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## **GT STEEL CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8402)**

### **FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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## FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board (the “Board”) of the Directors is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2021 together with unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2020, as follows:

### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	<i>Note</i>	Three months ended	
		2021	2020
		S\$	S\$
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	3	7,459,722	2,938,567
Cost of services		<u>(7,253,400)</u>	<u>(2,233,311)</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>206,322</b>	705,256
Other income	4a	141,276	71,671
Selling expenses		(46,431)	(50,945)
Administrative expenses		(979,409)	(864,874)
Other expenses	4b	—	(57,353)
Finance costs	5	<u>(64,332)</u>	<u>(49,237)</u>
<b>Loss before taxation</b>		<b>(742,574)</b>	(245,482)
Income tax expense	6	<u>—</u>	<u>(277,332)</u>
<b>Loss for the period</b>	7	<u><b>(742,574)</b></u>	<u>(522,814)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive (expense) income</b>			
<i>Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation		<u>(8,649)</u>	<u>7,465</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<u><b>(751,223)</b></u>	<u>(515,349)</u>
<b>Basic loss per share (S\$ cents)</b>	9	<u><b>(0.15)</b></u>	<u>(0.11)</u>

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	Share capital S\$	Share premium S\$	Merger reserves S\$	Accumulated profits S\$	Translation Reserve S\$	Total S\$
<b>At 1 January 2020 (audited)</b>	827,586	8,613,061	2,999,983	18,386,434	(7,465)	30,819,599
<i>Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period:</i>						
Loss for the period	—	—	—	(522,814)	—	(522,814)
Other comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	7,465	7,465
Total	—	—	—	(522,814)	7,465	(515,349)
<b>At 31 March 2020 (unaudited)</b>	<u>827,586</u>	<u>8,613,061</u>	<u>2,999,983</u>	<u>17,863,620</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>30,304,250</u>
<b>At 1 January 2021 (audited)</b>	<b>827,586</b>	<b>8,613,061</b>	<b>2,999,983</b>	<b>14,995,562</b>	<b>8,649</b>	<b>27,444,841</b>
<i>Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period:</i>						
Loss for the period	—	—	—	(742,574)	—	(742,574)
Other comprehensive expense for the period	—	—	—	—	(8,649)	(8,649)
Total	—	—	—	(742,574)	(8,649)	(751,223)
<b>At 31 March 2021 (unaudited)</b>	<u>827,586</u>	<u>8,613,061</u>	<u>2,999,983</u>	<u>14,252,988</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26,693,618</u>

# **NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS**

*FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021*

## **1 GENERAL**

The Company was incorporated and registered as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 1 February 2017. The registered office of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is at 64 Woodlands Industrial Park E9, Singapore 757833. The shares of the Company are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange with effect from 17 November 2017.

Its parent is Broadbville Limited (“Broadbville”), incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”), which is also the Company’s ultimate holding company. Its ultimate controlling party is Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (“Mr. Ong”), who is the chairman and an executive Director.

The Company is an investment holding company and its operating subsidiaries are engaged in designing, supplying, fabricating and erecting structural steelworks for the construction of buildings including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings and provision of pre-fabricated steel structures or on-site installation services.

The financial information is presented in Singapore Dollars (“S\$”), which is also the presentation currency of the Company.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial information was approved by the Board on 14 May 2021.

## **2 BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial results should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). For these unaudited consolidated financial results, the Group has applied the new and amendments to IFRSs and interpretations. The adoption of new and revised standards did not have substantial effect on the financial performance and position of the Group.

## **3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable from the provision of construction services, installation and auxiliary services provided by the Group to external customers. The Group’s operations are mainly derived from Singapore during the financial period.

Information is reported to the Executive Directors, being the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”) of the Group, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The accounting policies are the same as the Group’s accounting policies. The CODM reviews revenue by category, i.e. provision of services comprising design, supply, fabrication and erection of structural steel-works for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore and Malaysia and other installation and auxiliary services by the Group to external customers for the respective reporting period. No analysis of the Group’s results, assets and liabilities is regularly provided to the CODM for review. Accordingly, only entity-wide disclosures on services, major customers and geographical information are presented in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments.

An analysis of the Group’s revenue for the period is as follows:

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>S\$</b>	<b>S\$</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Revenue from:		
Provision of structural steelworks services	<u>7,459,722</u>	<u>2,938,567</u>

#### **Timing of recognition**

Revenue based by timing of recognition are as follows:

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>S\$</b>	<b>S\$</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Over time	<u>7,459,722</u>	<u>2,938,567</u>

#### **Major customers**

Revenue from customers individually contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>S\$</b>	<b>S\$</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Customer I	1,831,856	N/A*
Customer II	N/A*	1,117,951
Customer III	1,823,936	1,042,993
Customer IV	<u>N/A*</u>	<u>N/A*</u>

\* The corresponding revenue did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group for the respective reporting period.

## Geographical information

Revenue based on geographical location of customers are as follows:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Singapore	<u>7,459,722</u>	<u>2,938,567</u>

### 4 A. OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Insurance claim receipt	—	29,245
Government grants	108,980	9,597
Rental income	<u>32,296</u>	<u>32,829</u>
	<u>141,276</u>	<u>71,671</u>

### 4 B. OTHER EXPENSE

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Listing transfer expense ( <i>Note a</i> )	<u>—</u>	<u>57,353</u>

*Note:*

- a. This pertains to expenses incurred in relation to the proposal transfer of listing of the Shares from GEM to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (the “Proposed Transfer”). On 13 July 2020, the Company has decided not to continue with the application for the Proposed Transfer.

## 5 FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on:		
Bank borrowings:		
— wholly repayable within five years	35,497	19,481
— not wholly repayable within five years	8,526	10,751
Lease liabilities	20,309	19,005
	<u>64,332</u>	<u>49,237</u>

## 6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Tax expense comprises:		
Current tax:		
— Singapore corporate income tax (“CIT”)	—	—
— Under provision in prior years	—	277,332
	<u>—</u>	<u>277,332</u>

Singapore CIT is calculated at 17% (2020: 17%) of the estimated assessable profit for the period.

## 7 LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
	S\$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Listing transfer expenses ( <i>Note a</i> )	—	57,353
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment:		
— Recognised in cost of services	45,012	120,197
— Recognised in administrative expenses	196,697	159,320
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		
— Recognised in cost of services	80,925	84,337
— Recognised in administrative expenses	104,300	90,113
Depreciation of investment properties	13,316	13,316
Directors' emoluments	141,567	142,298
Other staff costs:		
— Salaries and wages	871,120	888,907
— Defined contribution plans	19,618	20,347
— Other staff benefits	34,392	15,894
Total staff costs	<u>1,066,697</u>	<u>1,067,446</u>
Cost of materials recognised as expenses	2,911,232	400,583
Subcontractor costs recognised as expenses	<u>3,117,549</u>	<u>806,255</u>

*Note:*

- This pertains to expenses incurred in relation to the Proposed Transfer. On 13 July 2020, the Company has decided not to continue with the application for the Proposed Transfer.



## 8 DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil).

## 9 LOSS PER SHARE

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company (S\$)	<b>(742,574)</b>	(522,814)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	<b>480,000,000</b>	480,000,000
Basic loss per share (S\$ cents)	<b>(0.15)</b>	(0.11)

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the (loss) profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of shares in issue.

## 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The remuneration of the Directors and other members of key management during the period were as follows:

	<b>Three months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>S\$</b>	<b>S\$</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Short term benefits	<b>145,327</b>	163,178
Post-employment benefits	<b>7,799</b>	9,180
	<b><u>153,126</u></b>	<u>172,358</u>

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **GENERAL**

The Group is principally engaged in the design, supply, fabricate and erect structural steel works for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Revenue and Results**

For the three months ended 31 March 2021, the Group recorded revenue of approximately S\$7,460,000 (2020: approximately S\$2,939,000).

The revenue increased by approximately S\$4,521,000 from approximately S\$2,939,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2020 to approximately S\$7,460,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021, representing an increase of approximately 153.8%. After the circuit breaker measures (the “Circuit Breaker Measures”) implemented by the Government of Singapore from 7 April to 1 June 2020, the operation of the Company was resumed in August 2020 after seeking approval from the Building and Construction Authority (the “BCA”).

The gross profit for the three months ended 31 March 2021 was approximately S\$206,000 (2020: approximately S\$705,000). The lower profit margin for the three months ended 31 March 2021 is contributed by the delay of the projects and higher subcontractor costs due to staggering start times and implementing shift for the social distance safety purpose due to the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”).

Selling and administrative expenses for the three months ended 31 March 2021 was approximately S\$1,026,000 (2020: approximately S\$916,000), representing an increase of approximately S\$110,000, which was mainly due to the increase in the fees of consultation and professional services.

The Group recorded a loss before tax for the three months ended 31 March 2021 of approximately S\$743,000 (2020: loss before tax of approximately S\$188,000 exclusive of expenses in relation to the Proposed Transfer of approximately S\$57,000).

Loss for the three months ended 31 March 2021 was approximately S\$743,000, representing an increase of approximately S\$278,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year which recorded a loss of approximately S\$465,000 (exclusive of expenses in relation to the Proposed Transfer of approximately S\$57,000).

## **Foreign Exchange Exposure**

The Group transacts mainly in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group. However, the Group retains the proceeds from the listing of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 17 November 2017 by way of share offer in Hong Kong dollars, which exposed the Group to foreign exchange risk arising from the fluctuations of exchange rate for Hong Kong dollars against Singapore dollars. The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy but it continuously monitors its foreign exchange exposure and will apply appropriate measures if necessary.

## **Reserves**

Movement in the reserves of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2021 are set out above in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

## **Dividend**

No dividend was paid, proposed or declared for the ordinary shareholders of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil).

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 31 March 2021, the Group did not have any contingent liabilities.

## **Capital Commitments**

As at 31 March 2021, the Group did not have any capital commitments.

## **Employee Information**

As at 31 March 2021, the Group had an aggregate of 117 (2020: 141) employees.

The employees of the Group are remunerated according to their job scope and responsibilities. The local employees are also entitled to discretionary bonus depending on their respective performance. The foreign workers are employed on one or two years contractual basis and are remunerated according to their work skills.

Total staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately S\$1,067,000 and S\$1,067,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 respectively.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group is principally engaged in the design, supply, fabricate and erect structural steel works for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore.

Revenue comprised of revenue from the provision of construction services, installation and auxiliary services provided by the Group to external customers, which amounted to approximately S\$7,460,000 and S\$2,939,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 respectively. The revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2021 has been increased by approximately S\$4,521,000 or 153.8% as compared to the three months ended 31 March 2020. The increase in revenue was as a result of the resumption of the Group's operations after the implementation of the Circuit Breaker Measures and after seeking approval from the BCA.

During the three months ended 31 March 2021 and 2020, the Group recorded a net loss of approximately S\$743,000 and a net loss of approximately S\$465,000 (exclusive of expenses in relation to the Proposed Transfer of approximately S\$57,000) respectively. The increase in net loss for the three months ended 31 March 2021 was contributed by higher subcontractor costs due to (i) the implementation of staggered working hours and shift arrangements for the social distancing precautionary measures due to COVID-19; and (ii) the increase in the fees of consultation and professional services due to shortage of foreign workers as a result of quarantine requirements for the foreign workers.

The Group's strategies are to expand and strengthen its market position in the structural steel work industry in Singapore through the expansion of its projection capacity and workforce.

Singapore's construction sector is being driven by a large number of infrastructure projects which will continue into the latter part of the next decade. These infrastructure projects feed into the government's overall strategy for growth which includes bringing in new companies, investing in new industry sectors and increasing the population level. Structural steel is a critical component in many of these projects.

Those large scale projects will increase demand in design and consultancy skills from the steel fabricators, which will in turn enhance their skills and productivity making them more valuable for future projects. As such, the management of the Company is actively seeking projects from other customers for diversification of customer concentration risks, and expanding existing capacity to cater to higher demands.

Since late 2019, there has been an outbreak of COVID-19 which has been affecting a lot of countries across the world. Since then, the projects of the Group have slowed down, delayed and suspended. In compliance with the Circuit Breaker Measures, the Group has stopped its business operations from 7 April 2020 to 1 June 2020, which significantly affected the Group's business and financial results. The operation of the Company was resumed in August 2020 after seeking approval from the BCA.

The Board is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the risk management practices of the Group are sufficient to mitigate the risks present in our businesses and operations as efficiently and effectively as possible. The Board delegates some of these responsibilities to various operational departments. The Group's financial position, operations, business and prospects may be affected by various risks and uncertainties such as the non-recurring nature of the Group's contracts, potential delays in projects and risks involved in engaging subcontractors. The Group adopts risk management policies, measures and monitoring systems to pre-empt and contain exposures associated with the identified risks.

Going forward, the Group will continue to manage its expenditures, review the business strategy constantly and look for opportunities in a cautious and prudent manner.

## **PROSPECT**

### **Economic outlook for 2021**

Prospects for construction demand is expected to improve, albeit only marginally. The BCA projects construction demand for 2021 to be between S\$23 billion and S\$28 billion.

Notwithstanding that the construction demand for 2021 has not resumed to pre-COVID-19 levels, the Singapore government expects a sustained recovery in construction demand over the next five years. Some of the notable projects in the pipeline include subsequent phases of major mass rapid transit infrastructure projects, new healthcare facilities and new regional centres.

The construction output is expected to rise to the range of S\$24 billion and S\$27 billion in 2021 from S\$19.5 billion last year, which will be largely attributed to the backlog created due to COVID-19.

Going forward, the Group will continue to expand and strengthen its market position in the structural steelwork industry in Singapore through the expansion of its production capacity and workforce.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 March 2021, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Aggregate long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital
Mr. Ong Cheng Yew	Interest of the controlled company <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	341,730,000	71.19%
Ms. Koh Siew Khing <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	Interest of spouse	341,730,000	71.19%

Notes:

- (1) Broadville Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Ong Cheng Yew. Under the SFO, Mr. Ong Cheng Yew is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company held by Broadville Limited.
- (2) Ms. Koh Siew Khing is the spouse of Mr. Ong Cheng Yew and is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company in which Mr. Ong is interested in under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2021, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, debentures or underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## **SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, DEBENTURES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY**

As at 31 March 2021, the register of substantial shareholders required to be kept under section 336 of Part XV of the SFO shows that as at 31 March 2021, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholder's interest and short positions being 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

### **Aggregate long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company**

<b>Name of substantial shareholder</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Number of shares held</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of the issued share capital</b>
Broadbville Limited	Beneficial owner	341,730,000	71.19%

Save as disclosed above, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company were not aware of any person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company the interests of which were disclosed above) who had an interest or short position in the securities of the Company that were required to be entered in the register of the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO as at 31 March 2021.

## **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

During the period under review, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders or their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Group had any interests in any business which competed with or might compete with the business of the Group.

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

During the three months ended 31 March 2021, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY THE DIRECTORS**

During the three months ended 31 March 2021, the Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has also made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Board considers good corporate governance a key element in managing the business and affairs of the Group. The management of the Group periodically reviews and proposes amendments to its corporate governance practices for compliance with the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the CG Code during the three months ended 31 March 2021.

## **INTEREST OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER**

As notified by the compliance adviser of the Company, Vinco Capital Limited, as at 31 March 2021, save for the compliance adviser agreement dated 26 June 2017 entered into between the Company and Vinco Capital Limited, neither Vinco Capital Limited, its directors, employees and associates had any interest in relation to the Group which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has adopted the share option scheme (the “Scheme”) on 2 November 2017. The purpose of the Scheme is to advance the interests of the Company and the shareholders by enabling the Company to grant options to attract, retain and reward the eligible persons and to provide the eligible persons an incentive or reward for their contribution to the Group and by enabling such persons’ contribution to further advance the interests of the Group. The principal terms of the Scheme are summarized in the section headed “Share Option Scheme” in Appendix V to the prospectus of the Company dated 30 October 2017.

As at 31 March 2021, no share option was outstanding under the Scheme. No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme since its adoption.

## **DIVIDEND**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil).

## **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES**

The Group has no significant investments, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the three months ended 31 March 2021.



## EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events have taken place after the financial period ended 31 March 2021 to the date of this announcement.

## PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this announcement.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 21 June 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph C.3 of the CG Code. The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors namely Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, Ms. Chooi Pey Nee and Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin). Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, a Director with the appropriate professional qualifications, serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee. Among other things, the primary duties of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board in providing an independent view of the effectiveness of the Group's financial reporting process, internal control and risk management system, to oversee the audit process and to perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Board.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited results for the three months ended 31 March 2021 and has provided advice and comments thereon.

By order of the Board  
**GT Steel Construction Group Limited**  
**Ong Cheng Yew**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Singapore, 14 May 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (Chairman) and Ms. Koh Siew Khing, one non-executive Director, namely, Ms. Chen Xiaoyu and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, Ms. Chooi Pey Nee and Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin).*

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