

Company No.: ARBN 622 412 186

CTG FIBERSWAY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(Incorporated in Cayman Islands)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2023

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Directors are pleased to present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of CTG Fibersway International Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

OPINION OF THE DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Directors,

- (i) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date;
- (ii) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Particular</u>
SHENG, Zejun	Managing Director
Hu, Yuxing, Yanjun	Executive Director
HU, Yuxing	Independent Director

ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares of the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARES OR DEBENTURES

No Director who held office at the end of the year had interests in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the year or at the end of the year except as follows:

Name of Director	<u>Direct interest</u>	
	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year
	Number of shares	
<i>Ordinary shares of the Company</i>		
SHENG, Zejun	60,000,000	60,000,000
Sheng, Yanjun	30,000,000	30,000,000

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OPTIONS GRANTED OVER UNISSUED SHARES

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

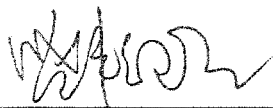
No shares were issued during the year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Messrs. HML PLT, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.



SHENG, ZEJUN
Director



SHENG, YANJUN
Director

09 AUG 2024

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
CTG FIBERSWAY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CTG FIBERSWAY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023 of the Group and of the Company, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 7 to 54.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISA"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

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Key Audit Matters

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

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><u>Impairment of intangible assets</u></p> <p>Refer to Note 3.3 - Material accounting policy information: Intangible assets and Note 6 – Intangible asset.</p> <p>The Group's intangible asset consists of a trademark with an indefinite useful life.</p> <p>The Directors conducted their annual impairment tests to assess the recoverability of the intangible assets and consider whether there were indicators of impairment with respect to intangible assets.</p> <p>The recoverable amount of the intangible assets is determined based on value-in-use calculation. The value-in-use is based on the cash flow forecast model for each cash-generating unit and requires the estimation of model assumptions, discount rate and growth rate. Accordingly, the impairment assessment of these assets is considered to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>We focused on this area as the impairment assessment performed by the Directors requires significant judgement as the timing and quantum of the cash flows are dependent on sales volume growth rate, and margin. Our audit procedures performed in these areas included, amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed the reliability of the Directors' forecast through the review of past trends of actual financial performances against previous forecasted results; • Checked the key assumptions used by the Directors in the value-in-use calculation on sales volume growth rate and margin by product comparing to business plans, historical results and market data; • Performed sensitivity analysis on sales volume growth rates and discount rate to evaluate impact on the impairment assessment; and • Assessed the adequacy and reasonableness of the disclosures in the financial statements.
<p><u>Revenue recognition</u></p> <p>Refer to Note 3.11 - Material accounting policy information: Revenue and other income and Note 22 – Revenue.</p> <p>Revenue is recognised when the risks and rewards of the underlying products and services have been transferred to the customer.</p> <p>Revenue recognition was determined to be a key audit matter and a significant risk of material misstatement due to the risk related to the recognition of revenue before risks and rewards have been transferred.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures, considering the significant risk of material misstatement related to revenue recognition, included amongst other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the application of Group's accounting policies over revenue recognition and comparing the Group's accounting policies over revenue recognition with applicable accounting standards; • Identifying the nature of the revenues and identification of any unusual contract terms; • Testing the revenue recognised including testing of Group's controls on revenue recognition, when applicable. Our testing included tracing the information to agreements and payments; • Assessing the revenue recognised with substantive analytical procedures; and • Assessing the Group's disclosures on revenue recognition.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Statement by Directors (but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, and the remaining parts of the annual report, which are expected to be made available to us after that date.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, 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.

When we read the remaining parts of the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the Directors of the Company and take appropriate actions in accordance with ISA.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Directors of the Company are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA 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.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Chang Siew Foong.



HML PLT
201504000748 (LLP0004524-LCA) & AF 002152
Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
9 August 2024

CTG FIBERSWAY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Group		Company	
	Note	2023	2022	2023	2022
		A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
ASSETS					
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,299,161	2,174,022	-	-
Intangible asset	6	1,744,266	1,790,769	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	7	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000
Goodwill	8	61,436	2,847,417	-	-
		<u>3,104,863</u>	<u>6,812,208</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories	9	1,241,334	1,172,341	-	-
Trade receivables and advance payments	10	7,031,389	7,234,736	-	-
Other receivables	11	13,724,223	6,706,527	-	-
Fixed deposits with bank	12	272,316	1,095,006	-	-
Cash and bank balances	13	65,411	369,509	-	-
		<u>22,334,673</u>	<u>16,578,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>25,439,536</u></u>	<u><u>23,390,327</u></u>	<u><u>4,500,000</u></u>	<u><u>4,500,000</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
EQUITY					
Share capital	15	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000
Foreign currency translation reserves	16	(261,159)	(30,784)	-	-
Accumulated losses		<u>(2,678,419)</u>	<u>(2,656,313)</u>	<u>(133,562)</u>	<u>(104,722)</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		<u>1,560,422</u>	<u>1,812,903</u>	<u>4,366,438</u>	<u>4,395,278</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Long term payable	17	622,827	197,890	-	-
Borrowings	18	4,951,200	-	-	-
		<u>5,574,027</u>	<u>197,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Group		Company	
	Note	2023	2022	2023	2022
		A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade payables and advance received	19	7,350,661	8,054,695	-	-
Other payables and accruals	20	504,313	631,686	9,895	9,895
Lease payable	17	459,970	369,901	-	-
Borrowings	18	9,875,168	11,755,714	-	-
Amount owing to Directors	21	114,975	327,082	123,667	94,827
Tax payables		-	240,456	-	-
		<u>18,305,087</u>	<u>21,379,534</u>	<u>133,562</u>	<u>104,722</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>23,879,114</u>	<u>21,577,424</u>	<u>133,562</u>	<u>104,722</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>25,439,536</u>	<u>23,390,327</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

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STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Group		Company	
	Note	2023	2022	2023	2022
		A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Continuing operations					
Revenue	22	13,888,650	29,295,498	-	-
Cost of sales		(11,591,340)	(27,158,669)	-	-
Gross profit		2,297,310	2,136,829	-	-
Other operating income	23	177,400	220,837	-	68
Distribution expenses	24	(548,314)	(625,394)	-	-
Administration expenses	25	(1,009,836)	(1,205,561)	(28,840)	(37,517)
Net loss on impairment of trade receivables		(13,205)	-	-	-
Other operating expenses		(491)	(40,326)	-	(239)
Profit/(Loss) from operations		902,864	526,711	(28,840)	(37,449)
Finance costs	26	(729,401)	(441,787)	-	-
Profit/(Loss) before tax		173,463	84,924	(28,840)	(37,449)
Income tax expenses	27	-	-	-	-
Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations		173,463	84,924	(28,840)	(37,449)
Discontinued operation					
Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax	28	(461,892)	(80,516)	-	-
Loss for the year		(288,429)	4,408	(28,840)	(37,449)
Other comprehensive income					
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Foreign currency translation differences		35,948	54,755	-	-
Reclassification adjustments of exchange translation reserve	28	(266,323)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(518,804)	59,163	(28,840)	(37,449)
Losses per share:					
Basic - cents per share	29				
from continued operations		0.09	0.02	-	-
from discontinued operation		(0.23)	(0.04)	-	-
		(0.14)	(0.02)	-	-

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Share capital	Foreign currency translation reserves	Accumulated losses	Total
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Group				
As at 1 January 2022	4,500,000	(85,539)	(2,620,395)	1,794,066
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>54,755</u>	<u>(35,918)</u>	<u>18,837</u>
As at 31 December 2022	4,500,000	(30,784)	(2,656,313)	1,812,903
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	35,948	(288,429)	(252,481)
Reclassification adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>(266,323)</u>	<u>266,323</u>	<u>-</u>
As at 31 December 2023	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>(261,159)</u>	<u>(2,678,419)</u>	<u>1,560,422</u>
Company				
As at 1 January 2022	4,500,000	-	(67,034)	4,432,966
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37,688)</u>	<u>(37,688)</u>
As at 31 December 2022	4,500,000	-	(104,722)	4,395,278
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,840)</u>	<u>(28,840)</u>
As at 31 December 2023	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(133,562)</u>	<u>4,366,438</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit/(Loss) before tax					
- continuing operations		173,463	(35,918)	(28,840)	(37,688)
- discontinued operation	28	(705,292)	-	-	-
		(531,829)	(35,918)	(28,840)	(37,688)
Adjustments for:					
Bad debts written off		-	24,663	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		146,575	194,813	-	-
Impairment loss on trade receivables		13,205	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off		841	-	-	-
Inventories written off		336,222	-	-	-
Reversal of impairment loss on goodwill		(35,577)	-	-	-
Impairment loss on goodwill		-	35,968	-	-
Interest expenses		725,111	754,509	-	-
Interest income		(6,883)	(27,583)	-	-
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes		647,665	946,452	(28,840)	(37,688)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories		(405,215)	1,593,285	-	-
Decrease/(Increase) in trade receivables and advance payments		190,142	(2,521,811)	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease in other receivables		(7,017,696)	13,769,207	-	-
Decrease in trade payables and advance received		(704,034)	(7,186,071)	-	-
(Decrease)/Increase in other payables and accruals		(127,373)	(5,890,633)	-	8,363
(Decrease)/Increase in amount owing to Directors		(212,107)	(3,669,583)	28,840	29,325
Net cash used in operations		(7,628,618)	(2,959,154)	-	-
Interest paid		(725,111)	(754,509)	-	-
Interest received		6,883	27,583	-	-
Tax paid		(240,456)	232,211	-	-
Net cash used in operating activities		(8,587,302)	(3,453,869)	-	-

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		Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Note	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(842,139)	(97,460)	-	-
Net cash inflow from disposal of investment in subsidiary	28	1,625,729	-	-	-
Addition to fixed deposit pledge		-	(44,740)	-	-
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		<u>783,590</u>	<u>(142,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Advance from/(Repayment of) other payable		515,006	(382,025)	-	-
Proceeds from borrowings		23,056,525	15,485,750	-	-
Repayment of borrowings		<u>(15,740,270)</u>	<u>(12,297,719)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash from financing activities		<u>7,831,261</u>	<u>2,806,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		27,549	(790,063)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,220,945	2,088,093	-	-
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		<u>(910,767)</u>	<u>(77,085)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		<u><u>337,727</u></u>	<u><u>1,220,945</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:					
Fixed deposits with bank		272,316	1,095,006	-	-
Cash and bank balances		<u>65,411</u>	<u>369,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		337,727	1,464,515	-	-
Less: Fixed deposits pledge with bank		<u>-</u>	<u>(243,570)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><u>337,727</u></u>	<u><u>1,220,945</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is a public limited liability company incorporated in Cayman Islands, registered in Australia and listed in National Stock Exchange of Australia ("NSX"), with its registered office in Australia located at Unit 20, 217 Hay Street, Subiaco WA 6008, Australia.

The Company is an investment holding company and does not actively carry on business since the date of incorporation to the date of this report.

The Company was incorporated for the sole purpose of acquiring of subsidiaries and it holds 100% of the issued share capital of subsidiaries company which carry on business as disclose in Note 7. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 BASIS OF MEASUREMENT, FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis other than as disclosed in Note 3.

The financial statements have been prepared based the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (i.e., its functional currency). The functional currency of the operating companies are Chinese Yuan or the Renminbi ("RMB"), while the presentation currency of the Group and of the Company are Australian Dollars ("A\$"). All financial information is presented in Australian Dollars, unless otherwise stated.

2.2 COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards").

ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS

During the year, the Group and the Company have adopted the following new and amendments to IFRSs that are mandatory for current year:

- IFRS 17, Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to Amendments to IAS 12, International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules
- Amendments to IFRS 17, Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 - Comparative Information
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to IAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates

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- Amendments to IFRS 12, Deferred tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction.

The new standard and amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company except for:

Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The amendments require the disclosure of 'material', rather than 'significant', accounting policies. The amendments also provide guidance on the application of materiality to disclosure of accounting policies, assisting entities to provide useful, entity-specific accounting policy information that users need to understand other information in the financial statements.

Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the Group's accounting policies, it impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in the financial statements. The material accounting policy information is disclosed in the respective notes to the financial statements where relevant.

STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Group and the Company did not adopt an earlier application of the following new and amendments to IFRSs which have been issued by the IASB but are not yet effective for current year ended 31 December 2023.

IFRSs and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024:

- Amendments to IFRS 16, Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to IAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to IAS 1, Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, Supplier Finance Arrangements

IFRSs and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025:

- Amendments to IAS 21, Lack of Exchangeability

IFRSs and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026:

- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11

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IFRSs, IFRIC and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027:

- IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
- IFRS 19, Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

IFRSs and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed:

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associates or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company intend to adopt the abovementioned IFRSs and amendments, if applicable, when they become effective.

The initial application of the abovementioned IFRSs and amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company except as mentioned below:

IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

IFRS 18 replaces guidance in IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements. The Group and the Company is currently assessing impact that may arise from the adoption of IFRS 18.

IFRS 19, Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

IFRS 19 is an optional, disclosure-only Standard which permits eligible subsidiaries to provide reduced disclosures when applying IFRS Accounting Standards in their financial statements. The eligible subsidiary that applies IFRS 19 is required to apply the requirements in the other IFRS Accounting Standards for recognition, measurement and presentation requirements. The Group is currently assessing impact that may arise from the adoption of IFRS 19.

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

3.1 Basis of consolidation

i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

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The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed in statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end to the reporting period in which the combinations occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instruments and within the scope of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, is measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognised in statement of comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are eliminated only if there is no indication of impairment. Where necessary, accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts are recognised in statement of comprehensive income. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the investment is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. The policy of recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.4.

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ii) *Change In Ownership Interests In Subsidiaries Without Change Of Control*

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions - that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

iii) *Disposal Of Subsidiaries*

If the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, including any goodwill, and non-controlling interests are derecognised at their carrying value on the date that control is lost. Any remaining investment in the entity is recognised at fair value. The difference between the fair value of consideration received and the amounts derecognised and the remaining fair value of the investment is recognised as a gain or loss on disposal in statement of comprehensive income. Any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

iv) *Goodwill On Consolidation*

The excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured at fair value is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired (ie. a bargain purchase), the gain is recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

Following the initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is not amortised but instead, it is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequent when there is objective evidence that the carrying amount may be impaired. The policy of recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.4.

3.2 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

i) *Recognition And Measurement*

Leasehold land is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Other item of property, plant and equipment are measured at costs less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Costs include expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The costs of self-constructed assets also include the costs of materials and direct labour. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs.

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When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and is recognised net within “other income” or “other expenses” respectively in statement of comprehensive income.

ii) Subsequent Costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group and the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised to statement of comprehensive income. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed, and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, then that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment from the date that they are available for use.

Leasehold land is amortised in equal instalments over the terms of the lease period of 50 years. The estimated useful lives, as follows:

	Estimated useful lives	Estimated residual value as a percentage of cost
Building	20 years - 50 years	Nil or 10%
Computer and software	3 years	Nil
Electrical equipment	3 years	5%
Furniture and fittings	5 years	5%
Motor vehicles	4 years	5%
Office equipment	3 years - 20 years	Nil - 10%
Plant and machinery	10 years	5% - 10%
Renovation	3 years	Nil

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at end of the reporting period, and adjusted where appropriate.

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3.3 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets are recognised when it is probable that expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the assets will flow to the Group and the Company, the cost or value of the assets can be measured reliably and the assets do not result from expenditure incurred internally on an intangible item.

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost initially. Intangible assets are not amortised due to the indefinite lifespan. Subsequently, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The recoverable amount of intangible assets are reviewed if there is an indication of a significant change in factors affecting the residual value, useful life or asset consumption pattern since the last annual reporting date.

3.4 IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

At each reporting date, the Group and the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group and the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell 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 assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairments loss been recognised for the asset (or a cash generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

3.5 INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials, direct labour costs and overheads, where applicable, that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

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3.6 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

i) Initial Recognition And Measurement

The Group recognises a financial asset or a financial liability (including derivative instruments) in the statement of financial position when, and only when, an entity in the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

If a contract, whether financial or non-financial, contains an embedded derivative, the Group assesses whether the embedded derivative shall be separated from the host contract on the basis of the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative and the host contract at the date when the Group becomes a party to the contract. If the embedded derivative is not closely related to the host contract, it is separated from the host contract and accounted for as a stand-alone derivative. The Group does not make a subsequent reassessment of the contract unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the expected cash flows or when there is a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

On initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities (including government loans at below market interest rates) are measured at fair value plus transaction costs if the financial asset or financial liability is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. For instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs are expensed to statement of comprehensive income when incurred.

ii) Derecognition Of Financial Instruments

For derecognition purposes, the Group first determines whether a financial asset or a financial liability should be derecognised in its entirety as a single item or derecognised part-by-part of a single item or of a group of similar items.

A financial asset, whether as a single item or as a part, is derecognised when, and only when, the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the Group transfers the contractual rights to receive cash flows of the financial asset, including circumstances when the Group acts only as a collecting agent of the transferee, and retains no significant risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset or no continuing involvement in the control of the financial asset transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised when, and only when, it is legally extinguished, which is either when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires. A substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. For this purpose, the Group considers a modification as substantial if the present value of the revised cash flows of the modified terms discounted at the original effective interest rate is different by 10% or more when compared with the carrying amount of the original liability.

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iii) Subsequent Measurement Of Financial Assets And Financial Liabilities

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, the Group classifies trade and other receivables, advances to related parties, and cash and cash equivalents in the category of loans and receivables. The Group has no other categories of financial assets.

After initial recognition, the Group measures:

- (a) financial assets in the loans and receivables category as at amortised cost using the effective interest method; and
- (b) financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables, borrowings and advances from related parties. After initial recognition, the Group measures all financial liabilities at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

iv) Recognition Of Gains And Losses

For financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost, a gain or loss is recognised in statement of comprehensive income only when the financial asset or financial liability is derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process of the instrument.

v) Impairment And Uncollectibility Of Financial Assets

The Group applies the expected credit losses model to recognise impairment losses of financial assets. At the end of each reporting period, the Group examines whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Evidence of trigger loss events include:

- (a) significant difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- (b) a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payment;
- (c) granting exceptional concession to a customer;
- (d) it is probable that a customer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- (e) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- (f) any observable market data indicating that there may be a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets.

For a non-current loan and receivable carried at amortised cost, the revised estimated cash flows are discounted at its original effective interest rate. Any impairment loss is recognised in statement of comprehensive income and a corresponding amount is recorded in an allowance account. Any subsequent reversal of impairment loss of the financial asset is reversed in statement of comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the allowance account, subject to the limit that the reversal should not result in the revised carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised previously.

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For short-term trade and other receivables, where the effect of discounting is immaterial, impairment loss is tested for each individually significant receivable wherever there is any indication of impairment. Individually significant receivables for which no impairment loss is recognised are grouped together with all other receivables by classes based on credit risk characteristics and aged according to their past due periods. A collective allowance is estimated for a class group based on the Group's experience of loss ratio in each class, taking into consideration current market conditions.

3.7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances and deposits with banks and highly liquid investments which have an insignificant risk of changes in fair value with original maturities of three months or less, and are used by the Group and the Company in the management of their short term commitments. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts.

3.8 SHARE CAPITAL, OTHER EQUITY INSTRUMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Group and the Company classifies and presents an issued financial instrument (or its component parts), on initial recognition as a financial liability, a financial asset or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial liability, a financial asset and an equity instrument.

i) Share Capital

Ordinary shares and non-redeemable preference shares issued that carry no mandatory contractual obligation:

- (a) to deliver cash or another financial asset; or
- (b) to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Group and the Company, are classified as equity instruments.

When ordinary shares and other equity instruments are issued in a public offering or in a rights issue to existing shareholders, they are recorded at the issue price.

When ordinary shares and other equity instruments are issued as consideration transferred in a business combination or as settlement of an existing financial liability, they are measured at fair value at the date of the exchange transaction.

Transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for as a deduction from equity.

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ii) Compound Financial Instruments

The Group and the Company evaluates the terms of an issued financial instrument to determine whether it contains both a liability and an equity component. The proceeds of a convertible bond or other compound instruments are allocated to the liability component measured at fair value, using the discounted cash flow method, and balance to the equity component. Transaction costs are allocated pro rata based on the relative carrying amounts. Any tax effect arising from temporary differences of the liability component is charged or credited to the equity component.

iii) Distributions

The Group and the Company establishes a distribution policy whereby cash dividends can only be paid out of retained profits.

Distributions to holders of an equity instrument are debited directly in equity, net of any related income tax benefit.

A dividend declared is recognised as a liability only after it has been appropriately authorised, which is the date when the Management declares an interim dividend, or in the case of a proposed final dividend, the date the shareholders of the Company approve the proposed final dividend in an annual general meeting of shareholders.

3.9 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

i) Foreign Currency Transaction And Balances

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded in the functional currency of the respective Group entities using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at 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.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in statement of comprehensive income, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments or a financial instrument designated as a hedge of currency risk, which are recognised in other comprehensive income.

In the consolidated financial statements, when settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such a monetary item are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised in other comprehensive income, and are presented in the foreign currency translation reserve ("FCTR") in equity.

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ii) Foreign Operations

The results and financial position of operations that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency ("A\$") ("Foreign Operation") are translated into A\$ as follows:

- (a) Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate prevailing at the reporting date;
- (b) Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transactions or an average rate that approximates those rates; and
- (c) All resulting exchange differences are taken to the FCTR within other comprehensive income.

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

If the operation is a non-wholly owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to the non-controlling interests. When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the FCTR related that foreign operation is reclassified to statement of comprehensive income as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests.

3.10 PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the Group and the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Group and the Company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risk and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

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3.11 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Goods sold

Revenue is measure based on the considerations specified in a contract with a customer in exchange for transferring goods to customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognised revenue when or as it transfer control over a product to customer. An asset is transferred when or as the customer obtains control of the asset.

The Company transfers control of goods at a point in time unless one of the following overtime criteria is met:

- a) The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided as the Company's performs;
- b) The Company's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- c) The Company's performance does not create an assets with an alternative use and the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method in statement of comprehensive income.

3.12 EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

i) Short-Term Employment Benefits

Short-term employment benefits, such as wages, salaries and social security contributions, are recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group and the Company.

Short-term accumulating compensated absences, such as paid annual leave, are recognised when the employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. Non-accumulating compensated absences, such as sick and medical leaves, are recognised when the absences occur.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences is measured as the additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the balance sheet date.

Profit-sharing and bonus plans are recognised when the Group and the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to make payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when, and only when the Group and the Company has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

ii) Defined Contribution Plan

Contributions to the statutory pension scheme are recognised as an expense in statement of comprehensive income in the year to which they relate.

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3.13 BORROWINGS COSTS

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences 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 in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or completed.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

3.14 INCOME TAX

A current tax for current and prior periods, to the extent unpaid, is recognised as a current tax liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as a current tax asset.

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from:

- i) the initial recognition of goodwill; or
- ii) the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (or tax loss). The exceptions for initial recognition differences include items of property, plant and equipment that do not qualify for depreciation allowances for tax purposes.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised, unless the deferred tax asset arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affect neither accounting profit nor tax taxable profit (or tax losses).

A deferred tax asset is recognised for the carry-forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

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Current and deferred taxes are measured using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred taxes reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets or liabilities.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed, and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that deferred tax asset to be utilised. Any such reduction will be reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available.

A current or deferred tax is recognised as income or expense in statement of comprehensive income for the period, except to the extent that the tax arises from items recognised outside statement of comprehensive income. For an income or expense item recognised in other comprehensive income, the current or deferred tax expense or tax income is recognised in other comprehensive income. For items recognised directly in equity, the related tax effect is also recognised directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income tax levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

3.15 VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount VAT, except where the amount of VAT incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the VAT is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown as inclusive of VAT.

The net amount of VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the tax office is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

3.16 OPERATING SEGMENTS

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

3.17 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is not recognised in the statements of financial position and 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 events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

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3.18 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value of an asset or a liability, except for share-based payment and lease transactions, is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

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

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group and the Company uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair value are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers.

3.19 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of the Group at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the reporting period are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not retranslated at the end of the reporting date, except for those that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in statement of comprehensive income, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments or a financial instrument designated as a hedge of currency risk, which are recognised in other comprehensive income.

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3.20 RELATED PARTIES

A related party is defined as follows:

- a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Company 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.
- b) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to others).
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint control venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) both entities 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. If the Company is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also 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); and
 - (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.

3.21 EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE

The Group presents basic earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary share.

Basic EPS are calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, adjusted for own shares held.

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4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

There are no significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements other than those disclosed in the following notes:

4.1 IMPAIRMENT OF LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

The Group and the Company recognises impairment losses for receivables using the expected credit losses model. At the end of each reporting period, the Group and the Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that loans and receivables is impaired. Individually significant loans and receivables are tested for impairment separately by estimating the cash flows expected to be recoverable. The actual eventual losses may be different from the allowance made and this may affect the Group and the Company's financial position and results.

4.2 DEPRECIATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method or another systematic method that reflects the consumption of the economic benefits of the asset over its useful life. Estimates are applied in the selection of the depreciated method, the useful lives and the residual values. The actual consumption of the economic benefits of the property, plant and equipment may differ from the estimates applied and this may lead to a gain or loss on an eventual disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment.

4.3 IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSET

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment of goodwill and intangible assets at each reporting date. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at any other time when such indicators exist. Intangible assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that their carrying values may exceed the recoverable amounts. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management estimates the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash generating unit and chooses a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The preparation of the estimated future cash flows involves significant judgement and estimations. While the Group believes that the assumptions are appropriate and reasonable, significant changes in the assumptions may materially affect the assessment of recoverable amounts and may lead to future impairment losses. Further details of the key assumptions applied in the impairment assessment of goodwill are given in Note 14. The carrying amount of intangible asset is disclosed in Note 6.

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4.4 INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value (NRV). NRV for finished goods and work-in-progress are assessed with reference to existing prices at the reporting date less the estimated direct cost necessary to make the sale, which represent the Group's best estimation of the value recoverable through sale.

4.5 MEASUREMENT OF INCOME TAXES

Significant judgement is required in determining the Group's provision for current and deferred taxes. When the final outcome of the taxes payable is determined with the tax authorities, the amount might be different from the initial estimates of the taxes payable. Such differences may impact the current and deferred taxes in the period when such determination is made. The Group will adjust for the differences as over or under provision of current or deferred taxes in the current period in which those differences arise.

5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group
2023

	As at 1 January 2023 A\$	Additions A\$	Disposals of a subsidiary A\$	Written off A\$	Exchange differences A\$	As at 31 December 2023 A\$
<u>Cost</u>						
Leasehold land	726,453	-	(726,453)	-	-	-
Building	1,307,890	-	(1,307,890)	-	-	-
Computer and software	51,031	-	(50,758)	(272)	192	193
Electrical equipment	24,906	7,195	-	-	(860)	31,241
Furniture and fittings	187,375	-	(151,498)	(14,305)	1,617	23,189
Motor vehicles	128,054	-	-	-	(3,326)	124,728
Office equipment	72,844	555	(4,449)	(57,606)	217	11,561
Plant and machinery	1,825,158	834,389	(984,008)	-	(42,841)	1,632,698
Renovation	256,907	-	-	-	(6,672)	250,235
	<u>4,580,618</u>	<u>842,139</u>	<u>(3,225,056)</u>	<u>(72,183)</u>	<u>(51,673)</u>	<u>2,073,845</u>

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	As at 1 January 2023 A\$	Charges for the year A\$	Disposals of a subsidiary A\$	Written off A\$	Exchange differences A\$	As at 31 December 2023 A\$
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>						
Leasehold land	184,035	8,507	(192,510)	-	(32)	-
Building	492,330	34,297	(526,498)	-	(129)	-
Computer and software	48,254	324	(41,543)	(272)	(6,570)	193
Electrical equipment	22,759	572	-	-	(608)	22,723
Furniture and fittings	87,938	1,017	(52,951)	(13,591)	(292)	22,121
Motor vehicles	120,343	308	-	-	(3,134)	117,517
Office equipment	68,936	303	(1,068)	(57,479)	(55)	10,637
Plant and machinery	1,125,095	101,247	(878,157)	-	3,074	351,259
Renovation	256,906	-	-	-	(6,672)	250,234
	<u>2,406,596</u>	<u>146,575</u>	<u>(1,692,727)</u>	<u>(71,342)</u>	<u>(14,418)</u>	<u>774,684</u>

	2023 A\$
<u>Carrying Amounts</u>	
Leasehold land	-
Building	-
Computer and software	-
Electrical equipment	8,518
Furniture and fittings	1,068
Motor vehicles	7,211
Office equipment	924
Plant and machinery	1,281,439
Renovation	1
	<u>1,299,161</u>

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2022

	As at 1 January 2022 A\$	Additions A\$	Disposals A\$	Written off A\$	Exchange differences A\$	As at 31 December 2022 A\$
<u>Cost</u>						
Leasehold land	741,964	-	-	-	(15,511)	726,453
Building	1,335,817	-	-	-	(27,927)	1,307,890
Computer and software	52,120	-	-	-	(1,089)	51,031
Electrical equipment	25,438	-	-	-	(532)	24,906
Furniture and fittings	94,356	96,068	-	-	(3,049)	187,375
Motor vehicles	129,382	1,392	-	-	(2,720)	128,054
Office equipment	74,399	-	-	-	(1,555)	72,844
Plant and machinery	1,864,130	-	-	-	(38,972)	1,825,158
Renovation	262,392	-	-	-	(5,485)	256,907
	<u>4,579,998</u>	<u>97,460</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(96,840)</u>	<u>4,580,618</u>

	As at 1 January 2022 A\$	Charges for the year A\$	Disposals A\$	Written off A\$	Exchange differences A\$	As at 31 December 2022 A\$
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>						
Leasehold land	173,125	14,694	-	-	(3,784)	184,035
Building	442,731	59,522	-	-	(9,923)	492,330
Computer and software	47,302	1,963	-	-	(1,011)	48,254
Electrical equipment	23,099	144	-	-	(484)	22,759
Furniture and fittings	82,716	7,030	-	-	(1,808)	87,938
Motor vehicles	122,913	-	-	-	(2,570)	120,343
Office equipment	66,960	3,414	-	-	(1,438)	68,936
Plant and machinery	1,040,002	108,046	-	-	(22,953)	1,125,095
Renovation	262,392	-	-	-	(5,486)	256,906
	<u>2,261,240</u>	<u>194,813</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(49,457)</u>	<u>2,406,596</u>

	2022 A\$
<u>Carrying Amounts</u>	
Leasehold land	542,418
Building	815,560
Computer and software	2,777
Electrical equipment	2,147
Furniture and fittings	99,437
Motor vehicles	7,711
Office equipment	3,908
Plant and machinery	700,063
Renovation	1
	<u>2,174,022</u>

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The carrying amounts of the following property, plant and equipment were pledged as securities for long term payable and bank borrowings granted to the Group as disclosure in Note 17 and 18:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Leasehold land	-	542,418
Building	-	815,560
Plant and machinery	248,081	462,845
	<u>248,081</u>	<u>1,820,823</u>

6 INTANGIBLE ASSET

Group

	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
<u>Cost</u>		
At beginning of the year	1,790,769	1,829,007
Exchange differences	(46,503)	(38,238)
At end of the year	<u>1,744,266</u>	<u>1,790,769</u>
<u>Carrying amounts</u>		
As at 31 December	<u>1,744,266</u>	<u>1,790,769</u>

The Group's intangible assets are assessed to have indefinite useful life due to the trademark registration in People's Republic of China being indefinite and hence no amortisation is charged.

Based on the impairment assessment performed by the Group as disclose in Note 14, no impairment is required for the intangible assets.

7 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Unquoted shares at cost	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

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Details of the Company's Group are as follows:

Name of Group	Country of incorporation	Equity interest (%)		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
Fibersway Singapore Pte. Ltd. (<i>"Fibersway SG"</i>) #	Singapore	100%	100%	Investment holding
<u>Subsidiary of Fibersway Singapore Pte. Ltd.</u>				
Zhejiang CTG Communication Technology Co., Limited (<i>"Zhejiang CTG"</i>) #	China	100%	100%	Investment holding
<u>Subsidiaries of Zhejiang CTG Communication Technology Co., Limited</u>				
CTG (Jiangsu) Electronics Co., Limited (<i>"CTG Jiangsu"</i>) #	China	-	100%	Manufacture and sales of networking cables and related products
Hangzhou Linan Xitianqi Import & Export Co., Limited (<i>"Xitianqi Imp&Exp"</i>) #	China	100%	100%	Sales and marketing of networking cable, optic fibre cables and related products
Hangzhou Fibersway Communication Technology Co., Limited (<i>"Hangzhou Fibersway"</i>) #	China	100%	100%	Manufacture and sales of optic fibre cables and related products

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8 GOODWILL

	Group	
	2023 A\$	2022 A\$
Goodwill, at cost	2,930,152	2,930,152
Less: Reversal/(Recognised) in statement of comprehensive income	35,577	(35,968)
Less: Derecognition due to the disposal of a subsidiary	(2,899,480)	-
	66,249	2,894,184
Exchange differences	(4,813)	(46,767)
Goodwill as at 31 December	61,436	2,847,417

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	Group	
	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Allowance for impairment loss:		
At beginning of the year	35,968	-
Exchange difference	(391)	-
(Reversal)/Recognised in statement of comprehensive income	(35,577)	35,968
At end of the year	-	35,968

The carrying amount of goodwill arising from the acquisition of subsidiaries (i.e. Cash Generating Units, "CGU") was tested for impairment using the value in use ("VIU") method.

Goodwill is tested for impairment based on the impairment assessment performed by the Group as disclosed in Note 14.

9 INVENTORIES

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Raw materials	338,027	387,534	-	-
Work-in-progress	245,790	125,844	-	-
Finished goods	657,517	658,963	-	-
	<u>1,241,334</u>	<u>1,172,341</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Inventories recognised as cost of sales in statement of comprehensive income	<u>11,591,340</u>	<u>27,158,669</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10 TRADE RECEIVABLES AND ADVANCE PAYMENT

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Trade receivables	3,094,691	2,438,488	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(57,480)	(45,456)	-	-
	<u>3,037,211</u>	<u>2,393,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Advance payments	<u>3,994,178</u>	<u>4,841,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>7,031,389</u>	<u>7,234,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Allowance for impairment loss:				
Balance at beginning of the year	45,456	46,427	-	-
Exchange difference	(1,181)	(971)	-	-
Recognised in statement of comprehensive income	13,205	-	-	-
Balance at end of the year	<u>57,480</u>	<u>45,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
The currencies in which the trade receivables are denominated:				
In RMB	3,195	831,185	-	-
In US Dollar	<u>3,034,016</u>	<u>1,561,847</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,037,211</u>	<u>2,393,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Included in trade receivables of the Group is an amount of A\$Nil (2022: A\$77,284) owing from a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest.

Included in advanced payments of the Group is an amount of A\$3,957,270 (2022: A\$4,783,273) owing from a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest.

The normal trade credit terms granted to the customers range from 30 to 90 days and no interest charges.

11 OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in other receivables of the Group is an amount of A\$2,676,966 (2022: A\$1,192,992) owing from a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest.

12 FIXED DEPOSITS WITH BANK

Included in fixed deposits of the Group amounting to A\$Nil (2022: A\$243,570) are pledged to the bank for bank borrowings granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 18.

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13 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

The currency exposure profile of cash and bank balances is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Renminbi	29,742	211,463	-	-
United States Dollar	35,069	157,453	-	-
Singapore Dollar	600	593	-	-
	<u>65,411</u>	<u>369,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

14 IMPAIRMENT TESTS FOR NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Group identifies each subsidiary as a cash-generating unit for the purpose of impairment testing. Goodwill and intangible asset have been allocated to one subsidiary. The details of the impairment tests on the three cash-generating units are as follows:

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Goodwill allocated	61,436
Intangible asset allocated	<u>1,744,266</u>
Carrying amount of CGU	1,805,702
Recoverable amount	<u>1,927,185</u>
Excess of recoverable amount over carrying amount	<u>121,483</u>
Basis of recoverable amount	Value-in use
Key Assumptions:	
(a) Forecast revenue increase	9%
(b) Profit margin	5%
Management approach	Past experience
Period of forecast/budget	5 years
Growth rate used in extrapolation	9%
Discount rate per annum	6%
Possible changes that may cause recoverable amount to equal carrying amount:	
Revenue decrease by	9%
Profit margin decrease by	0.5%
Discount rate increase by	NA

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15 SHARE CAPITAL

Group and Company	Number of shares		Number of shares	
	2023 Units	2023 A\$	2022 Units	2022 A\$
Issued and fully paid:				
Ordinary shares				
At beginning/end of the year	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meeting of the Company.

16 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVES

Foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from translation of the financial statements of the Company and foreign operations with different functional currencies from that of the Group's presentation currency.

17 LONG TERM PAYABLE

	Group		Company	
	2023 A\$	2022 A\$	2023 A\$	2022 A\$
Total principal sum payable				
- within one year	459,970	369,901	-	-
- more than one year but not later than five years	<u>622,827</u>	<u>197,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,082,797</u>	<u>567,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Group obtain an advance from a third party and the interest is charged at the rate of 12.83% per annum, repayable over 42 months with a monthly repayment term. The advance is secured by certain plant and machinery of the Group as disclosed in Note 5.

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18 BORROWINGS - SECURED

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Secured:				
- Revolving loan	-	1,885,020	-	-
- Short term loan	9,875,168	9,870,694	-	-
- Long term loan	4,951,200	-	-	-
	<u>14,826,368</u>	<u>11,755,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Repayable as follows:				
- within one year	9,875,168	11,755,714	-	-
- more than one year within five year	4,951,200	-	-	-
	<u>14,826,368</u>	<u>11,755,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

During the year, there are borrowings amounted to A\$4,045,380 with interest rates ranging from 4.6% to 9% were settled early in conjunction with the disposal of a subsidiary. These borrowings are secured by:

- i) the Group's leasehold land, building and certain plant and machinery as disclosed in Note 5;
- ii) fixed deposits with bank as disclosed in Note 12;
- iii) guarantee by certain Directors of the Company;
- iv) guarantee by related companies and a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest; and
- v) guarantee by key management personnel.

As at 31 December 2023, the borrowings are secured by:

- i) the building belongs to a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest;
- ii) guarantee by certain Directors of the Company;
- iii) guarantee by a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has interest; and
- iv) guarantee by key management personnel.

Interest charged in the current year range from 3.45% to 10.44% per annum.

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Note on Components of Financing Activities (excluding Equity)

	Group	
	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Balance as at beginning of the year	11,755,714	8,750,625
Cash Flows:		
Inflows from new borrowings	23,056,525	15,485,750
Outflows of repayments	(15,740,270)	(12,297,719)
Non-Cash Changes:		
Disposal of a subsidiary	(4,045,380)	-
Exchange differences	(200,221)	(182,942)
Balance at end of the year	<u>14,826,368</u>	<u>11,755,714</u>

19 TRADE PAYABLES AND ADVANCE RECEIVED

Included in the advance received of the Group is an amount of A\$200,234 (2022: A\$477,988) which represents advances received from trade receivables.

20 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Other payables	964,283	1,000,640	9,895	9,895
Accruals	-	947	-	-
	<u>964,283</u>	<u>1,001,587</u>	<u>9,895</u>	<u>9,895</u>

Included in the other payables of the Group is an amount of A\$459,970 (2022: A\$369,901) which is an advance from a third party with bear interest of 12.83% and secured by certain plant and machinery of the Group as disclosed in Note 5 and Note 17.

21 AMOUNT OWING TO DIRECTORS

This amount is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

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22 REVENUE

	Total A\$
Group	
<u>2023</u>	
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>13,888,650</u>
<u>2022</u>	
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>29,295,498</u>

Timing of recognition – at a point in time

Revenue of the Group represents invoices value of goods sold less trade discounts.

23 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Gain on foreign exchange	56,690	120,165	-	68
Government subsidy	111,551	73,008	-	-
Interest income	6,883	27,583	-	-
Others	2,276	81	-	-
	<u>177,400</u>	<u>220,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68</u>

24 DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Freight charges	206,773	264,519	-	-
Insurance	61,760	61,102	-	-
Marketing fee	238,736	236,232	-	-
Service fees	39,662	60,970	-	-
Other expenses	1,383	2,571	-	-
	<u>548,314</u>	<u>625,394</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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25 ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Consultancy fee	43,122	10,631	-	-
Research and development fees	528,225	607,549	-	-
Employee benefit expenses	260,202	397,033	-	-
Other expenses	178,287	190,348	-	-
	<u>1,009,836</u>	<u>1,205,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

26 FINANCE EXPENSES

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Interest expenses	725,111	426,199	-	-
Processing fees	4,290	15,588	-	-
	<u>729,401</u>	<u>441,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

27 INCOME TAX EXPENSES

No provision has been made for tax of the Company as it is registered in Cayman Islands and is exempt from tax. Income tax for the Group's operations in People's Republic of China ("PRC") has been provided at the rate of 25% on the estimate assessable.

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Loss for the year	<u>(288,429)</u>	<u>(35,918)</u>	<u>(28,840)</u>	<u>(37,688)</u>
Tax income calculated at the tax rate of 25%	(72,107)	(8,979)	(7,210)	(9,422)
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose	125,126	122,479	7,210	9,422
Tax incentive	(132,056)	-	-	-
Utilisation of unabsorbed of tax losses brought forward	-	(113,500)	-	-
Unabsorbed tax losses during the year	<u>79,037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Unrecognised deferred tax assets

The unused tax losses will be utilised for offsetting against future taxable profits of the respective subsidiaries in China. The realisation of the future income tax benefits from tax losses carry forward is available for a maximum of 10 consecutive years subject to the conditions imposed by law including the retention of majority shareholders as defined.

The unused tax losses are available for offset against future taxable profits of the Group up to the following years:

	2023 A\$	2022 A\$
China		
2028	266,353	268,357
2029	509,944	513,782
2030	583,042	587,429
2031	1,386,598	1,397,034
2033	79,037	-
	<u>2,824,974</u>	<u>2,766,602</u>

28 DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

On 7 July 2023, Zhejiang CTG Communication Technology Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an agreement to dispose of 100% equity interest of CTG Jiangsu to Jinhu Gutean Shoe Co., Ltd. for a total consideration of RMB12,800,000 and the transaction has completed on 16 August 2023. The segment was not a discontinued operation or classified as held for sale as at 31 December 2022 and the comparative figure consolidates the statement of comprehensive income and other comprehensive income has been re-presented to show the discontinued operation separately from continuing operations.

Management committed to a plan to sell this subsidiary in the middle of the year 2023 due to the following reasons:

- i) CTG Jiangsu will require substantial capital investment to implement technical upgrades to operate profitably, given the changes in the newer types of cables the market demands. The Directors believe such capital requirements can be better deployed to the Company's other operating controlled entities; and
- ii) The existing operations of CTG Jiangsu can be transferred to Hangzhou Fibersway Communication Technology Co., Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned controlled entity of the Company, with minimal cost and operational disruption. The Directors believe that siting all the Company's manufacturing activities in one location will allow the Company to enjoy economy of scale of a bigger operations in one location to lower the average per unit manufacturing cost of its products and reduce its administration costs.

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	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Results from discontinued operation		
Revenue	291,196	2,566,577
Cost of sales	(284,072)	(1,303,470)
Other income	8,124	69,769
Other operating expenses	(338,719)	(28,025)
Distribution expenses	(22,698)	(342,152)
Administration expenses	(203,049)	(714,905)
Finance cost	(156,076)	(328,310)
Loss before tax	(705,294)	(80,516)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operation	243,402	-
Loss for the year	<u>(461,892)</u>	<u>(80,516)</u>

i) Summary of the effect of disposal on the financial position of the Group:

	2023
	A\$
Property, plant and equipment	1,532,329
Inventories	155,729
Trade receivables and advance payments	1,903,710
Other receivables	316,056
Cash and bank balances	68,671
Trade payables and advance received	(269,144)
Other payables	(58,236)
Borrowings	<u>(4,045,380)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(396,265)</u>
Net liabilities	396,265
Goodwill	(2,863,903)
Consideration received	<u>2,711,040</u>
Gain before reclassification adjustment	243,402
Reclassification adjustment of exchange translation reserve	<u>266,323</u>
Gain recognised on disposal of a subsidiary company	<u>509,725</u>

ii) Effect of disposal on cash flows:

	2023
	A\$
Fair value of consideration received	2,711,040
Less: Non-cash consideration	<u>(1,016,640)</u>
Consideration received in cash	1,694,400
Cash and cash equivalents on disposal of a subsidiary company	<u>(68,671)</u>
Net cash inflow on disposal	<u>1,625,729</u>

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29 LOSSES PER ORDINARY SHARE

29.1 BASIC LOSSES PER ORDINARY SHARE

The calculation of basic losses per ordinary share was based on the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, calculated as follows:

	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Profit/(Loss) attributable to ordinary shares		
- continuing operations	173,463	44,598
- discontinued operation	(705,294)	(80,516)
	<u>(531,831)</u>	<u>(35,918)</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares as at 31 December	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>200,000,000</u>
	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Losses per ordinary shares:		
From continuing operations	0.09	0.02
From discontinued operation	(0.23)	(0.04)
	<u>(0.14)</u>	<u>(0.02)</u>

29.2 DILUTED EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE

The diluted earnings per ordinary share is the same as the basic earnings per ordinary share of the Group, as the Group has no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the current year.

30 OPERATING SEGMENT

Segmental reporting is not presented as the Group is principally engaged in manufacture, sales and marketing of networking cables, optic fibre cables and related products, which are substantially within a single business segment and this is consistent with the current practice of internal reporting. The Group operates primarily in People's Republic of China.

Group

	Revenue		Non-current assets	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Continuing operations				
China	259,593	1,259,154	3,104,863	2,421,756
Overseas	<u>13,629,057</u>	<u>28,036,344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	13,888,650	29,295,498	3,104,863	2,421,756
Discontinued operation				
China	291,196	2,566,577	-	4,390,452
	<u>14,179,846</u>	<u>31,862,075</u>	<u>3,104,863</u>	<u>6,812,208</u>

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31 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

31.1 IDENTIFYING RELATED PARTIES

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group or the Company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or joint control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group or the Company and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individual or other entities.

Related parties also included key management personnel defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel comprise the Directors of the Company.

31.2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions between the Company and related parties took place at term agreed between the parties during the year/years:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Sales of goods to a company controlled by a Director of the Company	401,255	2,559,270	-	-
Purchase of goods from a company controlled by a Director of the Company	9,011,097	4,315,277	-	-
Repayment to a Director	(212,107)	(3,669,583)	-	-
(Advances to)/to Repayment from a company controlled by a Director of the Company	<u>(1,483,974)</u>	<u>5,369,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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31.3 COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Short-term benefits	<u>137,254</u>	<u>252,328</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Key management personnel comprise Directors of the Company and other senior management personnel in the Group and the Company, having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company either directly or indirectly.

32 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of receivables and payables, cash and cash equivalents and borrowings approximate their fair value due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments and insignificant impact of discounting.

33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as follows:

- a) Loans and receivables ("LR"); and
- b) Other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost ("OL")

	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
Group		
Financial assets classified in the loans and receivables category:		
Trade receivables and advance payments	7,031,389	7,234,736
Other receivables	13,724,223	6,706,527
Fixed deposits with bank	272,316	1,095,006
Cash and bank balances	65,411	369,509
	<u>21,093,339</u>	<u>15,405,778</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Trade payables and advance received	(7,350,661)	(8,054,695)
Other payables and accruals	(964,283)	(1,001,587)
Long term payable	(622,827)	(197,890)
Borrowings	(14,826,368)	(11,755,714)
Amount owing to Directors	(114,975)	(327,082)
	<u>(23,879,114)</u>	<u>(21,336,968)</u>

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	2023 A\$	2022 A\$
Company		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Other payables	(9,895)	(9,895)
The amount owing to Directors	(123,667)	(94,827)
	<u>(133,562)</u>	<u>(104,722)</u>

34 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The financial risk management is integral to the development of the Group's and the Company's business. The Group and the Company has in place the financial risk management policies to manage its exposure to a variety of risks to an acceptable level. The Group's and the Company's principal financial risk management policies are as follows:

34.1 CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from its receivables from customers and deposits with financial institutions.

The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. Management has a credit policy in place to control credit risk by dealing with creditworthy counterparties and deposit with financial institutions with good credit rating. The exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis and action will be taken for long outstanding debts.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets recorded on the statement of financial position at the end of the period represent the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Group maintains an ageing analysis in respect of trade receivables only. The ageing of trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period was:

	Group		Company	
	2023 A\$	2022 A\$	2023 A\$	2022 A\$
No past due	3,034,016	1,767,772	-	-
Past due 1 to 2 years	-	404,083	-	-
Past due more than 2 years	60,675	266,633	-	-
	<u>3,094,691</u>	<u>2,438,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Collective impairment	(57,480)	(46,456)	-	-
	<u>3,037,211</u>	<u>2,393,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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34.2 LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises principally from its various payables and borrowings.

The Group's and the Company's funding requirements and liquidity risk are managed with the objective of meeting business obligations on a timely basis. The Group and the Company monitors its cash flows and ensures that sufficient funding is in place to meet the obligations as and when they fall due.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and of the Company's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period based on undiscounted contractual payments (including interest):

Contractual cash flows

	Carrying amount A\$	On demand or within a year A\$	More than 1 or within 5 years A\$	More than 5 years A\$	Total A\$
Group					
2023					
Trade payables and advance payments	7,350,661	7,350,661	-	-	7,350,661
Other payables and accruals	504,313	1,092,268	-	-	1,092,268
Long term payable	622,827	-	702,245	-	702,245
Borrowings	14,826,368	9,875,168	4,951,200	-	14,826,368
	<u>18,305,087</u>	<u>18,318,097</u>	<u>5,653,445</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,971,542</u>

Contractual cash flows

	Carrying amount A\$	On demand or within a year A\$	More than 1 or within 5 years A\$	More than 5 years A\$	Total A\$
2022					
Trade payables and advance payments	8,054,695	8,054,695	-	-	8,054,695
Other payables and accruals	631,686	1,058,675	-	-	1,058,675
Long term payable	197,890	-	205,882	-	205,882
Borrowings	11,755,714	11,755,714	-	-	11,755,714
	<u>20,639,985</u>	<u>20,869,084</u>	<u>205,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,074,966</u>

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34.3 MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates that will affect the company's financial position or cash flows.

i) Currency Risk

The Group and the Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group and the Company. The currency giving rise to this risk is primarily US Dollar ("USD").

Exposure to foreign currency risk

The Group's and the Company's exposure to foreign currency (a currency which is other than the functional currency of the Company) risk, based on carrying amounts as at the end of the reporting year was:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Trade receivables	3,034,016	1,561,847	-	-

Currency risk sensitivity analysis

A 6% strengthening of A\$ against the USD at the end of the reporting year would have increased profit before tax by A\$182,557 (2022: A\$42,530). A 6% weakening of A\$ against the USD at the end of the reporting period would have had equal but opposite effect.

ii) Interest Rate Risk

The Group's and the Company's fixed rate deposits placed with financial institutions and borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in their fair value due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's variable rate borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in cash flows due to changes in market interest rates.

The Group and the Company manages the interest rate risk of its deposits with financial institutions by placing them at the most competitive interest rates obtainable, which yield better returns than cash at bank.

The Group and the Company manages its interest rate risk exposure from interest bearing borrowings by obtaining financing with the most favourable interest rates in the market.

The interest rate profile of the Group's and of the Company's interest-bearing financial instruments, based on carrying amounts as at the end of the reporting period was:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
<u>Fixed rate instruments</u>				
Borrowings	14,826,368	11,755,714	-	-

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Interest rate risk sensitivity analysis

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Company does not account for any fixed rate financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would not affect profit or loss.

35 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's and the Company's objectives of managing capital are to safeguard the Group's and the Company's ability to continue in operations as a going concern and to provide fair returns for shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group and the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group and the Company monitor capital using gearing ratio. The Group's and the Company's policy is to maintain a prudent level at gearing ratio.

The gearing ratios as at the end of the year are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$	A\$	A\$
Total borrowings	14,826,368	11,755,714	-	-
Less: Fixed deposits with bank	(272,316)	(1,095,006)	-	-
Cash and bank balances	(65,411)	(369,509)	-	-
Net debts	14,488,641	10,291,199	-	-
Total equity	1,560,422	1,812,903	-	-
Gearing ratio (debt to equity)	928.50%	567.66%	NA	NA

36 SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE YEAR

During the year, Zhejiang CTG Communication Technology Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an agreement to dispose of 100% equity interest of CTG Jiangsu to Jinhua Gutean Shoe Co., Ltd. for a total consideration of RMB12,800,000 and the transaction has completed on 16 August 2023.

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37 SIGNIFICANT EVENT AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There are no significant event after the balance sheet date.

38 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There are no contingent liabilities and capital commitments as at the date of this financial statements.

39 AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 9 August 2024.

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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT
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	2023	2022
	A\$	A\$
REVENUE	-	-
LESS: COST OF SALES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
GROSS PROFIT	-	-
ADD: OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
Gain on foreign exchange	<u>-</u>	<u>68</u>
LESS: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Bank charges	-	139
Loss on foreign exchange	-	239
Professional fees	28,380	29,863
Secretary fees	<u>460</u>	<u>7,515</u>
	<u>28,840</u>	<u>37,756</u>
LOSS BEFORE TAX	<u>(28,840)</u>	<u>(37,688)</u>

This Statement is prepared for the purpose of the Management's use only and does not form part of the statutory audited financial statements.