on the Company's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 "Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Board has received a qualified letter from the auditors of the Company in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules containing the auditors' findings and conclusion on the above continuing connected transactions of the Company, stating that the maximum daily balance of deposits placed in RPG Finance exceeded the annual cap amount of maximum daily balance of deposits under the 2020-2022 financial service framework agreement dated on 27 March 2020 (the "**Exceeding of Annual Cap**"). Except for the qualified matter, the auditors have not noticed anything that causes them to believe that any of these continuing connected transactions involve the provision of goods or services by the Company; (c) were not entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such continuing connected transactions in all material aspects; and (d) have exceeded the relevant annual caps for the financial year ended 31 December 2020. A copy of the auditor's letter has been provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

# On 19 March 2021, the Company noted that there was the Exceeding of Annual Cap in a total of 35 days during the Reporting Period. The Company will make further announcement(s) in relation to the Exceeding of Annual Cap. A shareholders' general meeting shall be convened as and when necessary to obtain the Shareholders' approval for the matters in relation to the Exceeding of Annual Cap.

Directors' Report (Continued

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Save as the connected transactions disclosed above, in respect of which the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules have been complied with except as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Connected Transactions – Continuing Connected Transactions" in this annual report, none of the related party transactions as disclosed in Note 36 to the financial statements constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The remuneration policy of the Company links the remunerations of employees with performance, according to their positions, qualifications, work performance and the Company's production and operation results. For the senior management of the Company, the Company implements a basic salary and a performance-based salary policy. The employees' remunerations are reviewed and adjusted by the Company annually. The Company also provides employees with various benefits in accordance with the relevant national, municipal and city-level laws and regulations in the PRC.

The Remuneration Committee was set up for reviewing the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of the Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company, having regard to the Company's operating results, comparable market practices and time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company.

#### **RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME**

Details of the retirement benefit scheme of the Company are set out in Notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.



#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices. Information on the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 19 to 32 of this annual report.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information publicly available to the Company and to the best knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company, the prescribed minimum percentage of public float approved by the Stock Exchange and permitted under the Listing Rules, was held by the public at all times during the Reporting Period and as at the date of this annual report.

#### **AUDITORS**

The financial statements of the Company for the Reporting Period have been audited by Grant Thornton. A resolution will be submitted at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to re-appoint Grant Thornton as independent auditor of the Company.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu resigned as the independent auditor of the Company on 26 November 2019, and Grant Thornton has been appointed as the independent auditor of the Company since 17 December 2019.

On behalf of the Board Wang Yufu Chairman

Rizhao, PRC, 18 March 2021

## Supervisors' Report

During the Reporting Period, the Supervisory Committee maintained the interests of the Company and the Shareholders by discharging their supervisory duties on the operations, connected transactions and other matters of the Company, pursuant to the Company Law of the PRC, the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association, the Procedural Rules of the Supervisory Committee of Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. (《日照港裕廊股份有限公司監事會議事規則》) and other applicable laws and regulations, and the rights conferred by the shareholders' general meeting, on the basis of diligence and integrity.

#### MAJOR WORK PERFORMED BY THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the major work performed by the Supervisory Committee included attending Board meetings; carefully reviewing the report of the Directors and profit appropriation proposal to be submitted by the Board for approval at the forthcoming AGM; strictly and effectively monitoring whether the policies and decisions made by the management of the Company had conformed with the applicable laws and regulations and the Articles of Association or safeguarded the benefits of the Shareholders. The Supervisory Committee also reviewed the performance of the Directors, general manager and senior management in the daily operation of the Company by various means, and seriously examined the Company's financial position and its connected transactions.

# INDEPENDENT OPINIONS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON RELEVANT ISSUES OF THE COMPANY IN 2020

#### Operation of the Company in compliance with the law

During the Reporting Period, the Board held board meetings and considered resolutions as well as convened and organized the general meeting and attended relevant meetings through undertaking their responsibilities and operating legally in accordance with laws and regulations and the Articles of Association. The Directors and senior management maintained the interests of the Company and the Shareholders by carrying out the resolutions made by the shareholders' general meetings and the Board, and acting diligently and responsibly in the management and operation of the Company.

None of the Directors and senior management of the Company were found to be in breach of the laws and regulations when discharging their duties and none of their acts were found to be detrimental to the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Supervisors' Report (Continued)

#### **Financial position of the Company**

The Supervisory Committee duly reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements of the Company for the Reporting Period and considered that it gave an objective, true, reasonable view in compliance with the laws, regulations and the Articles of Association. It also gave a complete and objective picture of the Company without any false representations, misleading statements or material omissions.

In addition, the Supervisory Committee considered that the preparation of this annual report was in compliance with the laws, regulations and the Articles of Association and its disclosure gave a complete and true picture of the operation, management and financial position of the Company during the Reporting Period.

#### **Use of IPO Proceeds**

During the Reporting Period, the use of the IPO Proceeds strictly complied with the relevant regulations and disclosed application with standard procedures and without misappropriation of the proceeds.

#### **Connected Transactions**

Connected transactions (including continuing connected transactions) entered into by the Company during the Reporting Period complied with laws and regulations as well as the requirements of the relevant connected transaction agreements except as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Connected Transactions – Continuing Connected Transactions" in the director's report of this annual report, and are fair and reasonable to the Company and the Shareholders without harming their interests.

#### **OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS FOR 2021**

In 2021, the Supervisory Committee will continue to carry out its supervision and inspection duties accountable to all the Shareholders in strict accordance with relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Association in order to safeguard the legal interests of the Company and the Shareholders and effectively regulate the operation and development of the Company.

By order of the Supervisory Committee **Wang Wei** *Chairman of the Supervisory Committee* 

Rizhao, PRC, 18 March 2021

Independent Auditor's Report



To the shareholders of Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. (incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") set out on pages 66 to 135, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRSs**") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("**ISAs**") issued by International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "**IESBA Code**"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTER**

Key audit matter is the matter that, in our professional judgment, was of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. This matter was addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on this matter.

#### **Key Audit Matter**

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit

#### **Revenue recognition – Provision of services**

Refer to note 5 to the financial statements.

The Company recognised revenue of approximately RMB534,094,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020 in provision of services mainly include stevedoring of goods, storage and other port operations.

We identified the above matter as a key audit matter because revenue is one of the key performance indicators of the Company and there is an inherent risk over the recognition of revenue by the management to meet specific targets or expectations. Our key audit procedures to address the recognition of revenue included the following:

- Evaluated the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of management's internal controls over revenue recognition;
- Evaluated the appropriateness of the recognition policy with reference to the relevant accounting standard;
- Performed substantive analytical procedures to assess whether the recognised revenue was in line with the expected level;
- Selected samples from the shipment schedules and checked to underlying contracts and supporting documents to verify the revenue is recognised in accordance with the recognition policy; and
- Performed cut-off testing on a sample of revenue transactions before and after the financial year end date to assess whether the transactions were recognised in proper period by tracing to underlying contracts and supporting documents.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the 2020 annual report of the Company, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors assisted by the Audit Committee are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

# AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

From the matter communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine the matter that was of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and is therefore the key audit matter. We describe this matter in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### **Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited**

Certified Public Accountants Level 12 28 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong

18 March 2021

Tong Kin Keung Practising Certificate No.: P07190

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	5	615,318	542,783
Cost of sales		(379,161)	(303,218)
Gross profit		236,157	239,565
Other income	7	7,700	8,170
Other gains/(losses), net	8	272	(561)
Reversal of impairment losses	9	259	(301)
Selling and distribution expenses	9	(3,901)	(4,534)
Administrative expenses		(14,251)	(13,752)
Listing expenses		(14,231)	(12,363)
Finance costs	13	(24,397)	(12,000) (27,812)
Profit before income tax	10	201,839	188,722
Income tax expense	14	(50,710)	(47,591)
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the Company for the year		151,129	141,131
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Earnings per share for profit attributable to the			
owners of the Company			
<ul> <li>Basic and diluted (expressed in RMB)</li> </ul>	15	9.10 cents	9.78 cents

The notes on pages 73 to 135 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **Statement of Financial Position**

as at 31 December 2020

		2020	2019
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	17	1,849,524	1,917,310
Deposits for purchase of property, plant and equipment	17	1,198	985
Investment properties	18	302,996	310,771
Intangible assets	19	2,910	1,888
Other non-current assets	20	1,242	1,375
		2,157,870	2,232,329
Current assets			
Inventories	21	3,912	4,097
Trade and other receivables	22	48,012	67,020
Bills receivable at fair value through other comprehensive			
income (" <b>FVTOCI</b> ")	23	11,000	7,956
Contract assets	24	1,490	1,733
Cash and cash equivalents	25	280,280	198,107
		344.694	278,913
		344,034	
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	34,144	38,014
Contract liabilities	27	150	84
Lease liabilities	28	2,677	13,312
Advance payments from lease contract	29	2,375	2,375
Bank borrowings	30	-	25,000
Income tax payable		7,452	7,171
		46,798	85,956
Net current assets		297,896	192,957
Total assets less current liabilities		2,455,766	2,425,286

## Statement of Financial Position (Continued)

as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
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Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	28	205,198	207,875
Advance payments from lease contract	29	19,594	21,969
Bank borrowings	30	-	75,000
Deferred tax liabilities	31	5,662	6,450
		230,454	311,294
Net assets		2,225,312	2,113,992
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	32	1,660,000	1,660,000
Reserves		565,312	453,992
Total equity		2,225,312	2,113,992

Wang Yufu Director He Zhaodi Director

The notes on pages 73 to 135 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	201,839	188,722
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (including		
right-of-use assets)	107,553	103,131
Depreciation of investment properties	7,775	7,775
Amortisation of intangible asset	284	268
Release of lease payments received in advance	(2,375)	(2,375)
Interest income	(1,840)	(664)
Finance costs	24,397	27,812
(Reversal of impairment loss)/Impairment loss on trade		
receivables, net of reversal	(259)	167
Reversal of impairment loss on contract assets	-	(174)
Reversal of impairment loss on other receivables	-	(2)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	907
Written-off of property, plant and equipment	436	_
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	337,810	325,567
Decrease in other non-current assets	133	135
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	185	(196)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	19,267	(32,544)
ncrease in bills receivable at FVTOCI		
Decrease in contract assets	(14,008)	(9,650)
	243	8,128
ncrease/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	8,005	(3,029)
ncrease/(Decrease) in contract liabilities	66	(1,519)
Cash generated from operations	251 701	286,892
Cash generated from operations	351,701	,
ncome tax paid	(51,217)	(45,528)
Net cash from operating activities	300,484	241,364
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments and deposits placed for property,		
plant and equipment	(40,416)	(513,036)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	34
Payments of intangible assets	(1,306)	(117)
nterest received	1,840	664
Net cash used in investing activities	(39,882)	(512,455)

## Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuing shares		-	606,822
Proceeds from bank borrowings		-	250,000
Repayments of bank borrowings		(100,000)	(150,000)
Proceeds from related parties		13,398	14,507
Repayment to related parties		(14,309)	(24,014)
Payment of lease liabilities		(13,312)	(12,219)
Interest paid		(24,397)	(27,812)
Dividends paid		(39,809)	(202,000)
Payments of costs of issuing shares			(41,577)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		(178,429)	413,707
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		82,173	142,616
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		198,107	55,491
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year, represented			
by bank balances and cash	25	280,280	198,107

The notes on pages 73 to 135 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2020

			Share	Capital	Statutory		
		Share	premium	reserve	reserve	Retained	
		capital	(note 33(a))	(note 33(b))	(note 33(c))	profits	Total
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2019		1,200,000		159,077	16,385	32,154	1,407,616
Total comprehensive income for the year							
Profit and total comprehensive							
income for the year		_	_	_	_	141,131	141,131
							,
Transactions with owners							
Issue of new shares in the							
public offer	32	400,000	127,820	-	-	-	527,820
Issue with shares in							
over-allotment	32	60,000	19,002	-	-	-	79,002
Listing expense	32	-	(41,577)	-	-	-	(41,557)
Appropriation for statutory							
reserve					14,378	(14,378)	_
Total transactions with owners		460,000	105,245	_	14,378	(14,378)	565,245
Balance at 31 December 2019		1,660,000	105,245	159,077	30,763	158,907	2,113,992

# Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Share capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Share premium (note 33(a)) RMB'000	Capital reserve (note 33(b)) RMB'000	Statutory reserve (note 33(c)) RMB'000	Retained profits <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2020		1,660,000	105,245	159,077	30,763	158,907	2,113,992
Total comprehensive income							
for the year Profit and total comprehensive							
income for the year		_	_	_	_	151,129	151,129
						131,123	131,123
Transactions with owners							
Appropriation for statutory							
reserve		-	-	-	15,845	(15,845)	-
Dividend paid	16	-	-	-	-	(39,809)	(39,809)
Total transactions with owners		-	-	-	15,845	(55,654)	(39,809)
Balance at 31 December 2020		1,660,000	105,245	159,077	46,608	254,382	2,225,312

The notes on pages 73 to 135 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Rizhao Port Jurong Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") is a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") with limited liability. The registered office and headquarter of the Company is at South End, Haibin 5th Road, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, the PRC.

The Company's immediate holding company is Rizhao Port Co., Ltd. ("**Rizhao Port**"), a joint stock company with limited liability incorporated in the PRC and its shares are listed for trading on the Main Board of Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 600017). In the opinion of the directors, before 26 October 2020, the ultimate holding company was Rizhao Port Group Co., Ltd. ("**Rizhao Port Group**"), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability. Since 26 October 2020, Shandong Port Group Co., Ltd. (山東省港口集團有限公司, "**Shandong Port Group**"), Shangdong Port Group becomes the ultimate holding company of the Company. Shandong Port Group is a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a state-owned enterprise ultimately controlled by Shandong Provincial State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission. Rizhao Port Group becomes the intermediate holding company.

The Company is primarily engaged in port operation in Rizhao City, Shandong Province of the PRC, which includes handling grains, woodchips and dried tapioca along with berth leasing, port services such as warehousing, cargo storage, transportation, and related supporting business.

Unless otherwise stated, the financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("**RMB**"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were approved for issue by the board of directors on 18 March 2021.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

These annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRSs**") which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("**IASB**"). The financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "**Listing Rules**") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**").

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated. The adoption of new or amended IFRSs and their impacts on the financial statements, if any, are disclosed in note 3.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for bills receivable which are stated in fair values. The measurement bases are fully described in the accounting policies below.

It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in preparation of the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge and judgment of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("**RMB**"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the Company using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at that date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the reporting date retranslation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated (i.e. only translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date).

#### 2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment (other than construction in progress as described below and cost of right-of-use assets as described in note 2.12) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The cost of asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets other than construction in progress less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The useful lives of each category of assets are as follows:

Buildings	10-40 years
Terminal facilities	50 years
Storage facilities	10-40 years
Loading equipment	8-15 years
Machinery equipment	8-12 years
Motor vehicles	6 years
Communication facilities and other equipment	5-8 years

Accounting policy for depreciation of right-of-use assets is set out in note 2.12.

Estimates of residual value, depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Gain or loss arising on retirement or disposal is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.3 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other costs, such as repairs and maintenance, are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Construction in progress represents terminal facilities under construction and is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Cost includes cost of construction and other direct costs (such as costs of materials, direct labour and borrowing costs).

No provision for depreciation has been provided for construction in progress until such time relevant assets are available for use, at which time they will be transferred to terminal facilities.

#### 2.4 Prepaid lease payments

Prepaid lease payments (which meet the definition of right-of-use assets) represent the upfront payment for long-term land lease in which the payment can be reliably measured. It is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the term of the right-of-use except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived by the Company from use of the land.

#### 2.5 Investment properties

Investment properties are terminal facilities which are owned or held under a leasehold interest (see note 2.12) to earn rental income/or for capital appreciation.

On initial recognition, investment property is measured at cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation of investment properties is calculated on the straight-line basis over the expected useful life. The principal expected useful life for this purpose is as follows:

#### Terminal facilities

40-50 years

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment property. The cost of self-constructed investment property includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the investment property to a working condition for their intended use and capitalised borrowing costs.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Intangible assets

Acquired intangible assets are recognised initially at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation for intangible assets with finite useful lives is provided on straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Amortisation commences when the intangible assets are available for use. The following useful lives are applied:

Software	10 years
Rights to use sea area	40 years

The assets' amortisation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Intangible assets with finite lives are tested for impairment as described below in note 2.16.

### 2.7 Financial instruments

#### **Recognition and derecognition**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all of its risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### **Financial assets**

#### Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with IFRS 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value, in case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss ("**FVTPL**"), plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

The Company's financial assets are classified as financial assets at amortised cost or FVTOCI.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.7 Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

Classification and initial measurement of financial assets (Continued)

The classification is determined by both:

- the entity's business model for managing the financial asset; and
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs or other income, except for expected credit losses ("**ECL**") of trade and other receivables and contract assets which is presented on the face of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

Debt investments - Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest income from these financial assets is included in other income in profit or loss. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents fall into this category of financial instruments.

Debt investments - Financial assets at FVTOCI - recycling

If the contractual cash flows of the investment comprise solely payments of principal and interest and the investment is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both the collection of contractual cash flows and sale. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income, except for the recognition in profit or loss of ECL, interest income (calculated using the effective interest method) and foreign exchange gains and losses. When the investment is derecognised, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income is recycled from equity to profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.7 Financial instruments (Continued)

#### **Financial liabilities**

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, leases liabilities and bank borrowings.

Financial liabilities (other than lease liabilities) are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Company designated a financial liability at FVTPL.

Subsequently, financial liabilities (other than lease liabilities) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives which are not designated and effective as hedging instruments and financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or other income.

Accounting policies of lease liabilities are set out in note 2.12.

Bank borrowings

Bank borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Bank borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the bank borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

Bank borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

#### 2.8 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets

IFRS 9's impairment requirements use more forward-looking information to recognise ECL – the "ECL model". Instruments within the scope included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVTOCI, trade receivables and contract assets recognised and measured under IFRS 15.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.8 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

The Company considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring ECL, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ("Stage 1"); and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ("Stage 2").

"Stage 3" would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

"12-month ECL" are recognised for the Stage 1 category while "lifetime ECL" are recognised for the Stage 2 category.

Measurement of the ECL is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

#### Trade receivables and contract assets

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECL and recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial assets.

#### Other financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt investments at FVTOCI

The Company measures the loss allowance for other receivables equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Company recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increase in the likelihood or risk of default occurring since initial recognition.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.8 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt investments at FVTOCI (Continued)

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial assets at the reporting date with the risk of default occurring on the financial assets at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Company considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in regulatory, business, financial, economic conditions or technological environment that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations; and
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor.

Despite the aforegoing, the Company assumes that the credit risk on a debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the end of each reporting period. A debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk if it has a low risk of default, the borrower has strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term and adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its contractual cash flow obligations.

For internal credit risk management, the Company considers an event of default occurs when information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Company, in full (without taking into account any collateral held by the Company).

Detailed analysis of the ECL assessment of trade receivables, contract assets, other financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt investments at FVTOCI are set out in note 39.4.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.9 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost, which comprises all costs of purchase and, where applicable, other costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, is calculated using the weighted average method.

#### 2.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.11 Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Company recognises revenue (see note 2.15) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for ECL in accordance with the policy set out in note 2.8 and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional (see note 2.7).

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays consideration before the Company recognises the related revenue (see note 2.15). A contract liability would also be recognised if the Company has an unconditional right to receive consideration before the Company recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised (see note 2.7).

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

#### 2.12 Leases

#### (a) Definition of a lease and the Company as a lessee

At inception of a contract, the Company considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an identified asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'. To apply this definition, the Company assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

 the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Company;

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.12 Leases (Continued)

#### (a) Definition of a lease and the Company as a lessee (Continued)

- the Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract; and
- the Company has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Company assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

For contracts that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

#### Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the statement of financial position. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Company, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any lease incentives received).

Except for those right-of-use assets meeting the definition of investment properties and those relating to a class of property, plant and equipment to which revaluation model was applied, the Company depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term unless the Company is reasonably certain to obtain ownership at the end of the lease term. The Company also assesses the right-of-use assets for impairment when such indicator exists.

At the commencement date, the Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable payments based on an index or rate, and amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payment of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.12 Leases (Continued)

#### (a) Definition of a lease and the Company as a lessee (Continued)

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee (Continued)

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for lease payments made and increased for interest cost on the lease liability. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or lease modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

When the lease is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Company has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these leases are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 month or less. Low-value assets comprise machinery equipment and small items of office equipment.

On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property have been included in "property, plant and equipment". The prepaid lease payments for storage facilities are presented as right-of-use assets in "property, plant and equipment" under non-current assets.

#### (b) The Company as a lessor

As a lessor, the Company classifies its leases as operating leases or finance leases.

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset, and classified as an operating lease if it does not.

The Company also earns rental income from operating leases of its investment properties. Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.13 Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

All provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Company, are also disclosed as contingent liability unless the probability of outflow of economic benefit is remote.

#### 2.14 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued at the reporting date.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium (net of any related income tax benefit) to the extent that they are incremental costs directly attributable to such equity transaction.

#### 2.15 Revenue recognition

Revenue arises mainly from provision of facilities or services in port operations and gross rental income from properties under operating lease arrangement.

To determine whether to recognise revenue, the Company follows a 5-step process:

- 1. Identifying the contract with a customer
- 2. Identifying the performance obligations
- 3. Determining the transaction price
- 4. Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
- 5. Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.15 Revenue recognition (Continued)

In all cases, the total transaction price for a contract is allocated amongst the various performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Company satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

Further details of the Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

#### Stevedoring service

Stevedoring service primarily involves bulk cargo, bulk grains, woodchips and dried tapioca. Stevedoring service is recognised over time for unloading the goods from vessels at rates per tonne of the goods handled as specified in the contract.

#### Storage service

The Company offers short-term storage service to meet the need of customers who require temporary storage for bulk cargos before they transport the cargos to the next destination. The storage service is recognised over time and charged at daily rates specified in the contract.

#### Port management services

The Company provides a variety of port-related services including berthing services and port facility security services. Port management services are recognised over time for vessel berthing at the berths and for the maintenance and repair of public facilities at the berths. The consideration for berthing service and port facility security services are charged at daily rates and rates per tonne of the goods handled, respectively, as specified in the contract.

#### Logistics agency services

The Company offers logistics services between the customers and various rail freighters and logistics providers. Relevant revenue is recognised at a point in time when the services are delivered.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.15 Revenue recognition (Continued)

#### Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

#### **Rental income**

Rental income is recognised according to accounting policy as set out in note 2.12.

#### 2.16 Impairment of non-financial assets (other than contract assets)

Property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets), deposits for purchase of property, plant and equipment, investment properties and intangible assets are subject to impairment testing. They are tested for impairment whenever there are indications that the asset's carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions less costs of disposal, and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of time value of money and the risk specific to the asset.

For the purpose of assessing impairment, where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at the cash-generating unit level.

Impairment losses is charged pro rata to the assets in the cash generating unit, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less cost of disposal, or value in use, if determinable.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount and only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. A reversal of such impairment is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises unless that asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal of impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for the revalued amount.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.17 Employee benefits

#### **Retirement benefits scheme**

Retirement benefits to employees are provided through two kinds of retirement benefit plans including the basic pensions and the corporate annuity.

#### (a) Basic pensions

The Company's employees participate in the basic pension plan set up and administered by local authorities of Ministry of Human Resource and Social Security. Monthly payments of premiums on the basic pensions are calculated according to the bases and percentage prescribed by the relevant local authorities. When employees retired, the relevant local authorities are obliged to pay the basic pensions to them. The amounts based on the above calculations are recognised as liabilities in the accounting period in which the service has been rendered by the employees and included into the profit or loss for the corresponding period.

#### (b) Corporate annuity

Employees who retire on and subsequent to 1 January 2016 enjoy the corporate annuity plan set up by the Company in accordance with State's Corporate Annuity Regulations apart from basic pensions. The annuity is accrued by the Company in proportion to the payroll and the expenditure is included into profit or loss for the corresponding period.

#### Short-term employee benefits

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the reporting date.

Non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### 2.18 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred, net of any investment income earned on the temporary investment of the specific borrowing, for the acquisition, construction or production of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. A qualifying asset is an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed when incurred.

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are being undertaken. Capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.19 Accounting for income tax

Income tax comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are unpaid at the reporting date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit, including existing taxable temporary differences, will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable nor accounting profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply in the period the liability is settled or the asset realised, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised in profit or loss, or in other comprehensive income or directly in equity if they relate to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are presented in net if, and only if,

- (a) the Company has the legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- (b) intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company presents deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities in net if, and only if,

(a) the entity has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.19 Accounting for income tax (Continued)

The Company presents deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities in net if, and only if, (Continued)

- (b) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - (i) the same taxable entity; or
  - (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### 2.20 Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the board of directors of the Company for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Company's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a major of criteria.

#### 2.21 Government subsidies

Government subsidies are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the subsidies will be received and the Company will comply with all attached conditions. Government subsidies are deferred and recognised in profit or loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that the subsidies are intended to compensate. Government subsidies relating to the purchase of assets are included in liabilities as deferred government subsidies in the statement of financial position and are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

Government subsidies relating to income is presented gross under "other income" in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.22 Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Company if:

- (a) the party, is a person or a close member of that person's family and if that person,
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Company;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Company; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.
- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Company are members of the same group.
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
  - (iii) the entity and the Company are joint ventures of the same third party.
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Company or an entity related to the Company.
  - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
  - (vii) a person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
  - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Company or to the parent of the Company.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

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## 3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED IFRSs

# New and amended IFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

In the current year, the Company has applied for the first time the following new and amended IFRSs issued by IASB, which are relevant to the Company's operations and effective for the Company's financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2020:

Amendments to IFRS 3 Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 Definition of a Business Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Definition of Material

Other than as noted below, the adoption of the new and amended IFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position of the Company for the current and prior period have been prepared and presented.

#### Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 "Definition of Material"

The amendments clarify the definition of material and state that "information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity". Materiality depends on nature or magnitude of information or both.

The amendments also:

- introduce the concept of obscuring information when considering materiality and provide some examples of circumstances that may result in material information being obscured;
- clarify that materiality assessment will need to take into account how primary users could reasonably be expected to be influenced in making economic decisions by replacing the threshold "could influence" with "could reasonably be expected to influence" in the definition of material; and
- clarify that materiality assessment will need to take into account of information provided to primary users of general purpose financial statements (i.e. existing and potential investors, lenders and other creditors that rely on general purpose financial statements for much of the financial information they need).

The application of these amendments has had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

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## 3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED IFRSS (CONTINUED)

# New and amended IFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020 (Continued)

#### Issued but not effective IFRSs

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new and amended IFRSs have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Company.

IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and related amendments <sup>4</sup>
Amendments to IFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework <sup>6</sup>
Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7,	
IFRS 4 and IFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate
	or Joint Venture <sup>5</sup>
Amendments to IFRS 16	Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current <sup>4</sup>
Amendments to IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to IAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020

- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023
- <sup>5</sup> Effective date to be determined
- <sup>6</sup> Effective for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2022

The directors anticipate that all of the pronouncements will be adopted in the Company's accounting policy for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement, and these are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### 4.1 Estimate uncertainty

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

# Depreciation and impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment and investment properties

Property, plant and equipment and investment properties (notes 17 and 18 respectively) are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, after taking into account the estimated residual values, if any. The Company reviews the estimated useful lives of the assets regularly in order to determine the amount of depreciation expense to be recorded during the reporting period. The useful lives are based on the Company's historical experience with similar assets and taking into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation expense for future periods is adjusted if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

Property, plant and equipment and investment properties are reviewed for possible impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Determination as to whether and how much an asset is impaired involves management estimates on uncertain matters, such as the amount of tariffs which may have changed, the throughput capacity of the berths, etc. The impairment reviews and calculations are based on assumptions that are consistent with the Company's business plan. As at 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and investment properties were RMB1,849,524,000 and RMB302,996,000, respectively (2019: RMB1,917,310,000 and RMB310,771,000, respectively).

# Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables and contract assets within the scope of ECL under IFRS 9

The Company makes allowances on items subjects to ECL (including trade and other receivables, contract assets and other financial assets) based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of each reporting period as set out in note 2.8. As at 31 December 2020, the aggregate carrying amounts of trade receivables and contract assets amounted to RMB23,387,000 (net of ECL allowance of RMB588,000) and RMB1,490,000, respectively (2019: RMB31,853,000 (net of ECL allowance of RMB847,000) and RMB1,733,000, respectively).

When the actual future cash flows are different from expected, such difference will impact the carrying amount of trade receivables and other items within the scope of ECL under IFRS 9 and credit losses in the periods in which such estimate has been changed.

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 4.2 Critical accounting judgment

#### Determination of the lease term in lease contracts and discount rate

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension options, or not exercise a termination option. Factors considered include:

- contractual terms and conditions for the optional periods compared with market rates (e.g. whether the amount of payments in the optional periods is below the market rates);
- the extent of leasehold improvements undertaken by the Company;
- costs relating to termination of the lease (e.g. relocation costs, costs of identifying another underlying asset suitable for the Company's needs); and
- significance to the Company's operation.

Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated), which in turn affect the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets.

In determining the discount rate, the Company is required to exercise considerable judgment in relation to determining the discount rate taking into account the nature of the underlying assets and the terms and conditions of the leases, at both the commencement date and effective date of the modification.

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## 5. **REVENUE**

The Company's principal activities are disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements. The Company's revenue recognised during the year is as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue from contracts with customers – Provision of services Rental income from investment properties	534,094 81,224	464,655 78,128
	615,318	542,783

## Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers with the scope of IFRS 15

The Company derives revenue from the provision of services over time and at a point in time in the following types of services in the PRC:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Types of services		
Stevedoring service	459,063	406,315
Storage service	12,443	23,551
Port management services	13,839	11,673
Logistics agency services	48,749	23,116
Total	534,094	464,655
Timing of revenue recognition		
Over time	485,345	441,539
At a point in time	48,749	23,116
Total	534,094	464,655

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### 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the board of directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of performance focuses on revenue from rendering stevedoring and storage goods and ancillary services.

The management of the Company considers that the Company has one reportable operating segment. No operating segment information is presented other than the entity-wide disclosures.

#### **Geographic information**

The Company's revenue and profit are all derived from PRC. All non-current assets are located in the PRC.

#### Information about major customers

The following table sets out the revenue from customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Company during the reporting period.

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Customer A	76,684	64,017
Customer B	(Note)	58,581

*Note:* The Company had transactions with this customer but the amount of the transactions was less than 10% of revenue for 2020.

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## 7. OTHER INCOME

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Interest income Government subsidies <i>(Note)</i> Others Exchange gains	1,840 5,050 380 430	664 6,000 569 937
	7,700	8,170

*Note:* Government subsidies mainly relate to the subsidies granted by the government in respect of operating and development activities and to provide financial support to the Company which are unconditional grants.

## 8. OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES), NET

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Written-off of property, plant and equipment Others	_ (436) 708	(907) _ 346
	272	(561)

## 9. REVERSAL OF IMPAIRMENT LOSSES

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Impairment loss reversed/(recognised) on trade receivables, net of		
reversal	259	(167)
Impairment loss reversed on other receivables	-	2
Impairment loss reversed on contract assets	-	174
	259	9

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## **10. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX**

Profit before income tax is arrived at after (crediting)/charging the following:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
	04.004	70.400
Rental income from investment properties Less: direct operating expenses incurred from investment properties	81,224 (7,775)	78,128 (7,775)
Net rental income from investment properties	73,449	70,353
	505	1 007
Auditor's remuneration	525	1,607
Depreciation: - Property, plant and equipment	87,927	84,031
– Right-of-use assets	19,626	19,100
<ul> <li>– Ingrit-of-use assets</li> <li>– Investment properties</li> </ul>	7,775	7,775
Amortisation of intangible assets	284	268
Total depreciation and amortisation charged to profit or loss	115,612	111,174
Lease charges:		
- Short-term leases or leases with lease term less than 12 months		
under initial application of IFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019	103	457
- Leases of low-value items	212	470
Directors' and supervisors' emoluments (note 11)	1,007	863
Other staff costs (exclude directors' and supervisors' emoluments):	, i	
- Salaries, allowances and other benefits	47,218	41,951
- Retirement benefit scheme contributions (note)	8,159	14,232
Total staff costs	56,384	57,046

*Note:* During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Company is benefit from the preferential policy of social insurance fee reduction and exemption during the COVID-19 epidemic.

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## 11. DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' and supervisors' emoluments, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation is as follows:

Name	Notes	Fees <i>RMB'000</i>	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind <i>RMB'000</i>	Discretionary bonuses <i>RMB'000</i>	Retirement benefit scheme contribution <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Year ended 31 December 2020						
Executive director:						
Mr. He Zhaodi		-	305	136	88	529
Non-executive directors:						
Mr. Zhang Baohua	(i)	-	-	-	-	_
Mr. Ng Chee Keong	(ii)	-	-	-	-	_
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe		-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Shi Ruxin	(iii)	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Jiang Zidan		-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Wang Yufu	(iv)	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Pay Cher Wee	(v)	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive directors:						
Mr. Zhang Zixue		60	-	-	-	60
Mr. Lee Man Tai		60	-	-	-	60
Mr. Wu Xibin		60	-	-	-	60
Supervisors:						
Mr. Wang Wei		-	246	4	48	298
Mr. Li Weiqing		-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Tham Wai Kong		-	-	-	-	-
		180	551	140	136	1,007

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## 11. DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Name	Notes	Fees <i>RMB'000</i>	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind <i>RMB'000</i>	Discretionary bonuses <i>RMB'000</i>	Retirement benefit scheme contribution <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Year ended 31 December 2019						
Executive director:			000	100	105	105
Mr. He Zhaodi		-	230	160	105	495
Non-executive directors:						
Mr. Zhang Baohua		_	_	_	_	_
Mr. Ng Chee Keong		-	_	_	-	-
Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe		-	_	-	-	-
Mr. Shi Ruxin		-	_	_	-	-
Mr. Jiang Zidan		-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive directo	rs:					
Mr. Zhang Zixue		32	_	-	-	32
Mr. Lee Man Tai	(vi)	3	-	_	-	3
Mr. Lau Wai Leung Anders	(vii)	-	_	_	-	-
Mr. Wu Xibin	(viii)	32	-	-	-	32
Supervisors:						
Mr. Wang Wei		-	127	96	78	301
Mr. Li Weiqing		-	-	_	-	-
Mr. Tham Wai Kong		-	-	-	_	-
		67	357	256	183	863

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## 11. DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Zhang Baohua resigned as Chairman of the Board and non-executive director of the Company on 3 April 2020.
- (ii) Mr. Ng Chee Keong resigned as an non-executive director of the Company on 3 April 2020.
- (iii) Mr. Shi Ruxin resigned as an non-executive director of the Company on 26 January 2021.
- (iv) Mr. Wang Yufu was appointed as Chairman of the Board and non-executive director of the Company on 18 May 2020.
- (v) Mr. Pay Cher Wee was appointed as an non-executive director of the Company on 18 May 2020.
- (vi) Mr. Lee Man Tai appointed as an non-executive director of the Company on 17 December 2019.
- (vii) Mr. Lau Wai Leung Anders resigned as an non-executive director of the Company on 18 September 2019.
- (viii) Mr. Wu Xibin was appointed as an non-executive director of the Company on 10 January 2019.

The executive directors' emoluments shown above were paid for their services in connection with the management of the operation affairs of the Company.

The supervisors' emoluments shown were paid for their services as supervisors.

Certain non-executive directors and supervisors did not receive any emoluments from the Company during the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019. They received their emoluments from Rizhao Port and Jurong Port Holding (collectively "**Shareholding Companies**") because they hold positions at the Shareholding Companies.

The bonuses are discretionary and are determined by reference to the Company's and the individuals' performance.

No emoluments were paid by the Company to any directors as an inducement to join or upon joining the Company or as compensation for loss of office during the year (2019: nil).

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## 12. FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS' EMOLUMENTS

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Company for the year include one (2019: one) director(s) and one (2019: nil) supervisor whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The aggregate emoluments payable to the remaining three (2019: four) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Salaries and other emoluments	726	642
Discretionary bonuses	250	413
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	187	316
	1,163	1,371

The remuneration of the remaining three (2019: four) individuals fell within the following band:

	2020	2019
Nil – HK\$1 000 000	3	4
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	3	

No emoluments were paid by the Company to any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Company or as compensation for loss of office during the year (2019: nil).

## **13. FINANCE COSTS**

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Interest expense		
<ul> <li>Interest on bank borrowings</li> </ul>	3,572	6,175
- Interest on lease liabilities	20,825	21,637
	24,397	27,812

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## 14. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current tax		
<ul> <li>– PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT")</li> </ul>	51,498	49,423
Deferred tax (note 31)	(788)	(1,832)
	50,710	47,591

The provision for EIT were made based on estimation taxable profits calculated in accordance with income tax laws and regulations applicable in the PRC.

Under the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC (the "**EIT Law**") and Provision for Implementation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the Company is 25% for 2020 (2019: 25%).

Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rate is as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Profit before income tax	201,839	188,722
Tax on profit before income tax of 25% (2019: 25%) Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	50,460 250	47,181 410
Income tax expense	50,710	47,591

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## **15. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

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

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
<b>Earnings</b> Profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Company	151,129	141,131
	2020	2019
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	1,660,000,000	1,443,232,877
	2020	2019
Basic earnings per share (RMB cents)	9.10	9.78

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year ended 31 December 2019 had included the effect of (i) 400,000,000 ordinary shares issued under the offering and (ii) over-allotment of ordinary shares as disclosed in note 32.

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019. Therefore, the diluted earnings per share are equal to the basic earnings per share.

### 16. DIVIDENDS

The Company declared and paid 2019 final dividends of approximately RMB39,809,000 during the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: paid dividends declared in 2018 of RMB250,000,000). The board of directors does not recommend the payment of any dividend of the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: approximately RMB40,000,000).

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## 17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings	Terminal facilities	Storage facilities	Loading equipment	Machinery equipment	Motor vehicles	Communication facilities and other equipment	Construction in progress	assets	Total
	<i>RMB'000</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
At 1 January 2019 Cost	104,361	504,426	547,669	534,463	320,983	6,363	11,795	1,159	229,109	2,260,328
Accumulated depreciation	(32,702)	(98,770)	(154,435)	(331,686)	(139,967)	(2,817)	(8,658)	-	-	(769,035)
Net book amount as at										
1 January 2019	71,659	405,656	393,234	202,777	181,016	3,546	3,137	1,159	229,109	1,491,293
Year ended 31 December 2019										
Opening net book amount	71,659	405,656	393,234	202,777	181,016	3,546	3,137	1,159	229,109	1,491,293
Additions	3,707	-		1,699	172	-	1,311	489,663	33,537	530,089
Transfers	-	271,028	9,096	-	-	_	-	(280,124)		
Disposals	_		(186)	(13)	(738)	(4)	-	(200,121)	_	(941)
Depreciation	(5,493)	(12,152)	(11,534)	(26,339)	(26,839)	(771)	(903)	_	(19,100)	(103,131)
Boprodution	(0,100)	(12,102)	(11,001)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(773)	(000)		(10,100)	(100,101)
Closing net book amount	69,873	664,532	390,610	178,124	153,611	2,771	3,545	210,698	243,546	1,917,310
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020 Cost Accumulated depreciation	108,068 (38,195)	775,454 (110,922)	556,302 (165,692)	536,100 (357,976)	318,376 (164,765)	6,282 (3,511)	13,106 (9,561)	210,698 -	262,646 (19,100)	2,787,032 (869,722)
Net book amount	69,873	664,532	390,610	178,124	153,611	2,771	3,545	210,698	243,546	1,917,310
	69,873	664,532	390,610	178,124	153,611	2,771	3,545	210,698	243,546	1,917,310
Year ended 31 December 2020										
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount	69,873	664,532 664,532	390,610	178,124	153,611	2,771	3,545	210,698	243,546 243,546	1,917,310
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions		664,532 _	390,610 97	178,124 1,743	153,611 217		3,545 804	210,698 36,609		
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers	69,873 731	664,532 - 185,592	390,610 97 1,203	178,124 1,743 33,796	153,611 217 535	2,771 2 -	3,545 804 –	210,698 36,609 (221,126)	243,546 _ _	1,917,310 40,203 –
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off	69,873 731 _ (436)	664,532 - 185,592 -	390,610 97 1,203	178,124 1,743 33,796	153,611 217 535	2,771 2 -	3,545 804 	210,698 36,609 (221,126)	243,546 - - -	1,917,310 40,203 – (436)
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers	69,873 731	664,532 - 185,592	390,610 97 1,203	178,124 1,743 33,796	153,611 217 535	2,771 2 -	3,545 804 –	210,698 36,609 (221,126)	243,546 _ _	1,917,310 40,203 – (436)
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off	69,873 731 _ (436)	664,532 - 185,592 -	390,610 97 1,203	178,124 1,743 33,796	153,611 217 535	2,771 2 -	3,545 804 	210,698 36,609 (221,126)	243,546 - - -	1,917,310
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off Depreciation Closing net book amount	69,873 731 (436) (5,592)	664,532 - 185,592 - (16,698)	390,610 97 1,203 - (11,531)	178,124 1,743 33,796 - (26,349)	153,611 217 535 - (26,019)	2,771 2 - - (738)	3,545 804 – (1,000)	210,698 36,609 (221,126) – –	243,546 - - (19,626)	1,917,310 40,203 - (436) (107,553)
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off Depreciation Closing net book amount At 31 December 2020	69,873 731 - (436) (5,592) 64,576	664,532 - 185,592 - (16,698) 833,426	390,610 97 1,203 – (11,531) 380,379	178,124 1,743 33,796 - (26,349) 187,314	153,611 217 535 - (26,019) 128,344	2,771 2 - (738) 2,035	3,545 804 _ (1,000) 3,349	210,698 36,609 (221,126) - - 26,181	243,546 - - (19,626) 223,920	1,917,310 40,203 - (436) (107,553) 1,849,524
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off Depreciation Closing net book amount At 31 December 2020 Cost	69,873 731 - (436) (5,592) 64,576 108,190	664,532 - 185,592 - (16,698) 833,426 961,046	390,610 97 1,203 - (11,531) 380,379 557,602	178,124 1,743 33,796 - (26,349) 187,314 571,639	153,611 217 535 - (26,019) 128,344 319,128	2,771 2 - (738) 2,035 6,284	3,545 804 - (1,000) 3,349 13,910	210,698 36,609 (221,126) - - 26,181 26,181	243,546 - - (19,626) 223,920 262,646	1,917,310 40,203 - (436) (107,553) 1,849,524 2,826,626
Year ended 31 December 2020 Opening net book amount Additions Transfers Written-off Depreciation Closing net book amount At 31 December 2020	69,873 731 - (436) (5,592) 64,576	664,532 - 185,592 - (16,698) 833,426	390,610 97 1,203 – (11,531) 380,379	178,124 1,743 33,796 - (26,349) 187,314	153,611 217 535 - (26,019) 128,344	2,771 2 - (738) 2,035	3,545 804 _ (1,000) 3,349	210,698 36,609 (221,126) - - 26,181	243,546 - - (19,626) 223,920	1,917,310 40,203 - (436) (107,553) 1,849,524

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## 17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, included in the net carrying amount of property, plant and equipment are right-of-use assets as follows:

	Carrying a	Carrying amount	
	As at	As at 1 January	For the year ended
	31 December 2020	2020	31 December 2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Buildings	516	841	325
Terminal facilities	-	10,466	10,466
Storage yards	194,364	199,192	4,828
Storage facilities	3,738	5,608	1,870
Prepaid lease payments	3,063	4,594	1,531
Land use rights	22,239	22,845	606
	223,920	243,546	19,626
	Carrying a	amount	Depreciation
	As at	As at 1 January	For the year ended
	31 December 2019	2019	31 December 2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000

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Buildings	841	_	136
Terminal facilities	10,466	20,931	10,465
Storage yards	199,192	204,021	4,829
Storage facilities	5,608	7,477	1,869
Prepaid lease payments	4,594	6,126	1,532
Land use rights	22,845	-	269
	243,546	238,555	19,100

During the year ended 31 December 2020, there is no addition to right-of-use assets included in property, plant and equipment (2019: RMB33,537,000).

The details in relation to these leases are set out in note 28.

As at 31 December 2020, the net carrying amounts for buildings located in the PRC of RMB64,576,000 (2019: RMB69,873,000) were held under lease arrangement with ultimate holding company as set in note 28.

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## **18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	Terminal facilities RMB'000
At 1 January 2019	
Cost	399,318
Accumulated depreciation	(80,772)
Net book amount	318,546
Year ended 31 December 2019	
Opening net book amount	318,546
Depreciation	(7,775)
Closing net book amount	310,771
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020 Cost	200.210
Accumulated depreciation	399,318 (88,547)
	(00,011)
Net book amount	310,771
Year ended 31 December 2020	
Opening net book amount	310,771
Depreciation	(7,775)
Closing net book amount	302,996
At 31 December 2020 Cost	399,318
Accumulated depreciation	(96,322)
	(00,011)
Net book amount	302,996

As at 31 December 2020, the fair value of the Company's investment properties was RMB349,833,000 (2019: RMB359,913,000). The fair value has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out by the management's expertise (2019: management's expertise) who have the relevant experience to determine the fair value of the Company's investment properties.

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#### **18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)**

Taking into considerations that the underlying land use right of the investment properties is leased from the related party as detailed in note 28 and the lack of comparable market information for similar lease arrangement, the corresponding properties have been valued by the cost approach with reference to their depreciated replacement cost, which falls into the category of fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) including replacement costs, estimated use life, etc. The directors of the Company are of the view that it is the best estimate of the fair value of these investment properties.

#### Details of the investment properties

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Company held investment properties as follows:

	Name of			
	investment			Term of
No.	property	Location	Existing use	leasehold land
1.	West-4	Shijiu Port Area, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, PRC	Berth	Long-term
2.	Woodchips-2	Shijiu Port Area, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, PRC	Berth	Long-term
3.	Woodchips-3	Shijiu Port Area, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, PRC	Berth	Long-term
4.	West-1	Shijiu Port Area, Rizhao City, Shandong Province, PRC	Berth and storage yard	Long-term

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#### **19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Software RMB'000	Rights to use sea area RMB'000	<b>Total</b> <i>RMB'000</i>
At 1 January 2019			
Cost	2,620	_	2,620
Accumulated amortisation	(581)	-	(581)
Net book amount	2,039	_	2,039
Year ended 31 December 2019			
Opening net book amount	2,039	_	2,039
Additions	99	18	117
Amortisation	(267)	(1)	(268)
Closing net book amount	1,871	17	1,888
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	0.710	10	0 707
Cost	2,719	18	2,737
Accumulated amortisation	(848)	(1)	(849)
Net book amount	1,871	17	1,888
Year ended 31 December 2020			
Opening net book amount	1,871	17	1,888
Additions	1,306	-	1,306
Amortisation	(283)	(1)	(284)
Closing net book amount	2,894	16	2,910
At 31 December 2020			
Cost	4,025	18	4,043
Accumulated amortisation	(1,131)	(2)	(1,133)
Net book amount	2,894	16	2,910

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#### 20. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Taxes prepaid for rental income from properties under operating lease		
arrangement <i>(note)</i>	1,242	1,375

*Note:* Taxes prepaid represents the business tax and surcharges paid related to the advance received of lease payments as set out in note 29.

#### **21. INVENTORIES**

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Low value consumables, at cost	3,912	4,097

#### 22. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade receivables	23,975	32,700
Less: ECL allowance of trade receivables	(588)	(847)
	23,387	31,853
Prepayments	686	272
Value-added tax receivables	23,939	34,895
	24,625	35,167
Total trade and other receivables	48,012	67,020

The directors of the Company consider that the fair values of the trade receivables which are expected to be recovered within one year are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

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#### 22. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The Company grants a credit period ranging from 15 to 90 days to its customers. Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, net of ECL allowance, was as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
0 – 30 days	17,911	20,383
31 – 60 days	1,766	9,057
61 – 90 days	3,689	2,048
Over 90 days	21	365
	23,387	31,853

The movement in the ECL allowance of trade receivables is as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January ECL allowance (reversed)/recognised during the year	847 (259)	680 167
Balance at 31 December	588	847

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#### 23. BILLS RECEIVABLE AT FVTOCI

The following is the ageing analysis of the bills receivables based on the maturity date:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within 3 months Over 3 months but within 6 months	9,700 1,300	7,956 _
	11,000	7,956

As at 31 December 2020, the Company had transferred to suppliers by endorsing the bills receivables of RMB10,964,000 (2019: RMB9,502,000).

As those bills are issued by banks with high credit ratings, the directors of the Company had assessed and satisfied that the Company had transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards relating to those bills. The Company had derecognised the full carrying amount of the bills receivables and the corresponding trade payables.

The fair value measurements of the Company's bills receivable has been measured as described in note 39.5.

#### 24. CONTRACT ASSETS

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Provision of stevedoring service	1,528	1,771
Less: ECL allowance of contract assets	(38)	(38)
	1,490	1,733

*Note:* The contract assets primarily relate to the Company's right to consideration for work completed but not billed because the Company is entitled to bill only upon collection of the goods by the customer. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the corresponding billing is issued.

The movement in the ECL allowance of contract assets is as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January ECL allowance reversed during the year	38 _	212 (174)
Balance at 31 December	38	38

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#### 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents balances carried interest at prevailing market interest rates ranging from 0.35%-1.35% (2019: 0.35%-1.35%) per annum during the year ended 31 December 2020. All cash and cash equivalents balances are denominated in RMB.

At 31 December 2020, cash and cash equivalents balances comprised of cash deposited in Rizhao Port Group Finance Co., Ltd. (日照港集團財務有限公司) ("**RPG Finance**"), a subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group, amounted to RMB128,032,000 (2019: RMB86,610,000).

#### 26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
- · · · ·		
Trade payables	4 740	7 540
- Due to a related party (Note 36(c))	1,740	7,519
– Due to third parties	5,565	6,835
	7,305	14,354
Other payables		
<ul> <li>Amounts due to related parties (Note 36(c))</li> </ul>	13,761	14,672
<ul> <li>Other tax payables</li> </ul>	-	409
– Payroll payable	3,293	2,779
<ul> <li>Retention payable due within one year</li> </ul>	7,280	1,576
- Other payables	2,505	4,224
	26,839	23,660
Total trade and other payables	34,144	38,014

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#### 26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CONTINUED)

The Company was granted by its suppliers credit periods ranging 30 – 90 days. Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade payables were as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
0 – 30 days	5,803	11,674
31 – 60 days	494	1,419
61 – 90 days	376	947
Over 90 days	632	314
	7,305	14,354

All amounts are short-term and hence the carrying values of the Company's trade and other payables are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

#### 27. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Amounts received in advance		
- Provision of services	150	84

Contract liabilities represent the deposits received from the customers in advance of rendering services to customers.

There was no revenue recognised in the reporting period that related to performance obligation that were satisfied in prior year.

Contract liabilities outstanding at the beginning of the year amounting to RMB84,000 (2019: RMB1,603,000) have been recognised as revenue during the year.

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#### 28. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Total minimum lease payments:		
Due within 1 year	22,929	34,136
Due within 2 to 5 years	83,877	86,441
Due more than 5 years (include renewal options that are		
reasonably certain to be exercised)	614,605	634,971
	721,411	755,548
Less: future lease liabilities finance charges	(513,536)	(534,361)
Present value of lease liabilities	207,875	221,187
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Present value of minimum lease payments:		
Due within 1 year	2,677	13,312
Due within 2 to 5 years	4,403	6,465
Due more than 5 years	200,795	201,410
,	,	,
	207,875	221,187
Less: payment due within 1 year (presented under current liabilities)	(2,677)	(13,312)
	(_,,,,,)	(10,012)
Payment due after 1 year	205,198	207,875
	200,190	201,013

*Note:* Included in the above balance, the present value of RMB207,875,000 (2019: RMB210,367,000) with total minimum lease payments of RMB721,411,000 (2019: RMB744,341,000) represent lease liabilities payable to Rizhao Port Group as at 31 December 2020. As at 31 December 2019, the above balance also included the present value of RMB10,820,000 with total minimum lease payments of RMB11,207,000 payable to Rizhao Port.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the total cash outflow for the leases are RMB34,452,000 (2019: RMB34,783,000).

As at 31 December 2020, lease liabilities amounting to RMB207,875,000 (2019: RMB221,187,000) are effectively secured by the related underlying assets as the rights to the leased asset would be reverted to the lessor in the event of default by repayment by the Company.

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#### 28. LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### Details of the lease activities

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Company has entered into leases for the items listed as follows:

Types of right-of-use assets	Financial statements items of right-of-use assets included in	Number of leases	Range of remaining lease term	Particulars
Buildings	Property, plant and equipment	1 (2019: 1)	1.5 years (2019: 2.5 years)	<ul> <li>Only subject to monthly fixed rental payment</li> </ul>
Terminal facilities	Property, plant and equipment	Nil (2019: 1)	Nil (2019: 1 year)	Contract contains an option to terminate the lease by giving one month notice to the landlord
Storage yards	Property, plant and equipment	2 (2019: 2)	40.5 years (2019: 41.5 years)	<ul> <li>Contracts contain an option to renew the lease for additional 30 years on the expiry of the original contracts</li> </ul>
Storage facilities	Property, plant and equipment	1 (2019:1)	2 years (2019: 3 years)	<ul> <li>Only subject to monthly fixed rental payment</li> </ul>
Prepaid lease payments	Property, plant and equipment	2 (2019: 2)	2 years (2019: 3 years)	All lease payments were prepaid upon entering the contracts
Land use rights in PRC	Property, plant and equipment	1 (2019:1)	37.5 years (2019: 38.5 years)	All lease payments were prepaid upon obtained the land use rights certificate

Except for the storage yards that the Company considered renewal options are reasonably certain to be exercised because the leases are critical to the Company's main operation, the Company considered that no extension option or termination option in the other lease contracts would be exercised at the lease commencement date.

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#### 29. ADVANCE PAYMENTS FROM LEASE CONTRACT

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Lease payments received in advance Less: Classified as current liabilities – Advance payments from	21,969	24,344
lease contract	(2,375)	(2,375)
Non-current portion of lease payments	19,594	21,969

#### **30. BANK BORROWINGS**

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Bank borrowings - Unsecured and unguaranteed	_	100,000

At the reporting date, the Company's bank borrowings were repayable as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within 1 year or on demand	-	25,000
After 1 year but within 2 years	-	75,000
After 2 years but within 5 years	-	-
	_	100,000
Less: Amount due within 1 year or on demand shown under current liabilities	-	(25,000)
Amount due after 1 year shown under non-current liabilities	_	75,000

As at 31 December 2019, all bank borrowings are denominated in RMB and interest-bearing of 4.75% per annum, which is the benchmark lending rate of the People's Bank of China. All bank borrowings has been fully repaid during the year ended 31 December 2020.

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#### **31. DEFERRED TAX**

The movement during the year in the deferred tax assets/(liabilities) is as follows:

	Loss allowance for receivables and contract	Accrued	Unbilled revenue	Temporary difference arising from depreciation of property, plant and equipment	
	assets	expenses	(note (a))	(note (b))	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2019 Credited to profit or loss	224	1,021	(2,220)	(7,307)	(8,282)
(note 14)	(12)	(1,087)	2,220	711	1,832
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	212	(66)	_	(6,596)	(6,450)
Credited to profit or loss					
(note 14)	(55)	66	-	777	788
At 31 December 2020	157	_	-	(5,819)	(5,662)

Notes:

- (a) The deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of the unbilled revenue and will become taxable when the corresponding billing is issued.
- (b) The deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of the temporary difference arising from one-time tax deduction for low valued equipment applied by the Company pursuant to the corresponding preferential tax regulation.

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#### 32. SHARE CAPITAL

	Foreign shares	Domestic shares	H shares	Number of shares	RMB'000
Issued and fully paid-					
up ordinary shares with par value of					
RMB1 each					
At 1 January 2019	360,000,000	840,000,000	_	1,200,000,000	1,200,000
Foreign shares					
converted to H shares	(360,000,000)	-	360,000,000	-	-
Issue of share capital	-	-	460,000,000	460,000,000	460,000
At 31 December 2019					
and 1 January 2020					
and 31 December					
2020	_	840,000,000	820,000,000	1,660,000,000	1,660,000

360,000,000 shares were foreign shares as at 1 January 2019, which were converted into H shares upon the listing on 19 June 2019.

On 19 June 2019, 400,000,000 H shares of the Company with par value of RMB1 each have been issued at an issue price of HK\$1.50 each.

On 12 July 2019, additional 60,000,000 over-allotment were exercised and correspondingly 60,000,000 H shares of the Company with par value of RMB1 each have been issued at an issue price of HK\$1.50 each.

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#### 33. RESERVES

#### (a) Share premium

Share premium represents the excess of the net proceeds from issuance of the shares of the Company over its par value.

#### (b) Capital reserve

The capital reserve represents the transferred of retained earnings and statutory reserve of the Company upon conversion to a joint stock limited liability company in the PRC in 2018.

#### (c) Statutory reserve

In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations for the Company, it is required to transfer at least 10% of its annual net profit determined in accordance with Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance of PRC, after offsetting any prior years' losses, to the statutory reserve. When the balance of such a reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital of the respective company, any further appropriation is at the discretion of shareholders. The statutory reserve can be used to offset prior years' losses, if any, and may be converted into share capital by issuing new shares to shareholders in proportion to their existing share holding or by increasing the par value of the shares currently held by them, provided that the remaining balance of the reserve after such an issue is not less than 25% of registered capital. The statutory reserve is non-distributable.

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#### 34. LEASE ARRANGEMENT

#### As lessor

At 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Company had future aggregate minimum lease receivables under noncancellable operating leases in respect of premises as follows:

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within one year	73,956	73,984
After one year but with two years	73,942	73,942
After two years but within three years	73,941	73,942
After three years but within four years	73,941	73,941
After four years but within five years	73,941	73,941
Over five years	342,901	416,842
	712,622	786,592

Operating lease receivables represents rental receivable by the Company for its properties under operating lease arrangements. Lease are negotiated with fixed lease term ranging 1 to 20 years.

#### **35. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	74,457	99,406

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's accounting policies on related parties are disclosed in note 2.22. In addition to the transactions/ information disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, during the year, the Company had the following material transactions with related parties:

## (a) During the year, the connected and related parties that had transactions with the Company were as follows:

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Name of related parties	Relationship with the Company
Rizhao Port Group	Ultimate holding company
Rizhao Port	Immediate holding company
Rizhao Port Information Technology Co., Ltd.# (日照口岸	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
信息技術有限公司) (" <b>Rizhao Port Information</b> ")	
Rizhao Port Power Engineering Co., Ltd.* (日照港工程動	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
力有限公司) (" <b>Rizhao Port Power</b> ")	
Shandong Gangwan Construction Group Co., Ltd. <sup>#</sup> (山東	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
港灣建設集團有限公司) ("Shandong Gangwan")	
Rizhao Port Construction and Supervision Co., Ltd. <sup>#</sup> ( $\exists$	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
照港建設監理有限公司)(" <b>Rizhao Port Supervision</b> ")	
Rizhao Port Machinery Engineering Co., Ltd.* (日照港機	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
工程有限公司) (" <b>Rizhao Port Machinery</b> ")	
Rizhao Gangtong Communication Engineering Co.,	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
Ltd.# (日照港通通信工程有限公司) (" <b>Rizhao Gangtong</b>	
Communication")	
Rizhao Port Handling Co., Ltd. <sup>#</sup> (日照海港裝卸有限公司)	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
("Rizhao Port Handling")	
Rizhao Zhongran Marine Fuel Supply Co., Ltd.# (日照中	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
燃船舶燃料供應有限公司) ("Rizhao Zhongran Marine	
Fuel")	
Rizhao Port Property Co., Ltd. <sup>#</sup> (日照港物業有限公司)	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
("Rizhao Port Property")	
Rizhao Port Container Development Co., Ltd.# (日照港集	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
裝箱發展有限公司) (" <b>Rizhao Port Container</b> ")	
Rizhao Port Group Finance Co., Ltd. (日照港集團財務有	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
限公司) (" <b>RPG Finance</b> ")	
Rizhao Port Property Co., Ltd. Youth Hostel (日照港物業	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
有限公司青年公寓) (" <b>Rizhao Port Youth Hostel</b> ")	
Shangdong Lanxiang Construction Engineering Co. Ltd.	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
(山東藍象建築工程有限公司) ("Shangdong Lanxiang")	
Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port Co., Ltd (日照港股份有	Subsidiary of Rizhao Port Group
限公司嵐山裝卸分公司) ("Lanshan Branch of Rizhao	
Port")	

<sup>#</sup> The English translation of the name of the company established in the PRC is for reference only. The official name of this company is in Chinese.

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

## (b) During the year, the material transactions with related parties of the Company were as follows:

		2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 RMB'000
Rizhao Port Group	Interest paid on lease liabilities	20,437	20,565
Rizhao Port Group	Acquisition of terminal facilities	-	56,516
Rizhao Port Group	Procurement of logistics service (note)	10,500	10,582
Rizhao Port	Interest paid on lease liabilities	388	1,072
Rizhao Port	Procurement of utility services and berth	23,204	24,155
	leasing expense		
Rizhao Port Container	Acquisition of terminal facilities	-	392,263
Rizhao Port Container	Acquisition of land use rights in PRC	-	15,479
Rizhao Port Container	Berth leasing income (note)	7,282	7,418
Shandong Gangwan	Procurement of construction service	24,866	16,224
Rizhao Port Handling	Procurement of port related services (note)	49,381	49,102
Rizhao Zhongran Marine Fuel	Procurement of utility services (note)	3,997	4,104
RPG Finance	Interest income	874	440
Rizhao Port Power	Procurement on utility services	19,302	18,445
Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port	Procurement of port related services (note)	13,346	7,093

*Note:* The related party transactions constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The disclosures required by Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules are disclosed in "Directors' Report" section to the annual report.

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (c) Related party balances

Amounts due to related parties (non-trade nature)

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Rizhao Port Machinery	238	72
Rizhao Gangtong Communication	17	-
Rizhao Port Power	-	52
Rizhao Port Supervision	30	25
Shandong Gangwan	13,433	14,441
Rizhao Port Information	18	19
Rizhao Port Property	-	49
Shangdong Lanxiang	25	14
	13,761	14,672

The amounts due are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Related party balances (Continued)

Amount due to a related party (trade nature)

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port Rizhao Port Handling	200 1,540	7,519
	1,740	7,519

#### Prepayment to related parties for procurement on utility service

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Rizhao Zhongran Marine Fuel Rizhao Port Youth Hostel	297 77	- 101
	374	101

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Related party balances (Continued)

Lease liabilities payables

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Rizhao Port	-	10,820
Rizhao Port Group	207,875	210,367
	207,875	221,187
Right-of-use assets – Prepaid lease payments		

# 2020 2019 RMB'000 RMB'000 Rizhao Port Group 3,063 4,594

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#### 36. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents balances placed with related company

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
RPG Finance	128,032	86,610

#### (e) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind Pension contributions	2,030 396	1,528 468
	2,426	1,996

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#### 37. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The changes in the Company arising from financing activities can be classified as follows:

	Bank borrowings <i>RMB'000</i>	Dividends payable RMB'000	Interest payables <i>RMB'000</i>	Amounts due to related parties <i>RMB'000</i>	Accrued issue cost <i>RMB'000</i>	Lease liabilities <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
1 January 2020	100,000	-	-	14,672	-	221,187	335,859
Cash-flows:							
- Repayment	(100,000)	-	(3,572)	(14,309)	-	-	(117,881)
- Proceeds	-	-	-	13,398	-	-	13,398
- Capital element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	-	(13,312)	(13,312)
- Interest element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	-	(20,825)	(20,825)
Non-cash:							
- Interest expenses	-	-	3,572	-	-	20,825	24,397
31 December 2020	-	-	-	13,761	-	207,875	221,636
1 January 2019	-	210,000	-	-	6,738	222,983	439,721
Cash-flows:							
- Repayment	(150,000)	(202,000)	(6,175)	(14,507)	(6,738)	_	(379,420)
- Proceeds	250,000	(202,000)	(0,110)	29,179	(0,100)	_	279,179
- Capital element of lease rentals paid	_	_	-	_	_	(12,219)	(12,219)
- Interest element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	-	(21,637)	(21,637)
Non-cash:							
- Entering into new leases	-	-	-	-	-	10,423	10,423
- Interest expenses	-	-	6,175	-	-	21,637	27,812
- Settlement by bills receivables	_	(8,000)	-	-	_	-	(8,000)
31 December 2019	100,000	-	-	14,672	-	221,187	335,859

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#### 38. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions/information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, during the year, the Company had the following major non-cash transactions:

- (i) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company entered into certain lease contracts in which additions to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities amounting to RMB10,423,000 was recognised at the lease commencement date.
- (ii) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company settled dividend payable to an intermediate holding company by bills receivables of RMB8,000,000.

#### **39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Company is exposed to financial risks through its use of financial instruments in its ordinary course of operations and in its investment activities. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

In light of the simplicity of the operations, the risk management of the Company is carried out by the board of directors (the "**Board**") directly. The Board generally adopts conservative strategies on its risk management and limits the Company's exposure to these risks to a minimum.

There has been no change to the types of the Company's exposure in respect of financial instruments or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

#### 39.1 Categories of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts presented in the statement of financial position relate to the following categories of financial assets and financial liabilities:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost		
- Trade and other receivables	23,387	31,853
<ul> <li>Cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	280,280	198,107
Financial assets at FVTOCI		
- Bills receivable at FVTOCI	11,000	7,956
	314,667	237,916

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#### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 39.1 Categories of financial assets and liabilities (Continued)

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
<ul> <li>Trade and other payables</li> </ul>	34,144	37,605
– Lease liabilities	207,875	221,187
– Bank borrowings	-	100,000
	242,019	358,792

#### 39.2 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk relates to the risk that the fair value or cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. As the Company had no financial assets and liabilities bearing at floating interest rate, the Company therefore does not have any exposure to interest rate risk as at 31 December 2020 (2019: nil).

#### 39.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk in which the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk in respect of settlement of trade payables and its financing obligations, and also in respect of its cash flow management. The Company's objective is to maintain an appropriate level of liquid assets and committed lines of funding to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The management of the Company monitors the Company's cash flow positions on a regular basis to ensure the cash flows of the Company are positive and strictly controlled. The Company aims to maintain flexibility and shareholders' capital contributions in funding by keeping committed credit limits available.

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 39.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

The following table details the Company's remaining contract period for its non-derivative financial liabilities based on the agreed repayment terms or the estimated repayment schedule if certain covenant is breached. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows:

	Within 1 year or on demand <i>RMB</i> 000	Between 1 and 2 years RMB'000	Between 2 to 5 years RMB'000	Over 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted amount <i>RMB'000</i>	Carrying amount RMB'000
At 31 December 2020						
Trade and other payables	34,144	-	-	-	34,144	34,144
Lease liabilities	22,929	22,779	61,098	614,605	721,411	207,875
	57,073	22,779	61,098	614,605	755,555	242,019
At 31 December 2019						
Trade and other payables	38,014	-	-	-	38,014	38,014
Lease liabilities	34,136	45,708	40,733	634,971	755,548	221,187
Bank borrowings						
- at floating rate	77,681	31,964	-	-	109,645	100,000
	149,831	77,672	40,733	634,971	903,207	359,201

#### 39.4 Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument would fail to discharge its obligation under the terms of the financial instrument and cause a financial loss to the Company. The Company considers all elements of credit risk exposure such as counterparty default risk and sector risk for risk management purposes.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk on recognised financial assets is limited to their carrying amounts as disclosed in note 39.1.

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 39.4 Credit risk (Continued)

#### (i) Trade receivables and contract assets

The Company trades only with recognised and creditworthy customers. It is the Company's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover balances.

The Company has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the impairment loss at lifetime ECL. The Company determines that the ECL on these items is estimated on an individual basis for customers with significant balance based on historical credit loss experience based on the past default experience of the debtor, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

The Company writes off trade receivables and contract assets when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. For years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019, none of the trade receivables and contract assets that had been written off as the directors of the Company assessed that no counterparties were in severe financial difficulty and the prospect of recovery was still realistic.

In order to minimise credit risk, the Company has tasked its operation management committee to develop and maintain the Company's credit risk rating to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default.

The credit rating information is supplied by independent rating agencies where available and, if not available, the operation management committee uses other publicly available financial information and the Company's own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors. The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk for gross trade receivables and contract assets which are assessed on an individual basis for customers with significant balance as at 31 December 2020 within lifetime ECL (not credit impaired).

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 39.4 Credit risk (Continued)

#### (i) Trade receivables and contract assets (Continued)

Internal credit rating

	Average loss rate %	Trade receivables RMB'000	Contract assets RMB'000
At 31 December 2020			
Low risk	0.12-2.35%	17,815	1,528
Watch list	7.18%	6,160	
		23,975	1,528
At 31 December 2019			
Low risk	0.1-2.15%	12,559	1,771
Watch list	6.28%	20,141	
		32,700	1,771

The Company's credit risk grading framework in respect of financial assets other than trade receivables comprises the following categories:

		Basis for
Internal credit rating	Description	recognising ECL
Low risk	The debtor has historically made payments on time, and has a low risk of default	12 month ECL
Watch list	Debtor frequently repays after due dates but usually settle after due date or the turnover days of debtor exceeds the credit term granted	12 month ECL
Doubtful	There have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition through information developed internally or external resources	Lifetime ECL – not credit- impaired
Loss	There is evidence indicating the asset is credit- impaired	Lifetime ECL – credit- impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Company has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

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#### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 39.4 Credit risk (Continued)

#### (ii) Other financial assets

Other financial assets at amortised cost include other receivables and cash and cash equivalent.

The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents are considered to be insignificant as the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings and a fellow subsidiary of the Company which only provides financial services to counterparties with high credit rating. The directors continuously monitor the quality and financial conditions of this counterparty.

The credit risk on bills receivable at FVTOCI are considered to be insignificant as the counterparties are mainly reputable banks or medium size banks and the risk of inability to pay or redeem at the due date is low.

#### **39.5** Fair values measurements of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability and significance of inputs to the measurements, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, either directly or indirectly, and not using significant unobservable inputs.
- Level 3: significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial assets is categorised in its entirety is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Company had only Level 3 bills receivable measured at FVTOCI. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The fair values of financial assets at FVTOCI are determined using discounted cash flow at a discount rate that reflects the current borrowing rate at the end of the reporting period. The director of the Company considers the fluctuation in the discount rate would not result in a significant change in the fair value.

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#### 40. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that the Company will be able to operate continuously and maximise the return to owners of the Company through the optimisation of the balance between debt and equity. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged throughout the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The capital structure of the Company consists of net debt, which includes bank borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents, and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued paid-in capital and reserves.

The management of the Company reviews the capital structure from time to time. As a part of this review, the management of the Company considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the management of the Company, the Company will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, the issue of new shares or new debts or the redemption of existing debts.

#### 41. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

#### (a) Continuing connected transaction – Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company framework agreement

On 23 February 2021, the Company entered into the port-related service (sale) framework agreement with Shandong Port International Trade Group Rizhao Co., Ltd (山東港口貿易集團日照有限公司) ("Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company"), pursuant to which, the Company agreed to provide stevedoring services, cargo supervision services and other port-related services to Shandong Port International Trade Rizhao Company, for a term commencing upon the conclusion of the extraordinary general meeting of the Company and ending on 31 December 2023. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

#### (b) Continuing connected transaction – operation outsourcing agreement 2021

As the operation outsourcing agreement dated 18 November 2019 (the "**Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019**") expired on 31 December 2020, the Company entered into the operation outsourcing agreement 2021 with Lanshan Branch of Rizhao Port on 23 February 2021 to renew the Operation Outsourcing Agreement 2019 for a term commencing from 23 February 2021 to 31 December 2021. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

## (c) Continuing connected transaction – amendments to the property lease (sale) framework agreement

On 23 February 2021, the Company entered into the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement with Rizhao Port Group (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries) to add one more property, namely the West-6 berth, and revise the annual caps for the transactions of the lease of the West-6 berth under the property lease (sale) framework agreement dated 24 May 2019 (as amended by the property lease (sale) supplemental framework agreement dated 23 November 2020). For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 February 2021.

## Five-Year Financial Summary

		Year ended 31 December				
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i>	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	
Results						
Revenue	488,214	520,514	532,061	542,783	615,318	
Profit (loss) before tax	104,813	170,386	198,609	188,722	201,839	
Taxation	(26,411)	(43,404)	(49,457)	(47,591)	(50,710)	
Profit (loss) for the year	78,402	126,982	149,152	141,131	151,129	
	As at 31 December					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Assets and liabilities						
Total assets	1,826,381	1,762,771	1,717,548	2,511,242	2,502,564	
Total liabilities	(391,359)	(253,767)	(309,932)	(397,250)	(277,252)	
	1,435,022	1,509,004	1,407,616	2,113,992	2,225,312	
Capital and reserves	.,	.,	.,	2,110,002	_,,	
Capital and reserves						
Share capital	1,170,000	1,170,000	1,200,000	1,660,000	1,660,000	
Reserves	265,022	339,004	207,616	453,992	565,312	
Total equity	1,435,022	1,509,004	1,407,616	2,113,992	2,225,312	