

## 國 聯 通 信 控 股 有 限 公 司 GLOBAL LINK COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8060)

## ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2021 was approximately HK\$98,124,000, representing an increase of approximately 39%, as compared with that for the year ended 31 March 2020.
- Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was approximately HK\$2,265,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021, as compared with the loss of approximately HK\$23,192,000 for the last corresponding year.
- The board of the Directors does not recommend the payment of final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The board of directors (the "**Directors**") of Global Link Communications Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") announces the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the year ended 31 March 2021 together with the audited comparative figures for the year ended 31 March 2020 as follows:

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	4	98,124	70,428
Cost of sales		(83,993)	(60,604)
Gross profit		14,131	9,824
Other revenue and other net gain	5	10,322	4,845
Selling expenses		(10,949)	(9,920)
Administrative expenses		(13,416)	(13,741)
Fair value gain on contingent consideration payable		-	7,236
Impairment loss of goodwill Reversal of/(impairment loss) of trade receivables		-	(5,716)
and contract assets		2,575	(2,440)
Impairment loss of intangible asset		-	(8,704)
Other operating expenses	_	(657)	(2,880)
Profit/(loss) from operation		2,006	(21,496)
Finance costs	6(c)	(832)	(158)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	6	1,174	(21,654)
Income tax	8		(365)
Profit/(loss) for the year	=	1,174	(22,019)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference on translating financial statements of foreign operations		1,836	(2,416)
Exchange reserves released upon disposal of subsidiaries	_	80	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of income tax		1,916	(2,416)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	_	3,090	(24,435)
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Profit/(loss) attributable to:		2 265	(22, 102)
Equity shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interest		2,265 (1,091)	(23,192) 1,173
Non-controlling interest	-	(1,0)1)	1,175
	-	1,174	(22,019)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		4,137	(25,550)
Non-controlling interest	_	(1,047)	1,115
	-	3,090	(24,435)
Profit/(loss) per share	10	HK cents	HK cents
– Basic and diluted		0.7	(9.1)
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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		2,400	3,612
Goodwill		_	15,817
Intangible assets		_	657
	-	2 400	20.086
	-	2,400	20,086
Current assets			
Inventories		1,804	2,515
Contract assets	11	4,391	3,609
Trade and other receivables	11	59,652	33,628
Bills receivables discounted with recourse		3,549 12,931	10,544
Deposits and prepayments Time deposit		13,025	10,344
Cash and cash equivalents		80,825	94,107
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	-	176,177	144,403
Current liabilities	10	42,400	20.002
Trade and other payables	12	43,490	30,903
Consideration payable Contract liabilities		- 969	3,645 650
Advances drawn on factored trade		909	030
receivables with recourse		5,857	_
Advances drawn on bills receivables		-,	
discounted with recourse		3,549	_
Lease liabilities		1,284	1,133
Provision		1,148	7,721
Provision for taxation	_	7,139	6,732
	_	63,436	50,784
Net current assets	_	112,741	93,619
Total assets less current liabilities		115,141	113,705
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	_	412	1,569
Net assets	_	114,729	112,136
<b>Capital and reserves</b> Equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	_		
Share capital		32,638	32,638
Reserves		82,091	77,954
	-	114,729	110,592
Non-controlling interest		11 <b>7</b> ,1 <i>4</i> 7	1,544
Tion controlling interest	-		1,544
Total equity	=	114,729	112,136

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company								
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Statutory reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$`000
At 1 April 2019	20,888	158,967	2,135	9,661	(110,984)	14,585	95,252	-	95,252
Loss for the year Exchange differences on translating financial	-	-	-	-	(23,192)	-	(23,192)	1,173	(22,019)
statements of foreign operations				(2,358)			(2,358)	(58)	(2,416)
Total comprehensive loss for the year Share issued under subscription agreement Non-controlling interest arising from	- 11,750	_ 29,140	-	(2,358)	(23,192)	-	(25,550) 40,890	1,115	(24,435) 40,890
acquisition of subsidiaries Appropriation to statutory reserve	-			-	(283)	283		429	429
At 31 March 2020 and 1 April 2020	32,638	188,107	2,135	7,303	(134,459)	14,868	110,592	1,544	112,136
Profit for the year Exchange differences on translating financial	-	-	-	-	2,265	-	2,265	(1,091)	1,174
statements of foreign operations Exchange reserves released upon disposal of	-	-	-	1,792	-	-	1,792	44	1,836
subsidiaries				80			80		80
Total comprehensive income for the year Release upon disposal of subsidiaries		-	-	1,872	2,265	(285)	4,137	(1,047) (497)	3,090 (497)
At 31 March 2021	32,638	188,107	2,135	9,175	(131,909)	14,583	114,729		114,729

#### Notes:

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P. O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is No. 401, Building D, Guangdong Software Park, No.11, Caipin Road, Science City of Guangzhou Development Zone, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, the People's Republic of China. The Company's shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules").

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the current year, the Group has applied the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"):

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

The application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. **REVENUE**

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or services lines is as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15		
Revenue from the supply, development and integration of		
passenger information management system	90,116	57,130
Income from transportation e-payment solutions	_	10,714
Sale of electronic components	4	2,584
Customer Relationship Management Services ("CRMS") income	8,004	
Total revenue	98,124	70,428

#### 5. OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER NET GAIN

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank interest income *	951	1,026
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	57	_
Gain on disposal of other financial assets	128	235
Government grants	270	105
Other income	1,813	683
Other revenue	3,219	2,049
Reversal of provision for product warranties, net	6,966	1,672
Exchange gain	137	1,124
Other net gain	7,103	2,796
	10,322	4,845

\* The bank interest income was not on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Other revenue for the year ended 31 March 2021 included a new subsidy of approximately HK\$270,000 received from the Government under the Employment Support Scheme which was launched in May 2020 to help companies in Hong Kong to retain their employees during the economy slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 6. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

		2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Profi	t/(Loss) for the year has been arrived at after charging/(crediting)	):	
(a)	Staff costs, including directors' emoluments		
	Salaries and wages	21,249	20,833
	Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	1,887	2,049
	Provision for staff welfare benefits	42	60
		23,178	22,942
(b)	Other items		
	Auditors' remuneration		
	– audit service	663	658
	– non-audit service	80	99
		743	757
	(Reversal of)/impairment loss of trade receivables and		
	contract assets	(2,575)	2,440
	Provision for impairment of deposits	-	417
	Cost of inventories sold *	83,993	60,604
	Research and development costs #	17,874	15,258
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
	- self-owned assets	320	637
	<ul> <li>right-of-use asset</li> </ul>	1,194	895
	Amortisation of intangible assets		
	(included in other operating expenses)	657	2,880
	Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	57	-
	Impairment losses on intangible assets	-	8,704
	Reversal of provision for product warranties, net ##	(6,966)	(1,672)
	Net exchange gain	(137)	(1,124)
	Impairment loss of goodwill	-	5,716
	Loss on written off of property, plant and equipment	-	19

\* Cost of inventories sold includes approximately HK\$13,733,000 (2020: HK\$12,269,000) relating to staff costs and depreciation expenses which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above for each of these types of expenses.

\* Research and development costs incurred for the year amounting to approximately HK\$17,874,000 (2020: HK\$15,258,000) which was included in cost of sales.

\*\*\* Reversal of provision for product warranties, net, and are included in "Other revenue and other net gain" on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### (c) Finance Cost

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Interest expenses	709	_
Bank charges	-	3
Interest on lease liabilities	123	155
	832	158

#### 7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports which provides information about components of the Group. These information are reported to and reviewed by board of directors of the Company, the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The Group's operating segments are organised and structured according to the geographical locations where the Group entities' operate. The geographical locations include the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") (place of domicile of the Group) and Hong Kong.

Segment revenue of the PRC comprises the revenue from supply, development and integration of passenger information management system and income from transportation e-payment solutions.

Segment revenue of Hong Kong comprises the revenue from supply, development and integration of passenger information management system.

No reportable operating segment has been aggregated.

#### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the CODM monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administration costs e.g. directors' salaries, interest income and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The revenue, gross profit and results of the Group are allocated based on location of the Group entities' operations. Taxation charge is not allocated to reportable segment.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

Sales between segments are carried out on arm's length basis. The revenue from external customers reported to the CODM is measured in a manner consistent with that in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

All assets are allocated to reportable segments. All liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than current tax liabilities.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 is set out below:

	The Pl	RC	Hong Kong		Total	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition						
– Overtime	1,037	-	3,535	-	4,572	_
– Point in time	93,552	70,385		170	93,552	70,555
-	94,589	70,385	3,535	170	98,124	70,555
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	22,812	(1,773)	136	263	22,948	(1,510)
Research and development costs	(17,874)	(15,258)	-	_	(17,874)	(15,258)
Bank interest income	14	22	937	1,004	951	1,026
Gain on disposal of other financial assets	128	235	-	-	128	235
Depreciation	(1,512)	(1,530)	(2)	(2)	(1,514)	(1,532)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(657)	(2,880)	-	-	(657)	(2,880)
Reversal of/(impairment loss) of	2,575	(2,440)	-	-	2,575	(2,440)
trade receivables and contract assets						
Reversal of provision for product warranties, net	6,966	1,672	-	-	6,966	1,672
Provision for impairment of deposits	-	(417)	-	-	-	(417)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	57	-	57	-
Impairment losses on intangible assets	-	(8,704)	-	-	-	(8,704)
Fair value gain on contingent consideration payable	-	7,236	-	-	-	7,236
Impairment loss on goodwill	-	(5,716)	-	-	-	(5,716)
Loss on written off of property, plant and equipment		19				19
Reportable segment assets	89,322	89,017	89,311	78,697	178,633	167,714
Reportable segment assets includes:						
Additions to non-current assets (other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets)						
<ul> <li>Property, plant and equipment</li> <li>Goodwill</li> </ul>	60 _	3,589 22,238	-	-	60 _	3,589 22,238
Reportable segment liabilities	54,992	41,997	1,773	6,849	56,765	48,846

(b)	<b>Reconciliation of re</b>	portable segment revenues	s, profit or loss.	assets and liabilities
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	2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue:		
Total reportable segments' revenue	98,124	70,555
Elimination of inter-segment revenue		(127)
Consolidated revenue	98,124	70,428
Profit/(loss):		
Total reportable segments' profit/(loss)	22,948	(1,510)
Elimination of inter-segment profit		127
Reportable segment profit/(loss) derived from Group's		
external customers	22,948	(1,383)
Bank interest income	951	1,026
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	57	-
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(22,782)	(21,297)
Consolidated profit/(loss) before tax expenses	1,174	(21,654)
Assets		
Total reportable segments' assets	178,633	167,714
Elimination of inter-segment receivables	(3,605)	(3,225)
Consolidated total assets	175,028	164,489
Liabilities		
Total reportable segments' liabilities	56,765	48,846
Elimination of inter-segment payables	(3,605)	(3,225)
	53,160	45,621
Current tax liabilities	7,139	6,732
Consolidated total liabilities	60,299	52,353

#### (c) Revenue from major products and services

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major products and services:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Supply, development and integration of		
passenger information management system	90,116	57,130
Income from transportation e-payment solutions	-	10,714
Sale of electronic components	4	2,584
CRMS income	8,004	
	98,124	70,428

#### (d) Other geographical information

	Non-current	Non-current assets	
	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
The PRC	2,398	20,082	
Hong Kong	2	4	
	2,400	20,086	

The Group's non-current assets, which include property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and goodwill. The geographical location of the Group's non-current assets are based on the physical location of the asset under consideration in case of tangible assets, and the location of the operation to which they are allocated, in the case of intangible assets and goodwill.

#### (e) Information about major customers

Revenue from two (2020: three) customers in the PRC operating and reportable segment amounted to approximately HK\$40,564,000 and HK\$17,732,000 (2020: HK\$21,815,000, HK\$9,995,000 and HK\$9,248,000), which individually represent more than 10% of the Group's total revenue.

Two customers contributed 10% or more to the Group's total revenue for both 2021 and 2020.

#### 8. INCOME TAX

Income tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current year provision:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax	_	4
PRC Enterprise Income Tax		361
		365

(i) The statutory income tax rate of the Company and its subsidiaries operated in Hong Kong was 16.5% for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying corporation under the two-tiered Profits Tax rates regime. For this subsidiary the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits are taxed at 8.25%, and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%.

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 is taken into account a reduction granted by the Hong Kong SAR Government of 100% of the tax payable for the year of assessment 2020/21 subject to a maximum reduction of HK\$10,000 (2019/20: HK\$20,000) for each business.

- (ii) A PRC subsidiary of the Company, Guangzhou Global Link Communications Inc. ("Guangzhou GL"), was qualified as "High and new technology enterprise" and subject to concessionary rate of PRC enterprise income tax (the "PRC EIT") at 15%, which was granted for further three years starting from December 2020. The remaining PRC subsidiaries were qualified as "Small Low-profit Enterprise" and subject to a concessionary PRC EIT rate.
- (iii) The Company and its subsidiaries incorporated in countries other than the PRC and Hong Kong are not subject to any income tax pursuant to the rules and regulations of their respective countries of incorporation.

#### 9. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of reporting period (2020: Nil).

#### 10. PROFIT/(LOSS) PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic profit/(loss) per share

The calculation of basic profit/(loss) per share is based on the consolidated profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of profit of HK\$2,265,000 (2020: loss of HK\$23,192,000) and the weighted average number of approximately 326,380,750 ordinary shares (2020: 253,826,105 ordinary shares) in issue during the year.

#### (b) Diluted profit/(loss) per share

The basic and diluted profit/(loss) per share are the same for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020, as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during the year.

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	55,742	39,605
Bills receivables	1,420	
Trade and bills receivables	57,162	39,605
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(4,360)	(8,545)
	52,802	31,060
Other receivables	6,850	2,568
	59,652	33,628

All of the trade and other receivables are expected to be recovered within one year.

#### Age analysis

The following is an analysis of trade receivables and bills receivables by age, presented the respective revenue recognition dates and the issuance date of relevant bills respectively:

	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 90 days	47,482	9,100
Between 91 and 180 days	3,375	11,631
Between 181 and 365 days	1,608	4,123
Between 1 and 2 years	337	2,596
Over 2 years		3,610
Retention receivables	52,802	31,060
	52,802	31,060

Customers are generally granted with credit terms of 90 days. Generally, the Group does not hold any collaterals from customers.

At 31 March 2021, carrying amount of trade receivables amounted to HK\$8,246,000 (2020: HK\$nil) has been pledged as security for the Group's other borrowing.

#### **Transferred receivables**

The carrying amounts of the trade receivables include receivables which are subject to a factoring arrangement. Under this arrangement, the Group has transferred the relevant receivables to the factor in exchange for cash and is prevented from selling or pledging the receivables. The Group therefore continues to recognise the transferred assets in their entirety in its consolidated statement of financial position. The amount repayable under the factoring agreement is presented as secured borrowing. The Group considers the held to collect business model to remain appropriate for these receivables and hence continues measuring them at amortised cost.

The relevant carrying amounts are as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$`000</i>
Carrying amount of transferred assets Carrying amount of associated liabilities	8,246 (5,857)	
Net position	2,389	_

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 HK\$'000
Trade payables ( <i>note</i> ( <i>b</i> )( <i>i</i> ))	32,357	21,836
Other payables	2,051	2,012
Borrowings from related parties	4,826	3,687
Accrued wages	1,256	1,066
Payables for value-added tax	3,000	2,302
	43,490	30,903

- (a) All of the trade and other payables are expected to be settled within one year or are repayable on demand.
- (b) Included in trade and other payables are trade payables and bills payables presented based on the purchase recognition date, that is, goods receipt date, with the following ageing analysis as at the end of the reporting period:

		2021 HK\$'000	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>
(i)	Trade payables		
	Within 90 days	10,113	4,785
	Between 91 and 180 days	7,541	5,590
	Between 181 and 365 days	11,315	5,619
	Between 1 and 2 years	1,752	5,104
	Over 2 years	1,636	738
		32,357	21,836

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Turnover

During the year under review, Guangzhou Global Link, a subsidiary of the Company, performed goods supply in accordance with signed contracts, including: Wuhan Metro Caidian Line, South Extension of Wuhan Metro Line 6, Wuhan Metro Line 16, Chongqing Metro Line 9, phase-3 of Harbin Metro Line 1, Harbin Metro Line 2, update and renovation projects of train-borne systems of Shenzhen Metro Line 3, renovation project of Guangzhou Metro Line 5/6, new purchase project of Guangzhou Metro Line 5, low-floor new energy vehicles in Huangpu District of Guangzhou, the newly tested and manufactured CRH3 high-speed trains projects, the project in Istanbul, Turkey as well as the bulk supply of spare parts and accessories to operating lines in various cities. The total delivery amount increased as compared with the last corresponding year. In terms of the customer relationship management ("CRM") business, the Group gradually expanded the CRM business team, achieving rapid development in the CRM business.

During the year under review, the Group recorded turnover of approximately HK\$98,124,000, representing an increase of approximately 39% as compared with approximately HK\$70,428,000 in the last corresponding year, including revenue from the CRM business of approximately HK\$8,004,000.

## Gross profit and profit attributable to equity shareholders

For the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group recorded gross profit of approximately HK\$14,131,000 with gross profit margin of approximately 14%. Profit after tax for the year was approximately HK\$1,174,000. Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$2,265,000.

## Selling expenses

Selling expenses during the year under review were approximately HK\$10,949,000, representing an increase of 10% as compared with the last corresponding year. The increase was mainly due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. At the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic, the Group's external exchanges were almost interrupted, and subsequently, as the pandemic eased in China, the Group's external exchanges fully recovered, and outperformed the same level as those in the last corresponding year as a whole.

### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses during the year under review were approximately HK\$13,416,000, remained stable as compared with approximately HK\$13,741,000 in the last corresponding year.

## Other revenue and other net gain

During the year under review, other revenue and other net gain were approximately HK\$10,322,000, representing a significant increase as compared with approximately HK\$4,845,000 in the last corresponding year. The increase was mainly due to the provision for product after-sales maintenance of approximately HK\$6,966,000 accrued in the previous period was reversed during the year under review.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In the face of the pandemic during the year, Guangzhou Global Link, a subsidiary of the Company, actively responded to local government's advocate to resumption of work and production in time and overcame various difficulties and successfully delivered the products and systems under contracts based on the requirements of CRRC. It carried out the delivery of systems and equipment for 11 lines in six cities/countries, including Guangzhou, Wuhan, Chongqing, Harbin, Wenshan and Turkey. Meanwhile, it also implemented the general overhauls and renovation of vehicle passenger information system for three lines in two cities. Guangzhou Global Link recorded revenue of approximately RMB78 million for the year.

Despite the pandemic, the rail transit operation in cities gradually resumed their capacity and operation time in short time. The management of Guangzhou Global Link, based on the requirements of local governments, cooperated with operators and led the resumption of work and production. Under the premise of strictly ensuring the health and safety of employees, Guangzhou Global Link carried out the opening of new lines and the operation maintenance in a scientific and orderly manner. Overseas regions under the Belt and Road Initiative, including Malaysia, Pakistan, Turkey and Hong Kong, are severely hit by the reoccurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, under the leadership of the backbone employees of the Group, it provided employees with more humanistic care and material incentives and met the working requirements of local operators. It is fortunate that as at the date of this results announcement, none of the domestic and overseas employees on the site was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the corresponding countries of projects in overseas markets under the Belt and Road Initiative require certain proportion of localization, Guangzhou Global Link has to actively identify partners with the corresponding production and technological background and strength under the requirements of local governments of the countries or regions where overseas projects are located while exploring markets. To implement the localization of the airport line in Istanbul, Turkey during the period, the Group invested a huge amount of marketing and production materials and human resources and the prevention of the COVID-19 pandemic posed new challenges to the localization.

During the reporting period, relevant supply chains in the industry witnessed the trend of hiking prices of imported ICs, memories, hard disks and certain materials. As a result of the gradual increase in human resources costs, the longer cycle of trade receivables of the Group, the higher proportion of commercial acceptance as well as other factors, the operating costs of the Group increased accordingly and the profitability was affected.

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic during the year, Global Link Intelligent, a subsidiary of the Company, strictly implemented measures of local governments on the prevention of the pandemic and carried out the recruitment of and trainings on CRM staff. While implementing measures on the prevention of the pandemic, it conducted the CRM business and gradually expanded the CRM team and accumulated the work experience of CRM team, laying a solid foundation for the better development of the CRM business. During the reporting period, the CRM business vigorously expanded the mainland and Hong Kong markets and obtained telecommunications and catering reservation businesses.

On 27 July 2020, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement, pursuant to which, the Company has agreed to sell 60% of the issued share capital of Connect Cool Technology Limited (a company wholly owns Shanghai Xunshan Information Technology Limited) to the other shareholder holding 40% of the issued share capital of the Connect Cool Technology Limited at a total consideration of HK\$24,548,000. On 18 August 2020, the abovementioned disposal has been completed. Connect Cool Technology Limited ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company after the completion. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 27 July 2020 and 18 August 2020 and the circular of the Company dated 14 August 2020.

## **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

With the economic and social development, the Chinese government has attached great importance to the implementation of high-quality development. As the main artery in urban transit, metros are facing new reforms and challenges. The construction of intelligent metros has become a trend in the current urban rail transit industry. Local operators have proposed their respective plans and "digitalization, informationization, intellectualization and customization" will be basic requirements on the products of the Group. The innovation of products and systems will prioritize "accurate perception, unmanned and cloud services" and other passenger experience. With the planning on new lines and the increasing maturity of the market in Mainland China, CRRC has formulated standards on "standard metros" and will arrange the R&D of products under new standards and the qualification examination for enterprises of relevant products and enterprises. The implementation of the standards will facilitate the intelligent assembly of whole train manufacturers and establish standards on the intermediate maintenance and upgrading of trains for interconnection in the future. It also raises more requirements on technical innovation and high quality of enterprises in the industrial chain. Based on the "14th Five-year" Plan of the Chinese government, the investment in rail transit will maintain certain scale with relatively stable market demands. As the operation line in major cities with early metro operation gradually enter the stage for general overhauls and intermediate maintenance, such market demands will increase year by year. The implementation of intelligent urban rail will attract more enterprises with core high technologies and the Group will see a new round of opportunities as well as intensified competitions.

The Group increased the input in the CRM business and actively expanded the market. It negotiated with a telecommunication operator on cooperation in the CRM business to accelerate the development of the CRM business of the Group. On the basis of the CRM business, it will expand to the provision of insurance services to telecommunication customers.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSALS AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Save as disclosed above, the Group did not have any material acquisitions, disposals and significant investments during the year under review.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There has been no material change in the capital structure of the Group since the last accounting year.

The Group carried out prudent financial policy with surplus cash deposited in bank to finance operation and investments. Management will review financial forecast on a regular basis. As at 31 March 2021, the Group had total time deposit, cash and cash equivalents, amounted to approximately HK\$93,850,000 (2020: approximately HK\$94,107,000).

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 March 2021, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$112,741,000 (2020: approximately HK\$93,619,000), of which approximately HK\$93,850,000 (2020: approximately HK\$94,107,000) were time deposit, cash and cash equivalents. The Directors are confident that the Group's existing financial resources will be sufficient to satisfy its commitments and working capital requirements.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group exposes to certain foreign currency risk primarily with respect to United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. No hedging or other alternatives have been implemented. The Group continues to monitor its exposure closely and will take measures to lower the foreign currency risk when necessary.

## **EMPLOYEE AND SALARIES POLICY**

As at 31 March 2021, the Group had 229 employees (2020: 199 employees), with 220 employees and 9 employees employed in the PRC and Hong Kong, respectively.

	At 31 March 2021 <i>Number of</i> <i>staff</i>	At 31 March 2020 Number of staff
Management, finance and administration Research and development Sales and after-sales maintenance	34 80 115	39 82 78
Total	229	199

The total staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately HK\$23,178,000 (2020: approximately HK\$22,942,000) for the year under review. Staff remuneration, including the emolument payable to the Directors, is reviewed by the Group from time to time depending on length of service and performance of the staff.

The Group provides various employee benefits, including Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme, social insurance, medical insurance and accident insurance.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2021.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year under review.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SUBSCRIPTION COMPLETED ON 21 APRIL 2016**

Honor Crest Holdings Limited, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Goldstream Investment Limited (formerly known as International Elite Ltd.), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1328) completed the subscription of 1,000,000,000 shares of the Company on 21 April 2016. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 29 February 2016 and 21 April 2016 and the circular of the Company dated 30 March 2016 (the "Circular").

The gross proceeds from the subscription were HK\$80.0 million. The net proceeds of the subscription, after deduction of expenses and professional fees, amounted to approximately HK\$79.0 million (the "Subscription Proceeds"), amongst which approximately HK\$64.3 million had been utilised as at 31 March 2021. The breakdown of the Company's actual use of the Subscription Proceeds as at 31 March 2021 is as follows:

	Proposed use of the Subscription Proceeds as disclosed in the Circular HK\$ million	Actual use of the Subscription Proceeds from the date of completion of the Subscription to 31 March 2021 HK\$ million
The Company's existing train information system solutions for urban rail transit business, mainly for the execution of the newly signed order contracts of a number of new lines projects in several cities in the PRC	30.0	30.0
The development of the "Smart City" project by using the Company's existing CA-SIM technology, mainly for staff hiring, development of relevant management system platform and gradual roll out of the mobile apps	41.1	26.4
and value-added services to target users Working capital	7.9	7.9
Total	79.0	64.3

Based on the current market condition, the Board is planning to utilise approximately HK\$3.0 million, on development of the "Smart City" projects and relevant research and development in the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

The remaining balance of the un-utilised Subscription Proceeds will be put in banks as deposits.

As at 31 March 2021, there is no plan to change the original intended use of the proceeds as disclosed in the Circular.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company has established a formal and transparent procedure to protect the interests of the shareholders of the Company. The Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules throughout the year under review.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial control, internal control and risk management systems of the Group, and provide advice and comments on the Group's financial matters to the Board. As at the date of this announcement, the Audit Committee comprises three members, Mr. Leung Kwok Keung, Mr. Cheung Sai Ming and Mr. Liu Chun Bao. All of them are independent non-executive Directors. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Cheung Sai Ming.

The Group's annual audited results during the year ended 31 March 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure have been made.

On behalf of the Board LI Kin Shing Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 June 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) three executive Directors, namely Mr. LI Kin Shing, Mr. MA Yuanguang and Mr. WONG Kin Wa; and (ii) three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. LEUNG Kwok Keung, Mr. CHEUNG Sai Ming and Mr. LIU Chun Bao.