EMERGING TOWNS & CITIES SINGAPORE LTD. (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 198003839Z)

Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the fourth quarter and full year ended 31 December 2024

Pursuant to Rule 705(2) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "Catalist Rules") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") requires the Company to announce its quarterly financial statements in view of the disclaimer of opinion issued by the Company's auditor in the latest audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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A. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Group 4 th Quarter 4 th Quarter Full-Yea							
	Note	Ended 31-Dec-24	4" Quarter Ended 31-Dec-23	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-24	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-23				
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited				
	_	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000				
			(Re- Presented)*		(Re- Presented)*				
Continuing operations									
Revenue	4	8,786	-	13,677	-				
Cost of sales	_	(1,758)	-	(3,979)	-				
Gross profit		7,028	-	9,698	-				
Other income		2	-	2	-				
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,254)	- (202)	(4,197)	- /1 001\				
Administrative expenses Finance costs	8	(1,382) (26)	(282) (42)	(3,298) (48)	(1,081) (166)				
Profit/(Loss) before taxation from	_		. ,	· · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
continuing operations	9	3,368	(324)	2,157	(1,247)				
Taxation	10	(232)	-	(279)	-				
Profit/(Loss) for the period/year from continuing operations	-	3,136	(324)	1,878	(1,247)				
Discontinued operations									
Loss for the period/year from discontinued operations, net of tax	11	(96)	(4,715)	(32,593)	(21,909)				
Profit/(Loss) for the period/year	=	3,040	(5,039)	(30,715)	(23,156)				
Other comprehensive profit/(loss) Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax) Currency translation differences arising from consolidation of foreign operations		378	(1,419)	555	(572)				
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period/year	=	3,418	(6,458)	(30,160)	(23,728)				
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:									
Owners of the Company									
 Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations 		2,706	(301)	1,380	(1,209)				
 Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations 		21	(2,345)	(67,151)	(10,423)				
•	_	2,727	(2,646)	(65,771)	(11,632)				
Non-controlling interests									
 Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations 		430	(23)	498	(38)				
 Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations 		(117)	(2,370)	34,558	(11,486)				
·	_	313	(2,393)	35,056	(11,524)				
Profit/(Loss) for the period/year	_	3,040	(5,039)	(30,715)	(23,156)				

^{*:} Comparative information has been re-presented due to a discontinued operation.

A. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONT'D)

Group

	Note	4 th Quarter Ended 31-Dec-24	4 th Quarter Ended 31-Dec-23	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-24	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-23
	=	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	_	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
			(Re- Presented)*		(Re- Presented)*
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Owners of the Company					
 Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations 		2,821	(301)	1,393	(1,209)
 Profit /(Loss) from discontinued operations 		164	(3,040)	(66,886)	(10,703)
	_	2,985	(3,341)	(65,493)	(11,912)
Non-controlling interests					
 Profit /(Loss) from continuing operations 		461	(23)	500	(38)
 Profit /(Loss) from discontinued operations 	_	(28)	(3,094)	34,833	(11,778)
		433	(3,117)	35,333	(11,816)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period/year	<u>-</u>	3,418	(6,458)	(30,160)	(23,728)
Profit/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (Singapore cents) Basic and diluted					
- From continuing operations	22	0.28	(0.03)	0.14	(0.12)
- From discontinued operations	22	N.M	(0.24)	(6.84)	(1.06)
- Trom discontinued operations	22	14.141	(0.24)	(0.04)	(1.00)

 $[\]ensuremath{^*\colon}$ Comparative information has been re-presented due to a discontinued operation. N.M: Not meaningful

B. CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Gro	oup	Com	pany
	•	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	_	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
	Note	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS					
Non-Current					
Property, plant and equipment	12	668	4,158	-	-
Intangible assets		22	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets		16	-	-	-
Subsidiaries	13	-	-	2,100	16,070
Investment properties	14	-	80,908	-	-
Right-of-use assets		2,776	-	-	-
Trade receivables	16	-	3,857	-	-
		3,482	88,923	2,100	16,070
Current					
Development properties	15	-	80,320	-	-
Inventories		415	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	16	3,783	3,274	2,060	81
Cash and cash equivalents	17	5,471	4,562	1,246	48
	•	9,669	88,156	3,306	129
Total assets		13,151	177,079	5,406	16,199
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves					
Share capital	21	43,580	43,580	43,580	43,580
Reserves		(39,882)	25,611	(42,306)	(29,758)
Equity attributable to equity holders of	•				
the Company		3,698	69,191	1,274	13,822
Non-controlling interests		484	(34,860)	-	-
Total equity		4,182	34,331	1,274	13,822
LIABILITIES Non-Current Deferred tax liabilities		-	13,043	-	-
Accrued land lease premium	19	-	24,777	-	-
Lease liabilities	20	1,714	-	-	-
Advance consideration received from customers		-	1,368	-	-
		1,714	39,188	-	-
Current					
Borrowings	18	-	46,177	-	-
Accrued land lease premium	19	-	14,836	-	-
Lease liabilities	20	859	-	-	-
Trade and other payables		5,995	32,672	4,132	2,377
Advance consideration received from customers		401	9,875	-	-
	•	7,255	103,560	4,132	2,377
Total liabilities	•	8,969	142,748	4,132	2,377
Total equity and liabilities	_	13,151	177,079	5,406	16,199
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C. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Gro	oup
	Note	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-24	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-23
	_	Unaudited	Audited
		S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Profit/(Loss) before taxation			
- Continuing operations		2,157	(1,247)
- Discontinued operations	11	(38,465)	(22,129)
Loss before taxation		(36,308)	(23,376)
Adjustments for:			
Allowance for foreseeable losses on development			
properties		11,004	-
Amortisation of intangible assets		1	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		218	130
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		452	-
Fair value loss/(gain) on investment properties		9,668	(386)
Financing expense on payment from customers		1,041	1,520
Financing income on payments from customers		(1,602)	(1,031)
Forfeiture of advance consideration		(339)	(1,740)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	11	(3,770)	-
Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment		1,468	-
Interest expense		8,625	9,951
Interest income	_	(85)	(55)
Operating loss before working capital changes		(9,627)	(14,987)
Development properties		30,443	34,999
Inventories		(415)	-
Trade and other receivables		(9,379)	1,046
Advance consideration received from customers		3,248	592
Trade and other payables	_	2,580	849
Cash generated from operations		16,850	22,499
Income taxes paid	_	(43)	-
Net cash generated from operating activities	=	16,807	22,499
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Additions to investment properties		-	(93)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(892)	(522)
Purchase of intangible asset		(23)	-
Disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed of	11	(6,830)	-
Interest received		85	55
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(7,660)	(560)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Bank balances pledged		1,433	(929)
Interest paid		(3,080)	(4,588)
Payment of accrued land lease premium		(1,490)	(2,990)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(703)	-
Repayment of bank loan		(3,410)	(8,900)
Repayment of non-trade amount due to a third party		-	(3,281)
Repayment of loans from shareholders of a subsidiary		-	(1,465)
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(7,250)	(22,153)
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C. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Cont'd)

		Gro	oup
		Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-24	Full-Year Ended 31-Dec-23
		Unaudited S\$'000	Audited S\$'000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,897	(214)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,129	3,507
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash			
and cash equivalents		445	(164)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	17	5,471	3,129

D. CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Group

										i otal attributable to		
		Capital				Equity	Exchange	Statutory		equity holders	Non-	
The Group	Share capital	reduction reserve	Capital reserve	Share option reserve	Revaluation reserve	component of convertible loan	fluctuation reserve	common reserve	Accumulated losses	of the company	controlling interests	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2024 Total comprehensive (loss)/income	43,580	15,998	24,695	730	299	13,984	(3,114)	-	(26,981)	69,191	(34,860)	34,331
for the year Transactions with owners, recognised	-	-	(13,708)	-	(299)	-	278	135	(51,899)	(65,493)	35,333	(30,160)
directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners												
Interest incurred on convertible loan Incorporation of subsidiary with a non-	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	(166)	-	-	-
controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
Reclassification of currency translation reserve related to disposal group	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,848	-	(2,848)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024	43,580	15,998	10,987	730	-	14,150	12	135	(81,894)	3,698	484	4,182

The Group	Share capital S\$'000	Capital reduction reserve	Capital reserve	Share option reserve	Revaluation reserve S\$'000	Equity component of convertible loan \$\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Accumulated profits/(losses) S\$'000	attributable to equity holders of the company S\$'000	Non- controlling interests S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2023	43,580	15,998	24,695	730	299	13,818	(2,834)	(15,349)	80,937	(23,054)	57,883
•	43,360	15,996	24,095	730	299	13,010	(2,034)	(15,549)	00,937	(23,034)	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(280)	(11,632)	(11,912)	(11,816)	(23,728)
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners Incorporation of subsidiary with non-											
controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Interest incurred on convertible loan	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	166	-	166
Balance at 31 December 2023	43,580	15,998	24,695	730	299	13,984	(3,114)	(26,981)	69,191	(34,860)	34,331

D. CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONT'D)

Company

The Company	Share capital	Capital reduction reserve	Capital reserve	Equity component of convertible loan	Share option reserve	Accumulated losses	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2024 Interest incurred on convertible loan	43,580	15,998 -	10,987	13,984 166	730	(71,457) (166)	13,822 -
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(12,548)	(12,548)
Balance at 31 December 2024	43,580	15,998	10,987	14,150	730	(84,171)	1,274

The Company	Share capital	Capital reduction reserve	Capital reserve	Equity component of convertible loan	Share option reserve	Accumulated losses	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	43,580	15,998	10,987	13,818	730	(55,493)	29,620
Interest incurred on convertible loan	-	-	-	166	-	-	166
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(15,964)	(15,964)
Balance at 31 December 2023	43,580	15,998	10,987	13,984	730	(71,457)	13,822

E. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

1. Corporate information

Emerging Towns & Cities Singapore Ltd. (the "Company") is incorporated as a limited company and domiciled in Singapore. The Company is listed on the Catalist board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the fourth quarter and full year ended 31 December 2024 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**").

The principal activities of the Company are those relating to investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are:

- a) Investment holding;
- b) Property development and investment (classified as discontinued operation); and
- c) Live streaming e-commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the fourth quarter and full year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 1-34 Interim Financial Reporting. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 ("FY2023").

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s. The Group has applied various new accounting standards and interpretations of accounting standards for the first time for the financial period beginning on 1 January 2024. The application of these standards and interpretations did not have a material effect on the condensed interim financial statements.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar which is the Company's functional currency.

2.2 Going concern

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Group generated a net profit of \$\$1.9 million from continuing operations and had net current assets of \$\$2.4 million. In addition, the Group and the Company had net assets of \$\$4.2 million and \$\$1.3 million, respectively, as at 31 December 2024. As disclosed in Note 11, following the disposal of DAS Group, the Group no longer has outstanding borrowings. Consequently, the directors are of the view that the going concern assumption is appropriate for the preparation of the financial statements.

2.3 Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Cont'd)

2.3 Use of judgements and estimates (Cont'd)

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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.

3 Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial year under review.

4 Segment and revenue information

The Group's business is organised into three business segments, namely: -

- (i) Discontinued operations relates to the development of properties for sale, the business of investing in properties to generate rental income in Myanmar, and the investment holding entities in Singapore, all of which are part of the disposal group;
- (ii) Live streaming e-commerce relates to the live streaming e-commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"); and
- (iii) Corporate comprises corporate office in Singapore which incurs general corporate expenses and the dormant or inactive entities in the Group.

The Group accounts for inter-segment transactions on terms agreed between parties. Inter-segment transactions comprising advances between segments are eliminated on consolidation.

All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group's executive directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment revenue and expenses:

Segment revenue and expenses are the operating revenue and expenses reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income that are directly attributable to a segment and the relevant portion of such revenue and expense that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to a segment.

Segment assets and liabilities:

Segment assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. The management monitors the operating results of the operating segments for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit before income tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the management. Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

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4.1 Reportable segments

	Discontinued operations		Live streaming e-commerce		Cor	porate	Elim	inations	Total Fourth Quarter Ended	
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Fourth Quarter Ended		Fourth Quarter Ended			
	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
						(Re- Presented)*				
Segment revenue	14,068	17,154	8,786	-	-	-	-	-	22,854	17,154
Results										
Segment (loss)/profit	(3,346)	(5,843)	3,816	-	(447)	(509)	136	155	159	(6,197)
Other income/(expense)	3,059	881	2	-	135	157	(135)	(157)	3,061	881
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(287)	(4,962)	3,818	-	(312)	(352)	1	(2)	3,220	(5,316)
Taxation	52	277	(232)	-	- '	` - ´	-	-	(180)	277
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(235)	(4,685)	3,586	-	(312)	(352)	1	(2)	3,040	(5,039)
Attributable to:										
Owners of the Company	(121)	(2,315)	3,155	-	(312)	(329)	5	(2)	2,727	(2,646)
Non-controlling interests	(114)	(2,370)	431	-	- '	(23)	(4)	-	313	(2,393)
	(235)	(4,685)	3,586	-	(312)	(352)	1	(2)	3,040	(5,039)

^{*:} Comparative information has been re-presented due to a discontinued operation.

4.1 Reportable segments (Cont'd)

	Discontin	ued operations	Live str e-com	•	Cor	porate	Elim	inations	To	otal
	Full Yea	r Ended	Full Yea	ar Ended	Full Yea	r Ended	Full Yea	r Ended	Full Yea	r Ended
	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024 31 Dec 2023		31 Dec 2024 31 Dec 2023		31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
						(Re- Presented)*				
Segment revenue	47,882	44,177	13,677	-	-	-	-	-	61,559	44,177
Results										
Segment (loss)/profit	(22,116)	(26, 163)	3,186	-	(1,028)	(1,307)	582	669	(19,376)	(26,801)
Other (expense)/income	(16,934)	3,425	2	-	(11,489)	671	11,489	(671)	(16,932)	3,425
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(39,050)	(22,738)	3,188	-	(12,517)	(636)	12,071	(2)	(36,308)	(23,376)
Taxation	5,872	220	(279)	-	-	-	-	-	5,593	220
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(33,178)	(22,518)	2,909	-	(12,517)	(636)	12,071	(2)	(30,715)	(23,156)
Attributable to:										
Owners of the Company	(61,583)	(11,032)	2,439	-	(12,547)	(598)	5,920	(2)	(65,771)	(11,632)
Non-controlling interests	28,405	(11,486)	470	-	30	(38)	6,151	`-	35,056	(11,524)
	(33,178)	(22,518)	2,909	-	(12,517)	(636)	12,071	(2)	(30,715)	(23,156)
Assets and liabilities										
Segment assets		176,986	9,860	-	3,291	155	-	(62)	13,151	177,079
Segment liabilities	_	140,361	4,823	-	4,146	2,452	-	(65)	8,969	142,748

^{*:} Comparative information has been re-presented due to a discontinued operation.

4.2 Geographical segments

Geographical Segments	Myanmar (Discontinued operations) S\$'000	PRC S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Fourth Quarter ended 31 December 2024			
Revenue	14,068	8,786	22,854
Fourth Quarter ended 31 December 2023			
Revenue	17,154	-	17,154
Geographical Segments	Myanmar (Discontinued operations) S\$'000	PRC S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024			
Revenue	47,882	13,677	61,559
	·	·	
Non-current assets	-	3,482	3,503
Non-current assets Full-Year ended 31 December 2023	-		3,503
	44,177		3,503

^{*}Excluding non-current trade receivables

Major customers

For the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, there is no revenue from transactions with a single external customer that amounts to 10 per cent or more of the Group's revenue.

4.3 Disaggregation of Revenue

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continuing operations				
Live streaming e-commerce	8,786	-	13,677	-
Discontinued operations				
Sale of development properties	13,101	16,282	44,185	40,518
Rental income from investment				
properties	967	872	3,697	3,659
	14,068	17,154	47,882	44,177
	22,854	17,154	61,559	44,177
Timing of transfer of goods and services in respect of revenue from contracts with customers At a point in time				
- Continued operations	8,786	-	13,677	-
- Discontinued operations	13,101	16,282	44,185	40,518
·	21,887	16,282	57,862	40,518

5 Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is an overview of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial assets at amortised cost				
Trade and other receivables* (Note 16)	2,813	7,115	2,045	65
Cash and bank balances (Note 17)	5,471	4,562	1,246	48
	8,284	11,677	3,291	113
Financial liabilities at amortised cost			'	
Borrowings (Note 18)	-	46,177	-	-
Accrued land lease premium (Note 19)	-	39,613	-	-
Lease liabilities (Note 20)	2,573	-	-	-
Trade and other payables**	5,739	23,164	4,132	2,377
	8,312	108,954	4,132	2,377

^{*}Excluding prepayments and advances to suppliers

6 Other income

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continued operations				
Bank interest income	2	-	2	-
Discontinued operations				
Fair value gain on investment				
properties	-	-	-	386
Imputed interest income	93	1,167	1,602	1,031
Forfeiture of advance consideration				
received from customers	1	191	339	1,740
Others	58	80	217	268
	152	1,438	2,158	3,425
	154	1,438	2,160	3,425

^{**}Excluding business and other taxes payable

7 Other expenses

	Group			
•	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Discontinued operations				
Fair value loss on investment				
properties (Note 14)	10	-	9,668	-
Allowance for foreseeable losses on				
development property (Note 15)	122	-	11,004	-
Impairment losses on property, plant				
and equipment	9	557	1,468	-
Late payment interest on trade				
payable	-	553	-	2,312
Property management fee expense				
(Note 9.1)	296	272	723	774
	437	1,382	22,863	3,086

8 Finance costs

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continuing operations				
Interest expenses on lease liabilities				
(Note 20)	26	-	48	-
Interest expenses on convertible loan	-	42	-	166
	26	42	48	166
Discontinued operations				
Accreted interest on accrued land lease				
premium	1,023	1,052	4,199	4,210
Financing expense on payments from				
customers	16	241	1,041	1,520
Interest expense on borrowings	1,015	1,166	4,377	5,575
	2,054	2,459	9,617	11,305
	2,080	2,501	9,665	11,471

9 Profit/(Loss) before taxation

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in these condensed interim financial statements, loss before taxation for the period has been arrived at after charging the following:

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	ır Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Foreign exchange losses, net				
 Continuing operations 	2	7	7	4
- Discontinued operations	2,582	2,770	15,596	9,803
	4.4			

9 Profit/(Loss) before taxation (Cont'd)

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Depreciation expenses				
 Continuing operations 	377	-	575	-
 Discontinued operations 	-	62	96	130
Staff costs				
 Continuing operations 	2,201	130	4,722	512
 Discontinued operations 	296	341	1,381	1,555

9.1 Related party transactions

During the period, in addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continued operations				
Office rental expense	7	9	34	27
Discontinued operations				
Property management fee expense				
(Note 7)	296	272	723	774

10 Taxation

The Group calculates the period income tax (expense)/credit using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual losses. The major components of income tax (expense)/credit in the condensed interim consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continued operations				
Current taxation	(248)	-	(295)	-
Deferred taxation	16	-	16	-
	(232)	-	(279)	-
Discontinued operations				
Current taxation	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxation	52	277	5,872	220
	52	277	5,872	220
	(180)	277	5,593	220

11 Discontinued operations

On 6 December 2024, the Group's shareholders approved the disposal of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of DAS Pte. Ltd. As such, the entire results from DAS Group have been presented separately on the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as "Loss for the year from discontinued operations" for the financial year ended 31 December 2024. The disposal was completed on 26 December 2024 and as disclosed in the announcement dated 26 December 2024, the following, inter alia has taken place:

- (i) At the date of 26 December 2024, the Company has received S\$2 million of the total disposal consideration with a second tranche of S\$1 million payable within 6 months and a third tranche of S\$1 million within 12 months after the disposal completion date.
- (ii) Entry into the deed of discharge between ICBC, the Company and the Purchaser in relation to the irrevocable and unconditional discharge and release of the company from the Corporate Guarantee issued by the Company in favour of ICBC to secure the Golden Land syndicated bank loan of approximately US\$33 million. The proposed discharge is conditional upon the completion of the proposed disposal and the Purchaser providing certain documents to ICBC to its reasonable satisfaction at the cost and expense of the Purchaser. As at the date of this announcement, the Company has not yet received the unconditional letter of discharge.
- (iii) Entry into the collateral agreement whereby Golden Land granted in favour of the Company a first fixed charge over certain property units in Golden City owned by Golden Land which has been appraised to have an aggregate value of approximately \$\$3 million as security for the due payment of the second and third tranche of the disposal consideration of \$\$2 million in total.

a) The results of the discontinued operations and re-presented of the disposal group are as follows:

		Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
		31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	Note	2024	2023	2024	2023
The Group		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Revenue	4	14,068	17,154	47,882	44,177
Cost of sales		(9,803)	(13,446)	(33,165)	(38,051)
Gross profit		4,265	3,708	14,717	6,126
Other income	6	152	1,438	2,158	3,425
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,822)	(2,645)	(7,870)	(4,738)
Administrative expenses		(3,022)	(3,652)	(18,760)	(12,551)
Other expenses	7	(437)	(1,382)	(22,863)	(3,086)
Finance costs	8	(2,054)	(2,459)	(9,617)	(11,305)
Loss before taxation attributable to	9	(3,918)	(4,992)	(42,235)	(22,129)
discontinued operations					
Taxation	10	52	277	5,872	220
Loss after taxation attributable to					
discontinued operations		(3,866)	(4,715)	(36,363)	(21,909)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary		3,770	-	3,770	-
Loss for the period/year from					
discontinued operations		(96)	(4,715)	(32,593)	(21,909)

11 Discontinued operations (Cont'd)

b) The assets and liabilities arising from the disposal group and the cash flow effects of the disposal were as follows:

TOHOWS.	31 December 2024
The Group	S\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	5,162
Investment properties (Note 14)	49,828
Development properties (Note 15)	63,304
Trade and other receivables	13,557
Cash and cash equivalents	8,830
Deferred tax liabilities	(7,480)
Accrued land lease premium (Note 19)	(43,151)
Advance consideration received from customers	(15,498)
Borrowings	(45,413)
Trade and other payables	(28,909)
Net assets of DAS group disposed of	230
Consideration received/receivable	(4,000)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	3,770
Total consideration, to be satisfied in cash	4,000
Less: Amount set off against other receivables	(2,000)
Less: Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(8,830)
Net cash outflow arising from disposal	(6,830)

c) The impact of the discontinued operations on the cash flow of the Group was as follows:

	Full-Yea	ar Ended
	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
The Group	S\$'000	S\$'000
Operating cash inflows	15,198	22,475
Investing cash outflow	(77)	(560)
Financing cash outflows	(6,547)	(22,153)
Total cash inflows/(outflows)	8,574	(238)

12 Property, plant and equipment

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$\$892,000 (FY2023: \$\$522,000).

13 Subsidiaries

	Company
	S\$'000
At 31 December 2023, at carrying amount	16,070
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024	
At 1 January 2024	
Addition	2,100
Impairment losses	(12,070)
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 11)	(4,000)
At 31 December 2024	2,100

On 5 March 2024, the Company incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, ETC Capital Pte. Ltd., with an issued and paid-up capital of \$\$1,000 in Singapore. During the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Company increased the issued and paid up share capital to \$\$2,100,000.

On 15 March 2024, the Company, through ETC Capital Pte. Ltd., incorporated an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Hainan Jiupeng Chuhe Technology Co., Ltd. (海南九鹏初禾科技有限公司) ("HJC"), with a registered capital of S\$1,500,000 in the PRC.

On 16 September 2024, the Company had applied to deregister its subsidiary, ETC Smart Builder Pte. Ltd.. In February 2025, the company has been struck off from the register.

On 26 December 2024, the Company has disposed the entire issued and paid-up share capital of DAS Pte. Ltd.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Company, through HJC, incorporated the following 37 subsidiaries in the PRC, comprising of both direct and indirect subsidiaries:

- Chongging Chuhe Yinchen Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾引晨科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Zhixing Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾之星科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Qingxiang Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾青湘科技有限公司)
- Chongging Chuhe Quanxing Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾权星科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Deyi Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾德亿科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Beirong Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾倍荣科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Jinyao Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾金耀科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chenfang Chunhong Technology Co., Ltd (重庆宸方春洪科技有限责任公司)
- Jincheng Chuhe Mingde Technology Co., Ltd. (晋城初禾明德科技有限公司)
- Jincheng Chuhe Yihe Technology Co., Ltd. (晋城初禾一禾科技有限公司)
- Devang Chuhe Yuanxu Technology Co., Ltd. (德阳初禾元旭科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Fengyang Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾峰洋科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Jiulin Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾玖霖科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Chengjin Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾诚锦科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Hexin Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾合鑫科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Jiufo Millennium Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳玖佛千禧科技有限责任公司)
- Jincheng Shikun Xuanyuan Trading Co., Ltd. (晋城十琨轩园商贸有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Yude Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾域德科技有限公司)
- Chongqing Chuhe Xiangrui Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾祥睿科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Wanxiang Technology Co., Ltd. (沈阳初禾万祥科技有限公司)
- Sichuan Qijiu Kunming Technology Co., Ltd. (四川七玖坤明科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Huitong Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾汇通科技有限公司)

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

- Chengdu Chuhe Jinming Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾金铭科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Chenxing Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾宸星科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Pengcheng Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾鹏程科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Junming Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾军明科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Runjie Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾润洁科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Heyang Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾合洋科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Jinchen Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾锦晨科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Jintai Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾金泰科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Future Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾未来科技有限公司)
- Shenyang Chuhe Jinmai Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾金脉科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Dexu Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾德旭科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Hongxiang Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾鸿祥科技有限公司)
- Chengdu Chuhe Yunjie Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾韵捷科技有限公司)
- Jincheng Chuhe Canyang Technology Co., Ltd (晋城初禾灿阳科技有限公司)
- Jincheng Chuhe Hefan Technology Co., Ltd (晋城初禾禾帆科技有限公司)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
Held by the Company DAS Pte. Ltd. ("DAS")	Investment holding	Singapore	-	100
ETC Smart Builder Pte. Ltd. ("ETCSB")	Dormant	Singapore	51	51
ETC Capital Pte. Ltd. ("ETCC")	Investment holding	Singapore	100	-
Held by DAS Uni Global Power Pte. Ltd. ("UGP")	Investment holding	Singapore	-	70
Held by UGP Golden Land Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. ("GLRE")	Property development and investment	Myanmar	-	49
Held by ETCC Hainan Jiupeng Chuhe Technology Co., Ltd. (海南九鹏 初禾科技有限公司) ("HJC")	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
Held by HJC Chongqing Chuhe Yinchen Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾引晨科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Zhixing Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 之星科技有限公司)	consumer products Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Qingxiang Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 青湘科技有限公司)	consumer products Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Quanxing Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 权星科技有限公司)	consumer products Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Deyi Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 德亿科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Beirong Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 倍荣科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chuhe Jinyao Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 金耀科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chongqing Chenfang Chunhong Technology Co., Ltd (重庆宸方 春洪科技有限责任公司) ("CCCT")	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percent effective interest by the	e equity st held
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
Held by HJC (Cont'd)				
Jincheng Chuhe Mingde Technology Co., Ltd. (晋城初禾 明德科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Jincheng Chuhe Yihe Technology Co., Ltd. (晋城初禾一禾科技有 限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Deyang Chuhe Yuanxu Technology Co., Ltd. (德阳初禾 元旭科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chengdu Chuhe Fengyang Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾 峰洋科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chengdu Chuhe Jiulin Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾 玖霖科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chengdu Chuhe Chengjin Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾 诚锦科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	90	-
Chengdu Chuhe Hexin Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 合鑫科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
Held by HJC (Cont'd) Shenyang Jiufo Millennium Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳玖佛 千禧科技有限责任公司) ("SJMT")	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Jincheng Shikun Xuanyuan Trading Co., Ltd. (晋城十琨轩园 商贸有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	70	-
Chongqing Chuhe Yude Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 域德科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chongqing Chuhe Xiangrui Technology Co., Ltd. (重庆初禾 祥睿科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Shenyang Chuhe Wanxiang Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 万祥科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Sichuan Qijiu Kunming Technology Co., Ltd. (四川七玖 坤明科技有限公司) ("SQKT")	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Huitong Technology Co., Ltd. (成都初禾 汇通科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Jinming Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 金铭科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
Held by HJC (Cont'd)			, ,	,,
Shenyang Chuhe Chenxing Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 宸星科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and	People's Republic of China	100	-
•	offline sales of consumer products			
Chengdu Chuhe Pengcheng Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 鹏程科技有限公司)	Dormant .	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Junming Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 军明科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Runjie Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 润洁科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Heyang Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 合洋科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-
Held by SJMT			400	
Shenyang Chuhe Jinchen Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 锦晨科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Shenyang Chuhe Jintai Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 金泰科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Shenyang Chuhe Future Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 未来科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-
Shenyang Chuhe Jinmai Technology Co., Ltd (沈阳初禾 金脉科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-

13 Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

Name	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			31 December 2024 %	31 December 2023 %
<u>Held by CCCT</u> Chengdu Chuhe Dexu Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 德旭科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Hongxiang Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 鸿祥科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
Chengdu Chuhe Yunjie Technology Co., Ltd (成都初禾 韵捷科技有限公司)	Live Streaming e- commerce business and online and offline sales of consumer products	People's Republic of China	100	-
<u>Held by SQKT</u> Jincheng Chuhe Canyang Technology Co., Ltd (晋城初禾 灿阳科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-
Jincheng Chuhe Hefan Technology Co., Ltd (晋城初禾 禾帆科技有限公司)	Dormant	People's Republic of China	100	-

14 Investment properties

The Group's investment properties consist of both residential and commercial (retail and office units) properties, held for long-term rental yields.

	Group
	S\$'000
At 31 December 2023, at fair value	80,908
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024	
At 1 January 2024	
Transfer to development properties (Note 15)	(23,184)
Transfer from development properties (Note 15)	1,181
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	(2,084)
Fair value loss recognised in profit or loss (Note 7)	(9,668)
Exchange difference on translation	2,675
Disposal (Note 11)	(49,828)
At 31 December 2024, at fair value	<u> </u>

The investment properties as at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

Location	Description	(square metres)	Tenure
Golden City Project			
No. 3, Land Survey Block, Kanbe,	173 residential		
Yankin Road, Yankin Township,	units, 6 retail units	26,453	70 years
Yangon, Myanmar	and 15 office units		

In FY2023, the aggregate carrying amount of investment properties pledged to secure borrowings is S\$61,449,000. At financial year ended 31 December 2023, the fair values of investment properties for the Golden City Project are determined by independent professional valuers, C.I.M. Property Consultants Co., Ltd. and Colliers International Philippines Inc., which have appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued.

15. Development properties

The Group's development properties consist of completed residential and commercial (retail and office) properties held for sale.

	Group
	S\$'000
At 31 December 2023, at cost	80,320
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024	
At 1 January 2024	
Addition	1,635
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	(179)
Transfer to investment properties (Note 14)	(1,181)
Transfer from investment properties (Note 14)	23,184
Allowance for foreseeable losses on development properties (Note 7)	(11,004)
Units sold and recognised in profit or loss	(30,964)
Exchange difference on translation	1,493
Disposals (Note 11)	(63,304)
At 31 December 2024, at cost	-

15. Development properties (Cont'd)

The completed properties held for sale are as follows:

Location	Description	Net floor area (square metres)	Tenure
31 December 2023	15C wasidantial		
Golden City Project No. 3, Land Survey Block, Kanbe,	156 residential units, 9 retail	26.025	70
Yankin Road, Yankin Township,	units and 1 office	26,935	70 years
Yangon, Myanmar	units		

In FY2023, the aggregate carrying amount of development properties pledged to secure borrowings is \$\$24,174,000.

15.1 Allowance for foreseeable losses

Movements in allowance for foreseeable losses are as follows:

	Group
	S\$'000
At 1 January 2024	40,961
Allowance made (Note 7)	11,004
Exchange difference on translation	1,383
Disposals	(53,348)
At 31 December 2024	-

Development properties are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of selling expenses. The write-down to net realisable value is presented as allowance for foreseeable losses on development properties.

The allowance for foreseeable losses is determined by management after taking into consideration of the estimated selling prices. The estimated selling prices are based on recent selling prices for the development project and prevailing market conditions, whilst taking into account the prices of comparable properties located in the same vicinity as the development project and real estate price trend. The allowance made for foreseeable losses has been reclassified to assets of disposal group classified as held-for-sale.

16 Trade and other receivables

	Gre	Group		pany
	31 December			31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade receivables				
- Non-current	-	3,857	-	-
- Current	134	3,223		-
	134	7,080	-	-

16 Trade and other receivables (Cont'd)

	Group		Comp	Company		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December		
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Amounts due from shareholders of a subsidiary (non-trade)	-	3,746	-	-		
Allowance for impairment losses	-	(3,746)	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		
Amounts due from subsidiaries (non-trade)	-	-	-	34,549		
Allowance for impairment losses	-	-	-	(34,487)		
	-	-	-	62		
Lease deposits	122	-	-	-		
Receivable from disposal of						
subsidiary	2,000	-	2,000	-		
Other receivables	557	35	45	3		
	2,679	35	2,045	65		
Advances to suppliers	936	-	-	-		
Prepayments	34	16	15	16		
	3,783	7,131	2,060	81		
Comprising						
Non-current	-	3,857	-	-		
Current	3,783	3,274	2,060	81		
	3,783	7,131	2,060	81		

17 Cash and cash equivalents

In FY2023, the carrying amount of bank balances pledged to secure bank loan is \$\$1,433,000.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	Group			
	31 December 2024	31 December 2023		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Cash and bank balances	5,471	4,562		
Less: Bank balances pledged		(1,433)		
	5,471	3,129		

18 Borrowings

	Group
	31 December 2023
	Secured
	S\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand	
Bank loan (1)	45,188
Amount due to a third party (non-trade) (2)	989
	46,177

Details of any collateral

- 1. The syndicated bank loan was secured by certain assets relating to Golden City and certain shares in Golden City project held by a subsidiary.
- 2. The amount due to a third party (non-trade) was secured by certain units of residential apartments. During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Group did not meet the financial covenants and did not make full payment for a facility fee that was due with respect to the entry into a syndicated facility agreement as announced by the Company on 8 June 2020, resulting in the loan being repayable on demand.

As at 26 December 2024, the Company had been making repayment on time based on the revised repayment schedule and no full repayment was previously called by the bank prior to the disposal. Following the disposal of DAS Group, the Group no longer has outstanding borrowings.

19 Accrued land lease premium

	Group
	S\$'000
At 31 December 2023, at cost	39,613
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024	
At 1 January 2024	
Accreted interest	4,199
Payment of land lease premium	(1,490)
Exchange difference on translation	829
Disposals (Note 11)	(43,151)
At 31 December 2024, at cost	-

Accrued land lease premium relates to the leasehold land which is a right-of-use asset included in the cost of property, plant and equipment, investment properties and development properties.

20 Lease liabilities

	Group
	S\$'000
At 31 December 2023	<u> </u>
Full-Year ended 31 December 2024	
At 1 January 2024	
Addition	3,376
Disposal	(161)
Accreted interest (Note 8)	48
Payment of lease premium	(703)
Exchange difference on translation	13
At 31 December 2024	2,573

20 Lease liabilities (Cont'd)

Represented by:

- Non-current 1,714
- Current 859
2,573

The lease liabilities relate to the corporate office, retail premises, and equipment which are leased by the Group.

21 Share capital

_	The Group and the Company			
	31 December 2024		31 December 2023	
	Number of shares '000	\$'000	Number of shares '000	\$'000
Issued and fully paid, with no par value				
Beginning and end year	982,073	43,580	982,073	43,580

The Company did not hold any treasury shares as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

The Company's subsidiaries did not hold any shares in the Company as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

22 Profit/(Loss) per share

	Group			
	Fourth Qua	arter Ended	Full-Yea	r Ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit/(Loss) per ordinary share:				
- Continuing operations				
(i) Based on weighted average no. of				
ordinary shares in issue (cents)	0.28	(0.03)	0.14	(0.12)
•				
(ii) On a fully diluted basis (cents)	0.28	(0.03)	0.14	(0.12)
•				
- Discontinued operations				
(i) Based on weighted average no. of	NI NA	(0.24)	(6.91)	(1.06)
ordinary shares in issue (cents)	N.M	(0.24)	(6.81)	(1.06)
(ii) On a fully diluted basis (cents)	N.M	(0.24)	(6.81)	(1.06)
•				
Number of shares in issue:				
(i) Based on weighted average no. of	002	982	002	002
ordinary shares in issue (in millions)	982	982	982	982
•				
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	1 107	1 107	1 107	1 107
(in millions)	1,187	1,187	1,187	1,187
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N.M: Not meaningful

22 Profit/(Loss) per share (Cont'd)

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the outstanding convertible loan was excluded from the calculation of the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue as its effect would have been anti-dilutive.

Profit/(Loss) per ordinary share is calculated based on the Group's loss for the financial period attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period under review.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the 15 million share options outstanding did not have a dilutive effect because the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares for the respective financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 did not exceed the exercise price.

The Company did not hold any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

23 Dividend

No dividend has been declared or recommended.

24 Net asset value

	Group		Company	
	31 December 31 December		31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net Asset Value (S\$'000)	4,182	34,331	1,274	13,822
Based on existing issued share capital (cents per share)	0.43	3.50	0.13	1.41
Net Asset Value has been computed based on the share				
capital of (in millions of shares)	982	982	982	982

25 Fair value measurement

Definition of fair value

SFRS(I)s define fair value 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.

Fair value hierarchy

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

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

25 Fair value measurement (Cont'd)

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year, comprising trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances, non-trade amount due to a third party, and trade and other payables (excluding business and other taxes payable), those which are repayable on demand, comprising bank loan or those which reprice regularly, approximate their fair values because of the short period to maturity or repricing. The fair value of non-current financial assets and liabilities is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate available to the Group and the Company for similar financial instruments.

The fair value disclosure of accrued land lease premium and lease liabilities are not required.

Fair value measurement of non-financial instruments

The following table shows the levels within the fair value hierarchy of non-financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Group	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
31 December 2023 Non-financial assets				
Investment properties	-	-	80,908	80,908

26 Subsequent events

In January 2025, the Company, through HJC, incorporated subsidiary, Yibin Chuheyuan Dream Technology Co., Ltd (宜宾初禾源梦科技有限公司) in the PRC to support the live streaming e-commerce business.

In February 2025, ETC Smart Builder Pte. Ltd., the joint venture company has been struck off from the register.

F. Other Information Required by Appendix 7C of the Catalist Rules

1. Review

The condensed consolidated statements of financial position of Emerging Towns & Cities Singapore Ltd. (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") as at 31 December 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended and certain explanatory notes (the "Condensed Interim Financial Statements") have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

2. Review of the performance of the Group

2.1 Financial Performance (FY2024 vs FY2023)

Note: Significant changes in continuing operations' revenue, cost of sales and expenses during the financial year under review were mainly attributed to maiden consolidation of HJC's financial performance since 2Q2024.

Revenue

Revenue for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 ("**FY2024**") was contributed by the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC of S\$13.7 million.

Gross profit

Gross profit of S\$9.7 million was recorded for FY2024, after deducting direct costs (consisting mainly of cost of inventory sold).

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses of \$\$4.2 million for FY2024 was contributed by the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC. These expenses primarily comprised salaries and related costs for the sales and marketing staff, travel and marketing expenses.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased from S\$1.1 million in FY2023 to S\$3.3 million in FY2024, mainly due to the salaries and related costs from the live streaming e-commerce in the PRC.

Finance costs

Finance costs mainly comprised of accreted interest on lease liabilities from the live streaming ecommerce business in the PRC.

Taxation

The taxation expense in FY2024 amounted to S\$279,000, arising from the live streaming e-commerce in the PRC.

Loss for the year from discontinued operations, net of tax

The loss for the year from discontinued operations, net of tax arose from the Golden City project, mainly due to foreign exchange losses, fair value losses on investment properties and impairment losses on development properties and property, plant and equipment.

2. Review of the performance of the Group (Cont'd)

2.2 Financial Position (31 December 2024 vs 31 December 2023)

Note: Significant changes in the group's assets and liabilities during the financial year under review were mainly due to the disposal of DAS Group in December 2024 and the maiden consolidation of HJC's assets and liabilities in FY2024.

Non-Current Assets

Property, plant and equipment ("PPE") decreased mainly due to the disposal of DAS Group, partially offset by maiden consolidation of HJC's PPE in FY2024. Investment properties, which are accounted for at fair value, decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group. Right-of-use assets related to the rental of office and shop leases, representing the Group's right to use an asset over the lease term pertained to the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC. Trade receivables, comprising of amounts due from buyers that are one year or more, have decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group.

Current Assets

Development properties decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group. Inventories pertained to the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC. Trade and other receivables increased mainly due to the maiden consolidation of HJC's trade and other receivables and the S\$2 million receivable from the disposal of DAS Pte Ltd, partially offset by the disposal of DAS Group.

Non-Current Liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities and accrued land lease premium decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group. Lease liabilities, representing the Group's obligation to make lease payments over the lease term, pertained to the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC. Advance consideration received from customers decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group.

Current Liabilities

Borrowings and accrued land lease premium decreased due to the disposal of DAS Group. Lease liabilities, representing the Group's obligation to make lease payments over the lease term, pertained to the live streaming e-commerce business in the PRC. Trade and other payables decreased mainly due to the disposal of DAS Group, partially offset by maiden consolidation of HJC's trade and other payables in FY2024. Advance consideration received from customers decreased mainly due to the disposal of DAS Group, partially offset by maiden consolidation of HJC's advance consideration received from customers in FY2024.

2.3 Cashflow

Net cash generated from operating activities was approximately \$\$16.8 million for FY2024 mainly due to changes in working capital.

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$\$7.7 million for FY2024 mainly due to purchase of property, plant and equipment and disposal of subsidiary.

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately S\$7.3 million for FY2024 mainly due to interest paid, repayment of bank loan and land lease premium, lease payments partially offset by the decrease of bank balances pledged.

3. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

The Group's unaudited financial results for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 are in line with the Company's profit guidance announcement on 7 February 2025.

4. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the company operates and any known factors or events that may affect the company in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Group's core business lies in identifying and investing in niche markets, with particular focus on businesses in which it may value-add. This year, the Group ventured into a new business segment, live streaming e-commerce business and related business, including online and offline sales of consumer products in the PRC.

Live streaming e-commerce business

During the financial year, the Group incorporated HJC, along with its 37 subsidiaries, venturing into the live streaming e-commerce business and related business, including online and offline sales of consumer products which mainly consist of consumer foods and snacks, health foods and supplements, and condiment in the PRC. The Group began operations in this new segment in April 2024 and has recorded a net profit attributable to owners of the company of approximately \$\$2.4 million for FY2024.

"As the Chinese economy experiences a slowdown for the first time in decades, the market focus has shifted to new growth areas and strategies that can sustain in the current economic climate. The Chinese government is actively boosting domestic consumption," the report said. Despite an economic slowdown, the market continues to attract investment, with emerging growth areas and strategies offering potential for growth.

Additionally, online consumption is growing rapidly, driven by live-streaming sales and the use of social media platforms. Consumers are increasingly using short videos and live-streaming rooms to discover products, reshaping the retail landscape.

("Here are emerging trends in China's consumer sector", Retail Asia, 6 February 2025)1

China's consumer inflation accelerated to its fastest in five months in January while producer price deflation persisted, reflecting mixed consumer spending and weak factory activity. Deflationary pressures are likely to persist in China this year, analysts say, unless policymakers can rekindle sluggish domestic demand, with tariffs by U.S. President Donald Trump on Chinese goods adding pressure on Beijing to spur growth in the world's second-largest economy.

China's provinces have announced 2025 economic growth targets with the average of target prices below 3%, showing that policymakers are anticipating changes and pressures on the price level, said Bruce Pang, adjunct associate professor at CUHK Business School.

("China's consumer inflation at 5-month high, producer deflation persists", Reuters, 10 February 2025)²

China has become the world's largest online retail market for 12 consecutive years, with online retail sales reaching 15.5 trillion yuan (about \$2.16 trillion) in 2024, the Ministry of Commerce said Friday. China's wholesale and retail industries have made steady progress driven by various policies, providing strong support for expanding domestic demand and forging a new development paradigm, Vice-Commerce Minister Sheng Qiuping told a press conference.

("China becomes largest online retail market for 12 consecutive years" ChinaDaily, 26 January 2025)³

¹ https://retailasia.com/news/here-are-emerging-trends-in-chinas-consumer-sector

² https://www.reuters.com/markets/asia/chinas-consumer-inflation-quickens-january-producer-deflation-persists-2025-02-09/

³ https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202501/26/WS6795a657a310a2ab06ea9610.html

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5. Where the latest financial statements are subjected to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion

a) Updates on the effort taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue

Use of going concern assumption

As disclosed in Note 2.2, the directors are of the view that the going concern assumption is appropriate for the preparation of the financial statements.

Net realisable value of development properties

As disclosed in Note 11, the Group's shareholders approved the disposal of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of DAS Pte. Ltd on 6 December 2024. The disposal was completed on 26 December 2024. Following the disposal of DAS Pte. Ltd, the Group no longer holds any development properties as at 31 December 2024.

Disposal group classified as held for sale and discontinued operations

As disclosed in Note 11, the Group's shareholders approved the disposal of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of DAS Pte. Ltd on 6 December 2024. The disposal was completed on 26 December 2024.

Opening balances and comparative information

As at 31 December 2024, the conditions related to the matters on which a disclaimer of opinion was issued for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 remain unchanged, potentially affecting the corresponding figures for the current financial period.

b) Confirmation from the board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed

The Board confirms that all impact of outstanding audit issues on the financial statements in relation to FY2023 have been adequately disclosed.

6. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On
Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

No dividend has been declared or recommended.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year
Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

No dividend was declared or recommended.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

6. Dividend (Cont'd)

(d) Record Date

Not applicable.

(e) If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 as the Company intends to reserve its cash resources for business expansion and to safeguard the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

7. If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested party transactions.

8. Disclosure on the status on the use of proceeds raised from IPO and any offerings pursuant to Chapter 8 and whether the use of the proceeds is in accordance with the stated use. Where the proceeds have been used for working capital purposes, a breakdown with specific details on how the proceeds have been applied must be disclosed.

No use of proceeds and no new proceeds have been raised in the financial period ended 31 December 2024.

9. Disclosure on acquisitions and realisations of shares pursuant to Rule 706A of the Catalist Rules.

As disclosed in Note 13, during the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Company increased the issued and paid up share capital of a wholly-owned subsidiary, ETC Capital Pte. Ltd., in Singapore and increased the issued and paid up share capital of an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, HJC, and incorporated 37 other indirect subsidiaries in the PRC.

As disclosed in Note 26, subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2024, the Company, through HJC, incorporated 1 indirect subsidiary in the PRC and the joint venture company, ETC Smart Builder Pte. Ltd. has been struck off from the register.

As disclosed in Note 11, on 26 December 2024, the Company has completed the disposal of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of DAS Pte. Ltd.

Save for the above, there were no acquisitions and realisation of shares resulting in a company becoming or ceasing to be a subsidiary or associated company of the Company, or resulting in the Company increasing or reducing its shareholding percentage in a subsidiary or associated company.

10. A breakdown of sales:

	FY2024	FY2023	%
The Group, results from continuing operation	S\$'000	S\$'000	increase/ (decrease)
First half year			(0.00.00.00)
Revenue	2,157	-	N.M
Loss after tax, before non-controlling interests	(14)	(499)	(97.2%)
Second half year			
Revenue	11,520	-	N.M
Profit/(Loss) after tax, before non-controlling interests	1,728	(748)	N.M
Full year			
Revenue	13,677	-	N.M
Profit/(Loss) after tax, before non-controlling interests	1,714	(1,247)	N.M
N.M: Not meaningful		_	_

11. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year as follows:

		Group	
	FY2024	FY2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Ordinary	-	-	
Ordinary Preference	-	-	
Total	-	-	

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

12. Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant to Rule 704(10). If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

Pursuant to Rule 704(10) of the Catalist Rules, the Company confirms that there are no persons occupying managerial position in the Company or in any of its principal subsidiaries that are related to a director, CEO or a substantial shareholder of the Company.

13. Confirmation that the issuer had procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1).

The Company confirms that it had procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in accordance with Rule 720(1) of the Catalist Rules.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ang Mong Seng Non-Executive Group Chairman