# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

|   | FORM   | 10-K/A (Amendment no. 1)  |        |
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| ☑ ANNUAL REPORT P   |  | R 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 OR  |        |
| ☐ TRANSITION REPOR  | RT PURSUANT TO SECTION                               | 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.<br>Commission File No. 001-35210  |        |
|   | Н  | C2 HOLDINGS, INC.   |        |
| _   |  | act name of registrant as specified in its charter)   |        |
| (State or otl<br>incorporatio   | elaware<br>her jurisdiction of<br>n or organization) | 54-1708481<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.)   |        |
|   | 0th Floor, New York, NY<br>cipal executive offices)  | 10022<br>(Zip Code)   |        |
| (Address of prin  | (Re  | (212) 235-2690 (istrant's telephone number, including area code) ties registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  |        |
| Title o   | of each class  | Name of each exchange on which registered   |        |
| Common Stock, pa  | ar value \$0.001 per share                           | New York Stock Exchange   |        |
|   | Secur  | ties registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: N/A   |        |
|   |  | as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes □ No ☒  |        |
| Indicate by check mark whether the                                      | registrant (1) has filed all reports rec             | suant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes □ No ☒ uired to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 1 such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No |        |
| Indicate by check mark whether the                                      | registrant has submitted electronical                | y and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and g the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post  | posteo |
|   |  | 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrants' y reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ⊠   |        |
|   |  | an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or emerging growth company or emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):   | y. See |
| Large accelerated filer   |  | Accelerated filer   |        |
| Non-accelerated filer   |  | Smaller reporting company   |        |
|   |  | Emerging Growth Company   |        |
| If an emerging growth company confinancial accounting standards provide |  | registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised Exchange Act. $\Box$   |        |
| Indicate by check mark whether the                                      | registrant is a shell company (as def                | ned in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes □ No 🗵   |        |
| The aggregate market value of HC2's the Common Stock on such date.      | s common stock held by non-affilia                   | tes of the registrant as of June 30, 2017 was approximately \$239,529,238, based on the closing sale prices   | ce of  |

As of February 28, 2018, 44,225,695 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, were outstanding.

## **Documents Incorporated by Reference:**

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement to be delivered to stockholders in connection with the registrant's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference into Part III.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE - AMENDMENT

HC2 Holdings, Inc. ("HC2" or the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A ("Form 10-K/A") to include in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, as initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 14, 2018 (the "Annual Report"), consolidated financial statements and related notes of Huawei Marine Systems Co. Limited ("Huawei Marine"), an unconsolidated joint venture based in Hong Kong in which the Company's consolidated operating subsidiary, Global Marine Systems Limited ("GMSL") owned a 49% non-controlling interest, during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, provides that if a 50% or less owned person accounted for by the equity method meets the first or third condition of the significant subsidiary tests set forth in Rule 1-02(w), substituting 20% for 10%, separate financial statements for such 50% or less owned person shall be filed.

The consolidated financial statements of Huawei Marine included as an exhibit hereto have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). Additionally, because the consolidated financial statements of Huawei Marine are presented in accordance with IFRS, reconciliations between IFRS and U.S. GAAP are not required pursuant to SEC Release 33-8879 and 34-57026 and have been omitted.

Only Item 15 of Part IV of the Annual Report is being supplemented or amended by this Form 10-K/A to include the consolidated financial statements and related notes of Huawei Marine, as provided in Exhibit 99.1. In addition, pursuant to the rules of the SEC, Item 15 of Part IV of the Annual Report also has been amended to include the consent of the independent auditors of Huawei Marine and certifications from the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as required by Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The consent of the independent auditors and the certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are attached to this Form 10-K/A as Exhibits 23.2, 31.3, 31.4, 32.2, respectively. This Form 10-K/A does not otherwise update any exhibits as originally filed and does not otherwise reflect events occurring after the original filing date of the Annual Report.

#### PART IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) List of Documents Filed

1) Financial Statements and Schedules

HC2 Holdings, Inc.

The financial statements as set forth under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K were filed as part of the Annual Report filed with the SEC on March 14, 2018.

Huawei Marine Systems Co. Limited

The financial statements and related notes of Huawei Marine are included in Exhibit 99.1 of this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A pursuant to Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X.

2) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule I — Summary of Investments — Other than Investments in Related Parties

Schedule II - Condensed Financial Information of the Registrant

Schedule III — Supplementary Insurance Information

Schedule IV — Reinsurance

Schedule V — Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

All other schedules have been omitted since they are either not applicable or the information is contained within the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

(b) Exhibit Index

The following is a list of exhibits filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
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| 2.1               | Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated September 22, 2014, by and between Global Marine Holdings, LLC and the Sellers party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to HC2 Holdings, Inc.'s ("HC2") Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 26, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 2.2               | Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 24, 2015, by and among HC2, Continental General Corporation and Great American Financial Resources, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 28, 2015)(File No. 001-35210).                           |
| 2.3#              | Business Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 11, 2017, by and among Fugro N.V., Global Marine Systems Limited and Global Marine Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 12, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 2.4#              | Warranty and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of October 11, 2017, by and among Fugro N.V., Global Marine Systems Limited and Global Marine Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 12, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 2.5#              | Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2017, by and between Humana, Inc. and Continental General Insurance Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 2.6#              | Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Global Marine Holdings, LLC, dated as of November 30, 2017, by and among Global Marine Holdings, LLC and the Members party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 30, 2017) (File No. 001-35210). |
| 2.7#              | Vendor Loan Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2017, by and between Fugro Financial Resources B.V. and Global Marine Systems Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 30, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 2.8#              | Transitional Services and Framework Services Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2017, by and between Fugro N.V. and Global Marine Systems Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 30, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 3.1               | Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to HC2's Form 8-A, filed on June 20, 2011) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 3.2               | Certificate of Ownership Merging PTGI Name Change, Inc. into Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 18, 2013) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 3.3               | Certificate of Ownership and Merger Merging HC2 Name Change, Inc. into PTGI Holding, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 3.4               | Certificate of Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 18, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 3.5               | Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 14, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 4.1               | Indenture, dated as of November 20, 2014, by and among HC2, the guarantors party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 21, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 4.2               | Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 4.3               | Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 4.4               | Certificate of Designation of Series A-2 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 4.5               | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on January 5, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                   |
| 4.6               | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on January 5, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                   |
| 4.7               | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on May 29, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                      |
| 4.8               | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on January 5, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                 |

| 4.9   | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on September 22, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                   |
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| 4.10  | Certificate of Correction of the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Designation of Series A-2 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2, filed on January 5, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                      |
| 4.11  | Warrant Agreement, dated as of December 24, 2015, between HC2 and Great American Financial Resources, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 28, 2015) (File No. 001-35210)  |
| 4.12  | 11% Senior Secured Bridge Note due 2019, dated as of December 16, 2016, among HC2 Holdings 2, Inc., as the issuer, HC2 as guarantor, and certain other guarantors party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 20, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).                               |
| 4.13  | Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 4.14# | Credit Agreement, dated as of November 9, 2017, among HC2 Broadcasting Holdings Inc., certain other guarantors party thereto, Jefferies Finance LLC and the Lenders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 9, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 4.15  | First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 4, 2018, among HC2 Broadcasting Holdings Inc., Jefferies Finance LLC and the Lenders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 6, 2018) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.1  | Stock Purchase Agreement, dated May 12, 2014, by and between HC2 and SAS Venture LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 13, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.2^ | Employment Agreement, dated May 21, 2014, by and between HC2 and Philip Falcone (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.3  | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among HC2 and affiliates of Hudson Bay Capital Management LP, Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. and DG Capital Management, LLC (the "Purchasers") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 4, 2014) (File No. 001-35210). |
| 10.4^ | HC2 2014 Omnibus Equity Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to HC2's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed on April 30, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.5^ | 2014 HC2 Executive Bonus Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 18, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.6  | Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2013, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.7  | Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 24, 2013, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                                    |
| 10.8  | Second Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2014, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                               |
| 10.9  | Third Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2014, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 11, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                                     |
| 10.10 | Fourth Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2014, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                            |
| 10.11 | Fifth Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of October 21, 2014, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9.6 on HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 16, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                                   |
| 10.12 | Sixth Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of January 23, 2015, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 15, 2016) (File No.001-35210).                                     |
| 10.13 | Seventh Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 19, 2015, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 11, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).                               |
| 10.14 | Eighth Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2015, by and among DBMG, as Borrower, and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 15, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).                                      |

| 10.15  | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2014, by and among HC2 and affiliates of DG Capital Management, LLC and Luxor Capital Partners, LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 26, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
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| 10.16  | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 5, 2015, by and among HC2 and the purchasers thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.17  | Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 5, 2015, by and among HC2 Holdings, the initial purchasers of the Series A Preferred Stock, the initial purchasers of the Series A-1 Preferred Stock and the purchasers of the Series A-2 Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2015) (File No. 001-35210). |
| 10.18  | Secured Loan Agreement, dated as of January 20, 2014, by and among Global Marine Systems (Vessels) Limited, as Borrower, Global Marine Systems Limited, as Guarantor, and DVB Bank SE Nordic Branch, as Lender (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.19  | Supplemental Charter Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2012, by and among Global Marine Systems Limited, as Charterer, and International Cableship PTE LTD, as Owner (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.20  | Bareboat Charter, dated as of September 24, 1992, between International Cableship Pte Ltd and Global Marine Systems Limited (as successor-in-interest to Cable & Wireless (Marine) Ltd) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.21  | Deed of Covenant, dated as of March 14, 2006, by and among Global Marine Systems Limited, as Mortgagee, and DYVI Cable Ship, as Mortgagor (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.22  | Bareboat Charter, dated as of March 14, 2006, between DYVI Cable Ship AS and Global Marine Systems Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.23  | Mortgage, dated as of March 14, 2006, of DYVI Cable Ship AS, as mortgagor, in favor of Global Marine Systems Limited, as mortgagee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10.3 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.24  | Consent and Waiver, dated as of October 9, 2014 to Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among HC2 and affiliates of Hudson Bay Capital Management LP, Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. and DG Capital Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                                     |
| 10.25  | Consent, Waiver and Amendment, dated as of September 22, 2014 to Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among HC2 and affiliates of Hudson Bay Capital Management LP, Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. and DG Capital Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 10, 2014) (File No. 001-35210).                       |
| 10.26^ | Reformed and Clarified Option Agreement, dated October 26, 2014, by and between HC2 and Philip Falcone (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18.1 on HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 16, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.27^ | Form of Option Agreement (Additional Time Contingent Option) by and between HC2 and Philip Falcone (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18.2 on HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 16, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.28^ | Form of Option Agreement (Contingent Option) by and between HC2 and Philip Falcone (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18.3 on HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 16, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.29^ | Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 22, 2014) (File No. 001-35210)   |
| 10.30^ | Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 22, 2014) (File No. 001-35210)   |
| 10.31^ | Employment Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, by and between HC2 and Paul Voigt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 11, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.32^ | Employment Agreement, dated May 20, 2015, by and between HC2 and Michael Sena (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 10, 2015) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.33^ | Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Agreement dated April 18, 2016, by and between HC2 and Philip A. Falcone (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.34  | Voluntary Conversion Agreement, dated August 2, 2016, by and among HC2 and Luxor Capital Group, LP, as investment manager of the exchanging entities, holders of the Company's Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).                        |
| 10.35  | Voluntary Conversion Agreement, dated August 2, 2016, by and between HC2 and Corrib Master Fund, Ltd., a holder of the Company's Series A Participating Preferred Stock, par value (\$0.01 per share) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.36^ | Form of Employee Nonqualified Option Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).   |
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| 10.37   | Voluntary Conversion Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2016, by and between Hudson Bay Absolute Return Credit Opportunities Master Fund, LTD. and HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 11, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).  |
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| 10.38^  | Revised Form of Indemnification Agreement of HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.39   | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2016, by and between Luxor Capital Group, LP and HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.40   | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2016, by and between Corrib Master Fund, Ltd. and HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 on HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.41^  | Independent Consulting Services Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2016 and dated as of July 11, 2016, by and between Wayne Barr, Jr. and HC2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 14, 2016) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.42^  | Separation and Release Agreement, dated January 5, 2017, by and between HC2 and Keith Hladek (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 9, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.43^  | Employment Agreement, dated February 26, 2016, by and between HC2 and Paul L. Robinson (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 9, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.44^  | Employment Agreement, dated March 1, 2015, by and between HC2 and Suzi R. Herbst (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.54 to HC2's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 9, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.45   | Voluntary Conversion Agreement dated as of May 2, 2017, by and among DG Value Partners, LP, DG Value Partners II Master Fund, LP and HC2 Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 8, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.46^  | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 14, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.47   | Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of June 27, 2017 among DTV Holding Inc., John N. Kyle II, Kristina C. Bruni, King Forward, Inc., Equity Trust Co FBO John N. Kyle, Tiger Eye Licensing L.L.C., Bella Spectra Corporation, Kim Ann Dagen and Michael S. Dagen, Trustees of the Kim Ann Dagen Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated March 2, 1999, Madison Avenue Ventures, LLC, Paul Donner, Reeves Callaway, Don Shalhub, Shalhub Medical Investments PA, Tipi Sha, LLC, Luis O. Suau, Irwin Podhajser and Humberto Garriga (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2017) (File No. 001-35210). |
| 10.48   | Investor Rights Agreement dated as of June 27, 2017 between DTV Holding Inc., DTV America Corporation and other signatories party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.49   | Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 27, 2017 among DTV Holding Inc., King Forward, Inc., Tiger Eye Broadcasting Corporation, Tiger Eye Licensing L.L.C. and Bella Spectra Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.50   | Amended and Restated Secured Note dated December 23, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 10.51   | Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 8, 2017 among HC2 LPTV Holdings, Inc., HC2 Holdings, Inc., Mako Communications, LLC, Mintz Broadcasting, Nave Broadcasting, LLC, Tuck Properties, Inc., Lawrence Howard Mintz and Sean Mintz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 14, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 10.52^  | Employment Agreement dated as of September 11, 2017, by and between HC2 and Joseph Ferraro (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to HC2's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 8, 2017) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 21.1%   | Subsidiaries of HC2 (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 23.1%   | Consent of BDO USA, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 23.2    | Consent of KPMG Huazhen LLP (filed herewith).   |
| 24.1%   | Power of Attorney (included on signature page) (File No. 001-35210).  |
| 31.1%   | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 31.2%   | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 31.3    | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer (filed herewith).   |
| 31.4    | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer (filed herewith).   |
| 32.1*%% | Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (File No. 001-35210).   |
| 32.2*   | Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (furnished herewith).   |
|         |   |

- 99.1 Huawei Marine Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015 (filed herewith).
- The following materials from the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, formatted in extensible business reporting language (XBRL); (i) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (iii) Consolidated Balance Sheets at December 31, 2017 and 2016, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, (vi) Consolidated Statements of
  - \* These certifications are being "furnished" and will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certifications will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.
  - ^ Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.
  - # Certain schedules and exhibits to this agreement have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K and the Company agrees to furnish supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission a copy of any omitted schedule and/or exhibit upon request.
  - % Previously filed with our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2018, which is being amended hereby.
- %% Previously furnished with our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2018, which is being amended hereby.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

| HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| By:                | /S/ PHILIP A. FALCONE |

Philip A. Falcone Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: April 2, 2018

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature             | Title  | Date          |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| /S/ PHILIP A. FALCONE | Director and Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | April 2, 2018 |
| Philip A. Falcone     |  |               |
| /S/ MICHAEL J. SENA   | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)                       | April 2, 2018 |
| Michael J. Sena       |  |               |
| *                     | Director   | April 2, 2018 |
| Wayne Barr, Jr.       |  |               |
| *                     | Director   | April 2, 2018 |
| Robert Leffler        |  |               |
| *                     | Director   | April 2, 2018 |
| Lee Hillman           |  |               |
| *                     | Director   | April 2, 2018 |
| Warren H. Gfeller     |  |               |
| * By:                 |  |               |
| /S/ PHILIP A. FALCONE | Attorney-in-fact for the persons indicated.  |               |
| Philip A. Falcone     |  |               |

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors

Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements on Form S-3 (No. 333-217274, 333-213107, 333-207266 and 333-207470) and on Form S-8 (No. 333-218835 and 333-198727) of HC2 Holdings, Inc. of our report dated April 2, 2018, with respect to the consolidated statements of financial position of Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes, which report appears in the December 31, 2017 annual report on Form 10-K/A of HC2 Holdings, Inc.

Our report dated April 2, 2018 contains an explanatory paragraph that states that the accompanying consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2015 of Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited were not audited, reviewed, or compiled by us and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

/s/ KPMG Huazhen LLP
Shenzhen, the People's Republic of China
April 2, 2018

#### CERTIFICATIONS

## I, Philip A. Falcone, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K/A of HC2 Holdings, Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

## I, Michael J. Sena, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K/A of HC2 Holdings, Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted), Philip A. Falcone, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) of HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), and Michael J. Sena, the Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) of the Company, each hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge:

- 1. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2017, to which this Certification is attached as Exhibit 32.2 (the "Periodic Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. The information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company at the end of the period covered by the Periodic Report and results of operations of the Company for the period covered by the Periodic Report.

| Dated: April 2, 2018                            |   |
|---|---|
| /s/ Philip A. Falcone                           | /s/ Michael J. Sena   |
| Philip A. Falcone                               | Michael J. Sena   |
| Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting |
| (Principal Executive Officer)                   | Officer)  |

## **Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Directors Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited and its subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Independent Auditors' Report (continued)**

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Other matter

The accompanying consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2015 of Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited were not audited, reviewed, or compiled by us and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

/s/ KPMG Huazhen LLP Shenzhen, China April 2, 2018

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2017

|  | Note  | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets   |       |                  |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment                            | 12    | 47,396           | 28,290           |
| Intangible assets  |       | 1,109            | 187              |
| Trade and other receivables                              | 15    | 1,301            | 1,723            |
| Other assets   |       | 169              | 1,156            |
| Deferred tax assets                                      | 13(b) | 30,313           | 35,755           |
| Non-current assets                                       | •     | 80,288           | 67,111           |
| Inventories  | 14    | 57,492           | 92,755           |
| Trade and other receivables                              | 15    | 1,096,461        | 697,246          |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                      | 16    | 327,366          | _                |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                | 17    | 239,844          | 370,620          |
| Current assets   | •     | 1,721,163        | 1,160,621        |
| Total assets   | ;     | 1,801,451        | 1,227,732        |
| Equity   |       |                  |                  |
| Share capital  | 22    | 310,075          | 310,075          |
| Reserves   | 22    | 4,131            | (30,673)         |
| Retained earnings/(accumulated deficit)                  |       | 443,985          | 160,652          |
| Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company | •     | 758,191          | 440,054          |
| Liabilities  |       |                  |                  |
| Long-term employee benefits                              | 19    | 54,840           | 32,603           |
| Non-current liabilities                                  | •     | 54,840           | 32,603           |
| Current tax liabilities                                  | 13(a) | 11,968           | 21,543           |
| Trade and other payables                                 | 18    | 936,681          | 666,597          |
| Provisions   | 20    | 39,771           | 66,935           |
| Current liabilities                                      | •     | 988,420          | 755,075          |
| Total liabilities  |       | 1,043,260        | 787,678          |
| Total equity and liabilities                             | •     | 1,801,451        | 1,227,732        |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2016 AND 2017

|   | Note | 2017        | 2016        | 2015        |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |      | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|   |      |             |             | (Unaudited) |
| Revenue   | 6    | 1,912,806   | 1,600,999   | 1,572,375   |
| Cost of sales   | 7(c) | (1,338,059) | (1,211,257) | (1,321,795) |
| Gross profit  |      | 574,747     | 389,742     | 250,580     |
| Other income  | 7(a) | 1,458       | 1,079       | 10,546      |
| Selling expenses  | 7(c) | (61,813)    | (59,636)    | (45,685)    |
| Administrative expenses   | 7(c) | (61,798)    | (58,381)    | (74,445)    |
| Research and development expenses   | 7(c) | (111,675)   | (76,891)    | (52,847)    |
| Other expense   | 7(b) | (27)        | (225)       | (8,856)     |
| Operating profit  | •    | 340,892     | 195,688     | 79,293      |
| Finance income  | 9    | 1,962       | 15,866      | 31,638      |
| Finance expenses  | 9    | (21,837)    | (554)       | (1,119)     |
| Net finance income  | •    | (19,875)    | 15,312      | 30,519      |
| Profit before tax   | •    | 321,017     | 211,000     | 109,812     |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit  | 10   | (37,684)    | (19,806)    | 2,515       |
| Profit for the year   | :    | 283,333     | 191,194     | 112,327     |
| Other comprehensive income  |      |             |             |             |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:                      |      |             |             |             |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations, net of tax                    |      | 1,252       | (1,451)     | (592)       |
| Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:                          |      |             |             |             |
| Foreign operations-foreign currency translation differences, net of nil tax |      | 33,552      | (22,652)    | (10,186)    |
| Total other comprehensive income  | 11   | 34,804      | (24,103)    | (10,778)    |
| Total comprehensive income  | :    | 318,137     | 167,091     | 101,549     |
| Profit for the year attributable to:  |      |             |             |             |
| Shareholders of the Company   | :    | 283,333     | 191,194     | 112,327     |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to:                                 |      |             |             |             |
| Shareholders of the Company   |      | 318,137     | 167,091     | 101,549     |
|   |      |             |             |             |

|   |      | Attributable to Shareholders of the Company |                              |                                    |                              |  |                       |
|---|------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|   | Note | Share<br>capital<br>HK\$'000                | Share<br>premium<br>HK\$'000 | Translation<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Other<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | (Accumulated<br>deficit) /<br>retained<br>earnings<br>HK\$'000 | Total equity HK\$'000 |
| January 1, 2015 (unaudited)                                       |      | 310,075                                     | _                            | 4,208                              | _                            | (142,869)  | 171,414               |
| Changes in equity for 2015:                                       |      |   |                              |                                    |                              |  |                       |
| Profit for the year (unaudited)                                   |      | _   | _                            | _                                  | _                            | 112,327  | 112,327               |
| Other comprehensive income (unaudited)                            |      | _   | _                            | (10,186)                           | (592)                        | _  | (10,778)              |
| Total comprehensive income (unaudited)                            |      | _   | _                            | (10,186)                           | (592)                        | 112,327  | 101,549               |
| December 31, 2015<br>(unaudited) /<br>January 1, 2016 (unaudited) |      | 310,075                                     |                              | (5,978)                            | (592)                        | (30,542)   | 272,963               |
| Changes in equity for 2016:                                       |      |   |                              |                                    |                              |  |                       |
| Profit for the year   |      | _   | _                            | _                                  | _                            | 191,194  | 191,194               |
| Other comprehensive income  |      | _   | _                            | (22,652)                           | (1,451)                      | _  | (24,103)              |
| Total comprehensive income  |      |   |                              | (22,652)                           | (1,451)                      | 191,194  | 167,091               |
| December 31, 2016 /<br>January 1, 2017                            |      | 310,075                                     |                              | (28,630)                           | (2,043)                      | 160,652  | 440,054               |
| Changes in equity for 2017:                                       |      |   |                              |                                    |                              |  |                       |
| Profit for the year   |      | _   | _                            | _                                  | _                            | 283,333  | 283,333               |
| Other comprehensive income  |      | _   | _                            | 33,552                             | 1,252                        | _  | 34,804                |
| Total comprehensive income  |      |   |                              | 33,552                             | 1,252                        | 283,333  | 318,137               |
|   |      | 310,075                                     |                              | 4,922                              | (791)                        | 443,985  | 758,191               |

## $CONSOLIDATED \ STATEMENTS \ OF \ CASH \ FLOWS \ FOR \ THE \ YEARS \ ENDED \ DECEMBER \ 31, 2015, 2016 \ AND \ 2017$

|   | Note  | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000<br>(Unaudited) |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                              |       |                  |                  |                                 |
| Profit for the year   |       | 283,333          | 191,194          | 112,327                         |
| Adjustments for   |       |                  |                  |                                 |
| Amortization and depreciation                                     | 7(c)  | 7,722            | 5,103            | 7,778                           |
| Impairment for trade and other receivables                        | 7(c)  | (5,129)          | 6,130            | 7,952                           |
| (Reversal)/write down of inventories                              | 14(b) | 2,193            | (5,658)          | 8,704                           |
| Foreign exchange gain   | 9     | 20,577           | (14,680)         | (31,356)                        |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                 | 7(b)  | 25               | 222              | _                               |
| Interest income from available-for-sale debt securities           | 9     | (1,294)          | (580)            | _                               |
| Income tax expense/(benefit)                                      | 10(a) | 37,684           | 19,806           | (2,515)                         |
|   |       | 345,111          | 201,537          | 102,890                         |
| Decrease/(increase) in inventories                                |       | 31,728           | 26,158           | (75,671)                        |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables                |       | (322,108)        | (152,661)        | 223,563                         |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables                   |       | 202,198          | 98,769           | (178,245)                       |
| Increase in provisions  |       | (27,164)         | 37,590           | 29,153                          |
| Increase/(decrease) in defined benefit post-employment obligation |       | 380              | 1,995            | (4,514)                         |
| Cash generated from operating activities                          |       | 230,145          | 213,388          | 97,176                          |
| Income tax paid   |       | (40,725)         | (28,648)         | (3,319)                         |
| Net cash generated from operating activities                      |       | 189,420          | 184,740          | 93,857                          |
| Investing activities  |       |                  |                  |                                 |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment               |       | 1,202            | 23               | 26                              |
| Proceeds from redemption of available-for-sale securities         |       | 140,843          | 312,029          | _                               |
| Proceeds from redemption of other investments                     |       | 47,221           | _                | _                               |
| Payment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment         |       | (12,936)         | (14,613)         | (9,148)                         |
| Payment for the purchase of intangible assets                     |       | (909)            | (30)             | (42)                            |
| Payment for purchase of available-for-sale securities             |       | (466,279)        | (312,029)        | _                               |
| Payment for purchase of other investments                         |       | (47,861)         | _                | _                               |
| Net cash used in investing activities                             |       | (338,719)        | (14,620)         | (9,164)                         |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                         |       | (149,299)        | 170,120          | 84,693                          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at January 1                            |       | 370,620          | 209,761          | 134,176                         |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes                           |       | 18,523           | (9,261)          | (9,108)                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at December 31                          |       | 239,844          | 370,620          | 209,761                         |

#### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### 1. Reporting entity

Huawei Marine Systems Co., Limited (the "Company") is a company established in Hong Kong and the Company's registered office is at Room 08, 9/F Tower 6, The Gateway, No. 9 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. These consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiary (together referred to as the "Group").

The principal activities of the Group are the research and development, trading and installation of submarine network equipment and software, and the provision of related services. The principal activities and other particulars of the subsidiary are set out in note 26 to these consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), which collective term includes all applicable individual IFRSs, International Accounting Standards ("IASS") and interpretations issued by the IASB.

The IASB has issued a number of new and revised IFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2017 and early application is permitted. Note 4 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on March 30, 2017.

#### 3. Significant accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for the fair value measurement basis of financial assets classified as available-for-sale (see note 3(j)).

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Group's accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the consolidated financial statements and major sources of estimation uncertainty are discussed in note 5.

## (b) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar (HK\$), which is the Company's functional currency. All amounts are rounded to the nearest thousands unless otherwise indicated.

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

#### (i) Subsidiary

Subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

#### (ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

#### (d) Property, plant and equipment

#### (i) Cost

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see note 3(g)).

Construction in progress is transferred to property, plant and equipment when it is ready for its intended use.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognized in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

#### (ii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual values, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives, and is generally recognized in profit or loss. The estimated useful lives for current and comparative periods are as follows:

- Electronic equipment 3 years

- Machinery

5 years

10 years

- Other equipment

Leasehold improvements

Over the terms of the lease or 3

years of shorter

- Construction in progress is not depreciated

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

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date, and adjusted if appropriate.

#### (iii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

## (e) Intangible assets

(i) Intangible assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets that are acquired by the Group are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses (see note 3(g)).

#### (ii) Amortization

Amortization of intangible assets with finite useful lives is generally recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives. The following intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized from the date they are available for use and their estimated useful lives for current and comparative periods are as follows:

· Patents 15-20 years

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date, and adjusted if appropriate.

## (iii) Research and development

Research and development costs comprise all costs that are directly attributable to research and development activities or that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to such activities. Because of the nature of the Group's research and development activities, the criteria for the recognition of such costs as assets are generally not met until late in the development stage of the project when the remaining development costs are immaterial. Hence both research costs and development costs are generally recognized as expenses in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### (f) Leased assets

The Groups' leases are operating leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group. Assets held under operating leases are not recognised in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognized as an integral part of the aggregate part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

#### (g) Impairment of assets

#### (i) Impairment of financial assets

Receivables and available for-sale financial assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about one or more of the following loss events:

- · significant financial difficulty of the debtor or issuer;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in contractual payments;
- it becoming probable that the debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor or issuer;
- a general decline in the ability of a group of financial assets to make payments when due; and
- a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in equity instrument below its cost.

Assets are tested for impairment individually and collectively. For assets measured at amortised cost, where there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired the Group recognizes an impairment loss using an allowance account representing the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial assets' original effective interest rate. When assets are assessed collectively, they are grouped on the basis of similar credit characteristics.

Impairment losses are subsequently reversed if in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized.

Where an available-for-sale debt security is deemed to be impaired, cumulative fair value losses recognized in the available-for-sale reserve are reclassified to profit or loss. Losses are reversed if a subsequent increase in fair value can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized.

### (ii) Impairment of other assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to identify indications that non-financial assets, including property plant and equipment and intangible assets, may be impaired. If any such indications exist, then the assets' recoverable amounts are estimated.

Other assets are impaired and an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss where the recoverable value of the asset is less than its carrying amount, and reversed where there has been a favourable change in the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or group of assets is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows from the asset or, where the asset does not generate independent cash flows independent of other assets, a group of assets, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or the group of assets.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

## (h) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Cost is calculated based on the standard cost method with periodic adjustments of cost variance to arrive at the actual cost, which approximates weighted average cost. Cost includes expenditures incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their present

location and condition. The cost of manufactured inventories and work in progress includes an appropriate share of overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognized as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognized. The amount of any writedown of inventories to net realizable value and all losses of inventories are recognized as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognized as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognized as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

#### (i) Construction contracts

Construction contracts are contracts specifically negotiated with a customer for the construction of an asset or a group of assets, where the customer is able to specify the major structural elements of the design. The accounting policy for contract revenue is set out in note 3(o)(ii). When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract costs are recognized as an expense by reference to the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognized as an expense immediately. When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Construction contracts in progress at the end of the reporting period are recorded at the net amount of costs incurred plus recognized profit less recognized losses and progress billings, and are presented in the statement of financial position as the "Gross amount due from customers for contract work" (as an asset) or the "Gross amount due to customers for contract work" (as a liability), as applicable. Progress billings not yet paid by the customer are included under "Trade and other receivables". Amounts received before the related work is performed are presented as "Advances received" under "Trade and other payables".

#### (j) Financial instruments

#### (i) Recognition and derecognition

Financial instruments, comprising financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### (i) Recognition and derecognition (continued)

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or where it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and loses control. When control is retained, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement.

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the consolidated statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## (ii) Classification and Measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, which is usually the transaction price including, where appropriate, transaction costs. Subsequently, measurement depends on their classification as follows:

#### Receivables

Receivables including trade receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment (see note 3(g)). Interest income is included in finance income.

#### · Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets and are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. At the end of each reporting period the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the available-for-sale reserve, if any. When these assets are derecognized or impaired (see note 3(g)), the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. Dividends on available-for-sale equity securities are recognized in finance income when the right to receive dividends has been established.

#### · Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are stated at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest is included in finance expenses.

#### (k) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the cash flow statement.

#### (l) Employee benefits

(i) Short term employee benefits, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and other long-term employee benefit

Salaries, performance incentive unit plan, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

#### (ii) Defined benefit obligations

The Group's obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods; that benefit is discounted to determine the present value at the end of the reporting period. The calculation is performed by management using the projected unit credit method.

Service cost and interest cost on defined benefit obligations are recognized in profit or loss. Current service cost is measured as the increase in the present value of the defined benefit obligations resulting from employee service in the current period. When the benefits of a plan are changed, or when a plan is curtailed, the portion of the changed benefit related to past service by employees, or the gain or loss on curtailment, is recognized as an expense in profit or loss at the earlier of when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs and when related restructuring costs or termination benefits are recognized. Interest cost on the defined benefit obligations for the period is determined by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligations at the beginning of the reporting period to the defined benefit obligations. The discount rate is the yield at the end of the reporting period on high quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligations.

Remeasurements arising from defined benefit plans are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income and shall not be reclassified to profit or loss in a subsequent period. Remeasurements include actuarial gains and losses.

#### (m) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the relevant amounts of tax are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from differences which arise on initial recognition of assets and liabilities, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized, are recognized. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilized.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiary to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

The amount of deferred tax recognized is measured based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilized. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
- the same taxable entity; or
- different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realize the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realize and settle simultaneously.

#### (n) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognized for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

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

The main types of provisions are as follows:

#### (i) Provision for warranties

The Group provides warranty on its products for a period typically covering 12 to 24 months. The Group estimates the costs that may be incurred under its warranty obligations and records a liability in the amount of such costs when revenue is recognized. Warranty costs generally include parts, labour costs and service centre support. Factors that affect the Group's warranty liability include the number of installed units, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims. The Group periodically reassesses its warranty liabilities and adjusts the amounts as necessary.

## (ii) Provision for onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognizes any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

## (o) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Where it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognized in profit or loss as follows:

## (i) Sale of goods and provision of services

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods have been transferred to the buyer. Revenue from provision of services is recognized at the time when the services are provided. No revenue is recognized if there are

significant uncertainties regarding the recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

#### (ii) Contract revenue

When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, revenue from a fixed price contract is recognized using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the percentage of contract costs incurred to date to estimated total contract costs for the contract.

If the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognized only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are likely to be recoverable.

#### (iii) Government grants

Government grants are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position only when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognized as other income in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred.

#### (iv) Interest income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues using the effective interest method.

#### (p) Foreign currency

#### i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group companies at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Foreign operations

The results of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (HK\$) at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Statement of financial position items are translated into HK\$ at the exchange rates at the end of the reporting period. The resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the translation reserve.

## (q) Related parties

- (a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same Group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a Group of which the other entity is a member).
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies (continued):

- (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
- (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
- (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
- (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the Group's parent.

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

#### 4. Changes in accounting policies

The IASB has issued a number of amendments to existing standards that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. None of these developments have had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented.

The Group has not early adopted any new or amended standards that is not yet effective for the current accounting period in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

#### 5. Accounting judgements and estimates

#### Sources of estimation uncertainty

Note 19 and 23 contains information about the assumptions and the risk factors relating to valuation of defined benefit obligations and financial instruments. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

#### (a) Provision for warranties

As explained in note 20, the Group makes provisions under the warranties it gives on sale of its products taking into account the Group's recent claim experience and anticipated claim rates for its products. As the Group is continually upgrading its product designs and launching new models, it is possible that the recent claim experience is not indicative of future claims that it will receive in respect of past sales. Any increase or decrease in the provision would affect profit or loss in future years.

#### (b) Construction contracts

Revenues from contracts involving solutions achieved through construction of entire telecommunication networks are recognized on the percentage of completion basis when the outcome of contract can be estimated reliably. Based on the Group's recent experience and the nature of the construction activities undertaken by the Group, the Group makes estimates of the point at which it considers the work is sufficiently advanced such that the costs to complete and revenue can be reliably estimated. As a result, until this point is reached the amounts due from customers for contract work as disclosed in note 21 will not include profits which the Group may eventually realize from the work done to date. In addition, actual outcomes in terms of total cost or revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of the reporting period, which would affect the revenue and profit recognized in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

#### (c) Impairment of receivables

As described in note 23(b), credit risks of customers are regularly assessed with reference to the estimated future cash flow of an individual debtor or a portfolio of debtors and changes in the financial condition that have an adverse effect on the debtor, and allowances are recorded for estimated losses. If the financial conditions of customers were to deteriorate/improve, additional/reversal of allowance may be required in future periods.

## (d) Net realizable value of inventories

Net realizable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience of

distributing and selling products of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles or other changes in market condition. Management will reassess the estimations at the end of each reporting period.

#### (e) Depreciation and amortization

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives, after taking into account the estimated residual value. The Group reviews annually the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any. Intangible assets with finite useful life are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives. Both the period and method of depreciation and amortization are reviewed annually. The depreciation and amortization expenses for future periods are adjusted if there are significant changes, such as operational efficiency or changes in technologies from previous estimates.

#### (f) Impairment losses of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed periodically to assess whether impairment losses exist. In determining whether an impairment exists, the Group has to exercise judgement particularly in assessing whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset; and the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in preparing cash flow projections including whether these cash flow projections are discounted using an appropriate rate. Changes in the assumptions selected by management to determine the level of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumptions in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the net present value used in the impairment test.

## (g) Other provisions

The Group makes provisions for onerous contracts based on project budgets, contract terms, available knowledge and past experience. The Group recognizes provisions to the extent that it has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event; that it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and that the amount can be reliably estimated.

#### 6. Revenue

|                               | 2017      | 2016      | 2015        |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                               | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000    |
|                               |           |           | (Unaudited) |
| Sale of goods                 | 1,525,894 | 870,195   | 1,358,956   |
| Provision of services         | 227,639   | 337,441   | 213,419     |
| Construction contract revenue | 159,273   | 393,363   | _           |
|                               | 1,912,806 | 1,600,999 | 1,572,375   |

The Group's customer base is diversified and includes two customers, with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenues, which have been included in the revenue from related parties as disclosed in note 25(d). In 2017, revenues from sales to these two customers accounted for approximately 69% of the Group's total revenue.

#### Geographic information

The following table sets out information about the geographical locations of the Group's revenue from external customers. The geographical locations of customers are based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered.

|                                    | 2017      | 2016      | 2015        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                                    | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000    |
|                                    |           |           | (Unaudited) |
|                                    |           |           |             |
| Asia Pacific (other than China)    | 783,576   | 640,038   | 281,330     |
| China                              | 804,277   | 444,577   | 681,413     |
| Europe, the Middle East and Africa | 212,439   | 342,965   | 437,432     |
| Others                             | 112,514   | 173,419   | 172,200     |
|                                    | 1,912,806 | 1,600,999 | 1,572,375   |

## 7. Income and other expenses

## (a) Other income

|   | Note | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|---|------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |      | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|   |      |          |          | (Unaudited) |
|   |      |          |          |             |
| Government grants                               |      | 661      | 1,010    | 2,657       |
| Forfeiture of advances received from a customer | (i)  | _        | _        | 7,737       |
| Others  |      | 797      | 69       | 152         |
|   |      | 1,458    | 1,079    | 10,546      |
|   |      |          |          |             |

(i) Forfeiture of advances received from a customer was because the customer cancelled the contract.

## (b) Other expenses

| Note | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000                            |
|------|------------------|------------------|---|
|      |                  |                  | (Unaudited)                                 |
|      |                  |                  |   |
|      | 25               | 222              |   |
|      | 25               | 222              | _   |
| (i)  | _                | _                | 7,737                                       |
|      | 2                | 3                | 1,113                                       |
|      |                  | _                | 6   |
|      | 225              | 225              | 8,856                                       |
|      |                  | (i) 25 — 2 — —   | HK\$'000 HK\$'000  25 222 (i) — — — 3 — — — |

 $(i) \ Prepayment \ made \ to \ a \ supplier \ was \ written \ off \ due \ to \ cancellation \ of \ contract \ by \ the \ Group.$ 

## (c) Expenses by nature

|  | Note  | 2017      | 2016      | 2015        |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|  |       | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000    |
|  |       |           |           | (Unaudited) |
| Cost of materials and services   |       | 1,376,894 | 1,158,944 | 1,297,639   |
| Employee benefits  | 8     | 200,781   | 178,510   | 130,495     |
| Amortization and depreciation  |       | 7,722     | 5,103     | 7,778       |
| Impairment losses  |       | (5,129)   | 6,130     | 7,952       |
| (Reversal) / accrual of provisions   | 20(a) | (17,335)  | 41,316    | 30,237      |
| Operating lease charges  |       | 10,432    | 16,162    | 20,671      |
| Total cost of sales, research and development expenses, selling expenses and administrative expenses |       | 1,573,365 | 1,406,165 | 1,494,772   |

#### 8. Employee benefits

|   | Note  | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|---|-------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |       | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|   |       |          |          | (Unaudited) |
|   |       |          |          |             |
| Salaries, wages and other benefits        |       | 133,895  | 127,383  | 110,116     |
| Performance Incentive Unit<br>Plan (PIUP) |       | 40,513   | 27,375   | _           |
| Post-employment plans                     |       |          |          |             |
| - Defined benefit plan                    | 19(a) | 5,507    | 5,273    | 3,912       |
| - Defined contribution plans              |       | 20,866   | 18,479   | 16,467      |
|   |       | 200,781  | 178,510  | 130,495     |

## Defined contribution plans

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement plans for eligible employees. The plans are managed by the government in the countries where the employees are employed. Contribution levels are determined by the relevant laws and regulations concerned.

#### **PIUP**

PIUP is a long-term bonus plan for eligible employees based on employee performance in the Group. Under PIUP, bonuses are determined at the discretion of the Group and are to be paid to employees within a period of three years. For the bonus determined in 2017 under PIUP, employees are entitled to receive 50% of the bonuses by end of 2018 and the remaining 50% at the end of the 3-year period in cash.

## 9. Finance income and expenses

|   | Note  | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000<br>(Unaudited) |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Interest income   |       | (668)            | (606)            | (282)                           |
| Net foreign exchange gain                               |       | (000)            | (14,680)         | (31,356)                        |
| Interest income from available-for-sale debt securities |       | (1,294)          | (580)            | _                               |
| Finance income  |       | (1,962)          | (15,866)         | (31,638)                        |
| Other interest expense                                  |       | 618              | 22               | 221                             |
| Interest cost on defined benefit obligations            | 19(a) | 642              | 532              | 898                             |
| Net foreign exchange loss                               |       | 20,577           | _                | _                               |
| Finance expenses  |       | 21,837           | 554              | 1,119                           |
| Net finance income                                      |       | 19,875           | (15,312)         | (30,519)                        |
|   |       |                  |                  |                                 |

## 10. Income tax expense / (benefit)

## (a) Income tax expense / (benefit) recognized in profit or loss

| Note  | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   |                  |                  | (Unaudited)      |
|   |                  |                  |                  |
| Current tax   |                  |                  |                  |
| Provision for the year                                  | 29,961           | 40,569           | 13,934           |
| Deferred tax  |                  |                  |                  |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences 13(b) | 7,723            | (20,763)         | (16,449)         |
|   | 37,684           | 19,806           | (2,515)          |

## (b) Reconciliation between tax expense / (benefit) recognized in profit or loss and accounting profit at applicable tax rates

|  | Note | <i>2017</i><br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |      |                         |                  | (Unaudited)      |
| Profit before tax  |      | 321,017                 | 211,000          | 109,812          |
| Income tax on profit before taxation, at applicable rates                                    | (i)  | 40,594                  | 22,703           | 19,755           |
| Tax effect of non-deductible expenses  |      | 323                     | 291              | 4,366            |
| Additional deduction for research and development expenses                                   |      | (4,109)                 | (3,250)          | (2,824)          |
| Tax effect of temporary difference unrecognized as deferred tax assets (utilized) / incurred |      | (1,034)                 | (1,679)          | 1,597            |
| Tax effect of (utilization)/addition of unused tax losses not recognized                     |      | _                       | _                | (15,855)         |
| Reassessment of prior years' deductible temporary differences                                |      | 1,910                   | 1,741            | (9,554)          |
| Income tax expense/(benefit)   |      | 37,684                  | 19,806           | (2,515)          |

<sup>(</sup>i) The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits for the year.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations applicable to advanced technology enterprises established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), Huawei Marine Networks Co., Ltd., the Company's PRC subsidiary, is subject to the PRC corporate income tax at a preferential tax rate of 15%.

## 11. Other comprehensive income

## (a) Details of each component of other comprehensive income

|  | Before-tax<br>amount | 2017  Tax benefit/    | Net-of-tax         | Before-tax         | 2016 Tax benefit/     | Net-of-tax         | Before-tax         | 2015 (Unaudited) Tax benefit/ | Net-of-tax         |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | HK\$'000             | (expense)<br>HK\$'000 | amount<br>HK\$'000 | amount<br>HK\$'000 | (expense)<br>HK\$'000 | amount<br>HK\$'000 | amount<br>HK\$'000 | (expense)<br>HK\$'000         | amount<br>HK\$'000 |
| •  |                      | (Note 14(a))          |                    |                    | (Note 14(a))          |                    |                    | (Note 14(a))                  |                    |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations, net of tax     | 1,304                | (52)                  | 1,252              | (1,540)            | 89                    | (1,451)            | (720)              | 128                           | (592)              |
| Foreign operations-foreign currency translation differences, |                      |                       |                    |                    |                       |                    |                    |                               |                    |
| net of nil tax   | 33,552               | _                     | 33,552             | (22,652)           | _                     | (22,652)           | (10,186)           | _                             | (10,186)           |
|  | 34,856               | (52)                  | 34,804             | (24,192)           | 89                    | (24,103)           | (10,906)           | 128                           | (10,778)           |

## 12. Property, plant and equipment

|   | Electronic<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | Machinery<br>HK\$'000 | Other<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | Leasehold<br>improvements<br>HK\$'000 | Construction<br>in progress<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Cost:   |                                     |                       |                                |                                       |   |                   |
| At January 1, 2015 (unaudited)                        | 42,439                              | 9,547                 | 7,696                          | 17,786                                | 2                                       | 77,470            |
| Additions (unaudited)                                 | 3,525                               | 2,909                 | 1,277                          | _                                     | _                                       | 7,711             |
| Transferred from construction in progress (unaudited) | 2                                   | _                     | _                              | _                                     | (2)                                     | 0                 |
| Disposals (unaudited)                                 | (1,470)                             | _                     | (2,096)                        | (403)                                 | _                                       | (3,969)           |
| Exchange adjustments (unaudited)                      | (2,043)                             | (539)                 | (332)                          | (815)                                 | _                                       | (3,729)           |
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited)                      | 42,453                              | 11,917                | 6,545                          | 16,568                                |   | 77,483            |
| At January 1, 2016 (unaudited)                        | 42,453                              | 11,917                | 6,545                          | 16,568                                | _                                       | 77,483            |
| Additions   | 3,932                               | 6,660                 | 337                            | 40                                    | 6,896                                   | 17,865            |
| Transferred from construction in progress             | 3,732                               | 818                   | _                              | 6,078                                 | (6,896)                                 |                   |
| Disposals   | (4,641)                             | _                     | _                              |                                       | (0,000)                                 | (4,641)           |
| Exchange adjustments                                  | (2,706)                             | (1,100)               | (437)                          | (1,340)                               | _                                       | (5,583)           |
| At December 31, 2016                                  | 39,038                              | 18,295                | 6,445                          | 21,346                                |   | 85,124            |
|   |                                     |                       |                                |                                       |   |                   |
| At January 1, 2017                                    | 39,038                              | 18,295                | 6,445                          | 21,346                                | _                                       | 85,124            |
| Additions   | 16,357                              | 8,043                 | 18                             | _                                     | 875                                     | 25,293            |
| Transferred from construction in progress             | _                                   | _                     | _                              | 875                                   | (875)                                   | _                 |
| Disposals   | (924)                               | (322)                 | (1,663)                        | _                                     | _                                       | (2,909)           |
| Exchange adjustments                                  | 3,430                               | 1,625                 | 412                            | 1,620                                 | _                                       | 7,087             |
| At December 31, 2017                                  | 57,901                              | 27,641                | 5,212                          | 23,841                                | _                                       | 114,595           |
| Accumulated depreciation:                             |                                     |                       |                                |                                       |   |                   |
| At January 1, 2015 (unaudited)                        | 37,085                              | 2,631                 | 3,139                          | 15,810                                | _                                       | 58,665            |
| Charge for the year (unaudited)                       | 2,074                               | 2,899                 | 1,123                          | 1,544                                 | _                                       | 7,640             |
| Written back on disposal (unaudited)                  | (1,396)                             |                       | (1,991)                        |                                       | _                                       | (3,387)           |
|   |                                     | 20                    |                                |                                       |   |                   |

| Exchange adjustments (unaudited) | (1,749) | (216)  | (118) | (786)   | _ | (2,869) |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|---|---------|
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited) | 36,014  | 5,314  | 2,153 | 16,568  | _ | 60,049  |
|                                  |         |        |       |         |   |         |
| At January 1, 2016 (unaudited)   | 36,014  | 5,314  | 2,153 | 16,568  | _ | 60,049  |
| Charge for the year              | 2,263   | 1,109  | 1,104 | 596     | _ | 5,072   |
| Written back on disposal         | (4,384) | _      | _     | _       | _ | (4,384) |
| Exchange adjustments             | (2,228) | (392)  | (188) | (1,095) | _ | (3,903) |
| At December 31, 2016             | 31,665  | 6,031  | 3,069 | 16,069  | _ | 56,834  |
|                                  |         |        |       |         |   |         |
| At January 1, 2017               | 31,665  | 6,031  | 3,069 | 16,069  | _ | 56,834  |
| Charge for the year              | 3,306   | 2,145  | 947   | 1,292   | _ | 7,690   |
| Written back on disposal         | (826)   | (95)   | (790) | _       | _ | (1,711) |
| Exchange adjustments             | 2,412   | 518    | 231   | 1,225   | _ | 4,386   |
| At December 31, 2017             | 36,557  | 8,599  | 3,457 | 18,586  | _ | 67,199  |
|                                  |         |        |       |         |   |         |
| Net book value:                  |         |        |       |         |   |         |
| At December 31, 2017             | 21,344  | 19,042 | 1,755 | 5,254   | _ | 47,396  |
| At December 31, 2016             | 7,373   | 12,264 | 3,376 | 5,277   | _ | 28,290  |
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited) | 6,439   | 6,603  | 4,392 | _       | _ | 17,434  |

## 13. Income tax in the consolidated statement of financial position

## (a) Current taxation in the consolidated statement of financial position represents:

|                                       | HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |          |
| At January 1, 2016 (unaudited)        | 10,729   |
| Provision for Income Tax for the year | 40,569   |
| Tax paid                              | (28,648) |
| Exchange adjustments                  | (1,107)  |
| At December 31, 2016                  | 21,543   |
|                                       |          |
| At January 1, 2017                    | 21,543   |
| Provision for Income Tax for the year | 29,961   |
| Tax paid                              | (40,725) |
| Exchange adjustments                  | 1,189    |
| At December 31, 2017                  | 11,968   |

## (b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized:

## (i) Movement of each component of deferred tax assets and liabilities

The components of deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position and the movements during the year are as follows:

| Deferred tax arising from:   | Defined benefit<br>obligations<br>HK\$'000 | Accrued<br>expense and<br>other payables<br>HK\$'000 | Provision for<br>warranties<br>and onerous<br>contracts<br>HK\$'000 | Depreciation of property, plant and equipment HK\$'000 | Impairment<br>loss of<br>inventories<br>HK\$'000 | Impairment loss<br>of trade and other<br>receivables<br>HK\$'000 | Interest<br>receivable<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| At January 1, 2015<br>(unaudited)                                      | _  | _  | _   | (26)   | _  | _  | _                                  | (26)              |
| Exchange adjustment (unaudited)  | 3  | 84   | 47  | (1)  | 22   | _  | _                                  | 155               |
| Credited/(charged) to<br>profit or loss<br>(unaudited)<br>(note 10(a)) | 2,394                                      | 7,817  | 4,355   | (186)  | 2,069  | _  | _                                  | 16,449            |
| Credited to reserves   | _,   | .,   | ,,  | ()   | _,   |  |                                    | ,                 |
| (unaudited) (note 11(a))   | 128  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | _                                  | 128               |
|  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                    |                   |
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited)                                       | 2,525                                      | 7,901  | 4,402   | (213)  | 2,091  | _  | _                                  | 16,706            |
| At January 1, 2016<br>(unaudited)                                      | 2,525                                      | 7,901  | 4,402   | (213)  | 2,091  | _  | _                                  | 16,706            |
| Exchange adjustment  | (132)                                      | (1,008)  | (498)   | 28   | (157)  | (36)   | _                                  | (1,803)           |
| Credited/(charged) to<br>profit or loss (note<br>10(a))                | (970)                                      | 14,321   | 6,136   | (424)  | 647  | 1,053  | _                                  | 20,763            |
| Credited to other comprehensive income (note 11(a))                    | 89   | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | _                                  | 89                |
| At December 31, 2016   | 1,512                                      | 21,214   | 10,040  | (609)  | 2,581  | 1,017  | _                                  | 35,755            |
| At January 1, 2017   | 1,512                                      | 21,214   | 10,040  | (609)  | 2,581  | 1,017  | _                                  | 35,755            |
| Exchange adjustment  | 149  | 1,439  | 564   | (66)   | 201  | 46   | _                                  | 2,333             |
| Credited/(charged) to<br>profit or loss (note<br>10(a))                | 1,096                                      | (3,134)  | (4,639)   | (582)  | 329  | (773)  | (20)                               | (7,723)           |
| Credited to other comprehensive income (note 11(a))                    | (52)                                       | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | _                                  | (52)              |
| At December 31, 2017   | 2,705                                      | 19,519   | 5,965   | (1,257)  | 3,111  | 290  | (20)                               | 30,313            |
| ,,   |  |  | ,   |  |  |  | . , ,                              |                   |

#### (ii) Reconciliation to the consolidated statement of financial position

| 2017     | 2016               |
|----------|--------------------|
| HK\$'000 | HK\$'000           |
|          |                    |
| 30,313   | 35,755             |
| 30,313   | 35,755             |
|          | HK\$'000<br>30,313 |

## (c) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 3(m), as at December 31, 2016, deferred tax assets were not recognized in relation to certain unused tax losses and other deductible temporary differences as it was not considered probable that future taxable profits against which deductible temporary differences would be available. The unrecognized unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences are analysed as follows:

|                                  | 2017     | 2016     |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Deductible temporary differences |          | 7,579    |
|                                  | _        | 7,579    |

At December 31, 2017, all deferred tax assets have been recognised based on the Group's future taxable profit forecast.

#### (d) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities.

At December 31, 2017, there was a deferred tax liability of HK\$ 25,454,000 (2016: HK\$ 3,341,000) for temporary differences of HK\$254,537,000 (2016: HK\$ 33,414,000) related to undistributed earnings of the Group's PRC subsidiary. However, this liability was not recognized because the Group controls the dividend policy of its subsidiary - i.e. the Group controls the timing of reversal of the related taxable temporary differences and management is satisfied that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of certain provisions for impairment losses and other provisions as it is not probable that future taxable profits against which deductible temporary differences will be available.

#### 14. Inventories

## (a) Analysis of Inventories by category

|   | 2017     | 2016     |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Raw materials                                 | 48,916   | 53,171   |
| Finished goods                                | 29,317   | 56,790   |
| Sub-total                                     | 78,233   | 109,961  |
| Less: Provision for impairment of inventories | (20,741) | (17,206) |
| Total   | 57,492   | 92,755   |

The Group's finished goods also include inventories of HK\$ 11,330,000 (2016: HK\$ 31,672,000) that were delivered to the customers' locations but not yet accepted by the customers.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group did not hold any inventories pledged as collateral for liabilities or contingent liabilities.

# (b) Analysis of provision for impairment of inventories

|   | Raw materials<br>HK\$'000 | Finished goods<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| At January 1, 2017                      | 10,251                    | 6,955                      | 17,206            |
| Exchange adjustment                     | 864                       | 478                        | 1,342             |
| Provision / (reversals) during the year | 3,045                     | (852)                      | 2,193             |
| At December 31, 2017                    | 14,160                    | 6,581                      | 20,741            |
| At January 1, 2016 (unaudited)          | 15,520                    | 8,652                      | 24,172            |
| Exchange adjustment                     | (802)                     | (506)                      | (1,308)           |
| Reversals during the year               | (4,467)                   | (1,191)                    | (5,658)           |
| At December 31, 2016                    | 10,251                    | 6,955                      | 17,206            |
| At January 1, 2015 (unaudited)          | 10,635                    | 5,885                      | 16,520            |
| Exchange adjustment (unaudited)         | (653)                     | (399)                      | (1,052)           |
| Provision during the year (unaudied)    | 5,538                     | 3,166                      | 8,704             |
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited)        | 15,520                    | 8,652                      | 24,172            |

Provision for impairment of inventories is recognised to write down the carrying amounts of inventories to their net realisable values.

# (c) Amount of inventories recognized as an expense and included in profit or loss:

|                                       | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                       | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|                                       |          |          | (Unaudited) |
| Carrying amount of inventories sold   | 950,456  | 599,205  | 965,546     |
| Write-down of inventories             | 2,193    | _        | 8,704       |
| Reversal of write-down of inventories | _        | (5,658)  | _           |
|                                       | 952,649  | 593,547  | 974,250     |

## 15. Trade and other receivables

| Trade receivables         HKS'000         HKS'000         HKS'000         HKS'000         HKS'000         HKS'000         HKS'000         Clease and third parties         70,214         72,570         Clease and third parties         68,214         65,751           Trade receivables due from related parties         74,0728         494,382         560,133           Other receivables         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-third parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         35,296         3,057           Other receivables due from third parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,051           Clease amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,762         68,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         698,969           Non-current portion <th></th> <th></th> <th>2017</th> <th>2016</th> |  |       | 2017      | 2016     |
|---|--|-------|-----------|----------|
| Trade receivables due from third parties         70,214         72,570           Less: allowance for doubtful debts         15(b)         (2,000)         (6,819)           East: allowance for doubtful debts         68,214         65,751           Trade receivables due from related parties         740,728         494,382           Other receivables         808,942         560,133           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246                                  |  |       | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000 |
| Less: allowance for doubtful debts         15(b)         (2,000)         (6,819)           1 68,214         65,751         68,214         65,751           Trade receivables due from related parties         740,728         494,382           Other receivables           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,631           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Fores amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246   | Trade receivables                          |       |           |          |
| Trade receivables due from related parties         68,214         65,751           Trade receivables due from related parties         808,942         560,133           Other receivables           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246   | Trade receivables due from third parties   |       | 70,214    | 72,570   |
| Trade receivables due from related parties         740,728         494,382           Other receivables         808,942         560,133           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246   | Less: allowance for doubtful debts         | 15(b) | (2,000)   | (6,819)  |
| Other receivables         808,942         560,133           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         -         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246  |  |       | 68,214    | 65,751   |
| Other receivables           Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246  | Trade receivables due from related parties |       | 740,728   | 494,382  |
| Advance to suppliers-third parties         235,980         77,692           Advance to suppliers-related parties         35,324         36,375           Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,096,461         697,246  |  |       | 808,942   | 560,133  |
| Advance to suppliers-related parties       35,324       36,375         Other receivables due from third parties       3,296       3,057         Other receivables due from related parties       128       23         Tax related assets       14,092       3,651         Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)       —       18,038         Non-current portion       1,097,763       698,969         Non-current portion       1,301       1,723         Current portion       1,096,461       697,246  | Other receivables                          |       |           |          |
| Other receivables due from third parties         3,296         3,057           Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246   | Advance to suppliers-third parties         |       | 235,980   | 77,692   |
| Other receivables due from related parties         128         23           Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246  | Advance to suppliers-related parties       |       | 35,324    | 36,375   |
| Tax related assets         14,092         3,651           1,097,762         680,931           Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Non-current portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246  | Other receivables due from third parties   |       | 3,296     | 3,057    |
| Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         1,097,762         680,931           —         18,038           1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246  | Other receivables due from related parties |       | 128       | 23       |
| Gross amount due from customers for contract work (note 19)         —         18,038           Intervent portion         1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246  | Tax related assets                         |       | 14,092    | 3,651    |
| (note 19)         —         18,038           1,097,763         698,969           Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246  |  |       | 1,097,762 | 680,931  |
| Non-current portion         1,301         1,723           Current portion         1,096,461         697,246   |  |       | _         | 18,038   |
| Current portion         1,096,461         697,246   |  |       | 1,097,763 | 698,969  |
|   | Non-current portion                        |       | 1,301     | 1,723    |
| 1.097,762 698,969   | Current portion                            |       | 1,096,461 | 697,246  |
| 7 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |       | 1,097,762 | 698,969  |

The amounts due from related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment term.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group did not hold any trade receivables pledged as collateral for liabilities or contingent liabilities.

## (a) Ageing analysis

As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follow:

|                           | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Not past due              | 452,984          | 164,049          |
| Less than 1 year past due | 206,107          | 343,605          |
| Over 1 year past due      | 149,850          | 52,479           |
| At December, 31           | 808,941          | 560,133          |

# (b) Impairment of trade receivables due from third parties

Impairment losses in respect of trade receivables due from third parties are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against the trade receivables due from third parties directly.

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables due from third parties during the year, including both specific and collective loss component, is as follows:

|                                   | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|                                   |          |          | (Unaudited) |
| At January 1                      | 6,819    | 749      | 2,836       |
| Impairment loss recognized        | (5,118)  | 6,380    | 7,686       |
| Uncollectible amounts written-off | _        | _        | (9,711)     |
| Exchange adjustment               | 299      | (310)    | (62)        |
| At December 31                    | 2,000    | 6,819    | 749         |

### (c) Other trade receivables that are not impaired

The aging analysis of other trade receivables that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

|                               | 2017<br>HKS'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Neither past due nor impaired | 452,984         | 164,049          |

Receivables that are neither past due nor impaired relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

#### 16. Available-for-sale financial assets

|                    | 201     | 2016        |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|
|                    | HK\$'00 | 00 HK\$'000 |
|                    |         |             |
|                    |         |             |
| Money market funds | 327,36  | 56 0        |

The money market funds comprise investments in cash, fixed deposits, certificate of deposit and securities with terms of maturity greater than three months but less than one year.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group did not hold any investments pledged as collateral for liabilities or contingent liabilities.

# 17. Cash and cash equivalents

|  | 2017<br>HK\$'000  | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Deposits with banks Highly liquid short-term investments | 192,800<br>47,044 | 370,620<br>0     |
|  | 239,844           | 370,620          |

As at 31 December 2017, the Group held short-term investments of HK\$ 47,044,000 (2016: HK\$ Nil) which were classified as cash equivalents. These short-term investments were highly liquid, readily convertible into known amounts of cash and were subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value having been within three months of maturity at acquisition, including money market funds that are comprised of investments in commercial paper and fixed deposits.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group did not hold any cash and cash equivalents pledged as collateral for liabilities or contingent liabilities.

## 18. Trade and other payables

|                                | 2017     | 2016     |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|                                |          |          |
|                                |          |          |
| Trade payables                 | 312,551  | 246,283  |
| Other payables                 | 4,686    | 3,784    |
| Accrued expenses               | 37,038   | 39,088   |
| Advances received              | 27,026   | 27,461   |
| Staff benefit payable          | 93,458   | 67,313   |
| Other tax payable              | 1,337    | 9,877    |
| Amounts due to related parties | 460,585  | 272,791  |
|                                | 936,681  | 666,597  |

All of the trade and other payables are expected to be settled within one year or are repayable on demand. The amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment term.

## 19. Long-term employee benefits

|   | Note | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Defined benefit obligations Other long-term employee benefits | (a)  | 18,033<br>36,807 | 17,653<br>14,950 |
| Other long-term employee benefits                             | (b)  | 54,840           | 32,603           |

## (a) Defined benefit plan

The Group launched a defined benefit post-employment plan to improve the benefits available to employees. The plan covers employees employed under the entity of the Group incorporated in the PRC. Under the plan, a lump sum benefit calculated based on salary and number of service years is payable to the employees upon termination of service. The plan is managed by the Group and is unfunded.

The plan exposes the Group to actuarial risks, such as interest rate risk and longevity risk. Information about the plan is disclosed below:

(i) The amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

|                              | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Present value of obligations | 18,033           | 17,653           |

# Movement in the present value of the defined benefit obligations

(ii)

|                               | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                               | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|                               |          |          | (Unaudited) |
| At January 1                  | 17,653   | 16,830   | 21,344      |
| Remeasurement                 | (1,304)  | 1,540    | 720         |
|                               | 16,349   | 18,370   | 22,064      |
| Benefits paid by the plan     | (5,483)  | (5,034)  | (9,019)     |
| Current service cost          | 5,507    | 5,273    | 3,912       |
| Interest cost                 | 642      | 532      | 898         |
| Transfer to related parties   | (248)    | (339)    | (619)       |
| Transfer from related parties | 11       | _        | 470         |
| Exchange adjustment           | 1,255    | (1,149)  | (876)       |
| At December 31                | 18,033   | 17,653   | 16,830      |

(iii) Amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income are as follows:

|  | Note  | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2,015<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  |       |                  |                  | (Unaudited)       |
| Current service cost                                   | 8     | 5,507            | 5,273            | 3,912             |
| Interest cost  | 9     | 642              | 532              | 898               |
| Total amounts recognized in profit or loss             |       | 6,149            | 5,805            | 4,810             |
| Remeasurement recognized in other comprehensive income | 11(a) | (1,304)          | 1,540            | 720               |
| Total defined benefit costs                            |       | 4,845            | 7,345            | 5,530             |

(iv) Significant actuarial assumptions (expressed as weighted averages) and sensitivity analysis are as follows:

|                         | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                         | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|                         |          |          | (Unaudited) |
|                         |          |          |             |
| Discount rate           | 5.26%    | 3.51%    | 3.75%       |
| Future salary increases | 6.00%    | 9.57%    | 5.00%       |

The below analysis shows how the defined benefit obligations would have increased / (decreased) as a result of 1% change in the significant actuarial assumptions:

|                         | Increase in 1% |          |             | D        | ecrease in 1% |             |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
|                         | 2017           | 2016     | 2015        | 2017     | 2016          | 2015        |
|                         | HK\$'000       | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000    |
|                         |                |          | (Unaudited) |          |               | (Unaudited) |
|                         |                |          |             |          |               |             |
| Discount rate           | (504)          | (531)    | (421)       | 530      | 561           | 443         |
| Future salary increases | 193            | 233      | 155         | (186)    | (224)         | (149)       |

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that changes in actuarial assumptions are not correlated and therefore it does not take into account the correlations between the actuarial assumptions.

## (b) Other long-term employee benefits

Other long-term employee benefits are mainly the long-term benefits payable under the PIUP (note 8) and long-term payable with respect to unused staff annual leave.

## 20. Provisions

|                          | Note | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Provision for warranties | (b)  | _                | 37,621           |
| Onerous contracts        |      | 39,771           | 29,314           |
|                          |      | 39,771           | 66,935           |

### (a) Movement in provisions during the year is shown as below:

|   | Provision for warranties | Onerous contracts | Total    |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
|   | HK\$'000                 | HK\$'000          | HK\$'000 |
| At January 1, 2017                            | 37,621                   | 29,314            | 66,935   |
| Exchange adjustment                           | 723                      | 2,375             | 3,098    |
| Provisions (reversal) / accrual of provisions | (25,417)                 | 8,082             | (17,335) |
| Provisions utilised                           | (12,927)                 | _                 | (12,927) |
| At December 31, 2017                          |                          | 39,771            | 39,771   |
| At January 1, 2016 (unaudited)                | 17,091                   | 12,254            | 29,345   |
| Exchange adjustment                           | (2,107)                  | (1,619)           | (3,726)  |
| Provisions (reversal) / accrual of provisions | 22,637                   | 18,679            | 41,316   |
| At December 31, 2016                          | 37,621                   | 29,314            | 66,935   |
| At January 1, 2015 (unaudited)                | 192                      | _                 | 192      |
| Exchange adjustment (unaudited)               | (632)                    | (452)             | (1,084)  |
| Provisions (reversal) / accrual of provisions | 17,531                   | 12,706            | 30,237   |
| At December 31, 2015 (unaudited)              | 17,091                   | 12,254            | 29,345   |

# (b) Provision for warranties

The provision for warranties relates primarily to equipment sold during the year. The provision is determined based on estimates made from historical warranty data associated with similar products and anticipated rates of warranty claims for the products.

The Group reversed all of the outstanding provisions for warranties for the year ended 31 December 2017 following negotiations between the Group and its customers for its warranty obligations under certain contracts which resulted in either a direct release of the relevant legal obligation by the customer or assumption of the corresponding legal obligation by one of the Group's related party. In addition, as at December 31, 2017, the warranty periods for the Group's product portfolio had expired.

## 21. Construction contracts

The aggregate amount of costs incurred plus recognized profits less recognized losses less progress billings to date for the Group, included in the gross amount due from/to customers for contract work, recorded within "Trade and other receivables", at December 31, 2017 is HK\$ nil (2016: HK\$ 18,038,000).

## 22. Capital, reserves and dividends

#### (a) Issued share capital

2015 2017 2016 Unaudited No. of shares HK\$'000 No. of shares HK\$'000 No. of shares HK\$'000 Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid 300,000,000 310,075 300,000,000 310,075 300,000,000 310,075 At December, 31

In accordance with section 135 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the ordinary shares of the Company do not have a par value.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

## (b) Translation reserve

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of the subsidiary domiciled in the PRC. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes 3(p).

#### (c) Other reserve

Other reserve represents the remeasurement of the Group's defined benefit post employment schemes in accordance with the relevant accounting policies, net of deferred tax.

#### (d) Retained earnings

The Group's subsidiary in PRC, Huawei Marine Networks Co., Ltd., recognises a PRC statutory reserve, which is non-distributable and the transfer to this reserve is determined by the board of directors in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC. In the Group's consolidated financial statements, the PRC statutory reserve is included in the Group's retained earnings.

## (e) Capital management

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for equity shareholders, by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and by securing access to finance at a reasonable cost. As the Group is a joint venture of Huawei Tech Investment Co., Limited ("HTIL") and Global Marine Systems Limited, the Group's sources of additional capital and policies for distribution of excess capital may also be affected by the joint controlling parties' capital management objectives.

The Group defines "capital" as including all components of equity.

The Group's capital structure is regularly reviewed and managed with due regard to the capital management practices of HTIL and Global Marine Systems Limited.

There has been no change in the Group's capital management practices as compared to the prior year. The Group is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

## 23. Financial instruments - risk management and fair values

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments

The Group classified its financial instruments in accordance with the policy set out in note 3(j). Details are as below:

| D 1      | 21  | 2015 |
|----------|-----|------|
| December | 31. | 2017 |
|          |     |      |

|                                     | Loans and receivables<br>measured at amortized cost<br>HK\$'000 | Other financial liabilities<br>measured at amortized cos<br>HK\$'000 | fair value   | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 239,844   | _  | _  | 239,844           |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | _   | _  | 327,366  | 327,366           |
| Trade and other receivables         | 1,097,762   | _  | _  | 1,097,762         |
| Trade and other payables            | _   | (936,681   | ) —  | (936,681)         |
|                                     |   | Decen  | nber 31, 2016  |                   |
|                                     | Loans and receivab  |  | her financial liabilities<br>sured at amortized cost | Total             |
|                                     |   | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000          |
| Cash and cash equivalents           |   | 370,620  | _  | 370,620           |
| Trade and other receivables         |   | 698,969  | _  | 698,969           |
| Trade and other payables            |   | _  | (666,597)  | (666,597)         |

#### (b) Financial risk management

Exposure to credit, liquidity, and currency risk arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Group to manage these risks are described below.

#### (i) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, available-for-sale financial assets and trade and other receivables. Management manages this risk as follows:

The majority of the Group's cash and cash equivalents are deposited with banks or financial institutions, which are with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

For investments in investment funds and debt securities, the Group reduces the credit risk by investing primarily in investment-grade assets. All ratings are monitored on a regular basis in order to timely identify deterioration in the credit quality of these assets and minimize the potential risk of principal and interest loss.

In respect of trade and other receivables, the assessment of creditworthiness is regularly performed on all customers for the Group's commercial transactions to access and monitor the risks arising from the customers' ability or willingness to make full and timely payments. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making prompt payments when due as well as current ability to pay and takes into account information specific to the customer, their market, as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates.

The credit exposure and payment risk for trade receivables is agreed and reviewed periodically for each customer and each individual significant project. The Group has a department to monitor and control the collection of past due trade receivables. The Group will establish specific conditions and provisions for receivables due from customers with poor historic payment records. Future transactions with these customers are carefully analysed and approved by the senior management of the Group. If necessary, the Group would seek collateral or credit enhancement from customers in certain cases.

The Group provides extended payment terms to customers in certain limited situations. These extended payment terms are subject to satisfactory analysis of the associated credit risks and are approved by the senior management of the Group. For significant amounts and for long payment terms, financial and performance covenants are often contained in the terms to provide additional protection for the Group

against credit deterioration of the customers. The credit risk exposure of these transactions is monitored on a regular basis and adequate provisions for impairment is made where the prospect of recovery deteriorates.

Further quantitative disclosures in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade and other receivables are set out in notes 15.

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

The Group has established a treasury management system for cash flow planning, budgeting, and forecasting to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term. A financial risk control center and a liquidity risk monitoring team are in place to help with the Group's cash and liquidity management.

The contractual maturities at the reporting period of the Group's financial liabilities are on demand or within one year.

As at 31 December 2017, cash and cash equivalents and available-for-sales financial assets amounted to HKD567,210,000 (2016: HKD370,620,000). Adequate funds and a stable cash flow from operating activities enabled the Group to mitigate its liquidity risk, thus ensuring financial stability for the Group.

#### (iii) Currency risk

The Company's functional currency is Hong Kong dollars. The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily through sales and purchases giving rise to receivables, payables and cash balances that are denominated in other currencies, being primarily United States dollars (USD), EURO (EUR) and British Pound (GBP).

As the Hong Kong dollar (HK\$) is pegged to the United States dollars (US\$), the Group considers the risk of movements in exchange rates between the HK\$ and the US\$ to be insignificant. In respect of balances denominated in EUR and GBP, the Group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates where necessary to address short-term imbalances.

The Group has established a currency exposure management system and mitigated currency risk by adopting various foreign exchange measures including:

- matching currencies between procurements and sales transactions;
- balancing cash inflows and outflows of foreign currencies;
- selecting appropriate financial measures which are in line with the Group's risk management strategies; and
- monitoring foreign currencies with heightened remittance risk.

#### (1) Exposure to currency risk

The following table details the Group's exposure at the end of the reporting period to currency risk arising from recognized assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of Hong Kong dollars. For presentation purposes, the amounts of the exposure are expressed in Hong Kong dollars, translated using the spot rate at the year end. Differences resulting from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operation into the Group's presentation currency are excluded.

|                               | 2017     |                                       | 2016     |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                               | GBP      | EUR                                   | EUR GBP  | EUR      |
|                               | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000                              | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents     |          | 2,650                                 |          | 48,063   |
| •                             | 2 206    | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 270    | ŕ        |
| Trade and other receivables   | 3,306    | 305,750                               | 1,278    | 98,567   |
| Trade and other payables      | (13,203) | (162,998)                             | (15,510) | (66,742) |
| Net exposure to currency risk | (9,897)  | 145,402                               | (14,232) | 79,888   |
|                               | 32       |                                       | × , - ,  | ,        |

#### (2) Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the instantaneous change in the Group's profit after tax and retained earnings that would arise if foreign exchange rates to which the Group has significant exposure at the end of the reporting period had changed at that date, assuming all other risk variables remained constant. In this respect, it is assumed that the pegged rate between the HKD and the USD would not be affected by any changes in movement in value of the USD against other currencies.

2017 2016

|     | Increase/<br>(decrease)<br>in foreign exchange rates | Increase/ (decrease) on<br>profit after tax and retained<br>earnings<br>HKS`000 | Increase/<br>(decrease)<br>in foreign exchange rates | Increase/ (decrease) on<br>profit after tax and retained<br>earnings<br>HKS'000 |
|-----|--|---|--|---|
| GPB | 5%   | (413)   | 5 %  | (594)   |
|     | (5%)   | 413   | (5)%   | 594   |
| EUR | 5%   | 6,071   | 5 %  | 3,335   |
|     | (5%)   | (6,071)   | (5)%   | (3,335)   |

The sensitivity analysis assumes that the change in foreign exchange rates had been applied to remeasure those financial instruments which expose the Group to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period. The analysis excludes differences that would result from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations into the Group's presentation currency. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2016.

### (c) Fair value measurement

## (i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

At December 31, 2017, the Group held available-for-sale financial assets that were measured at fair value.

The Group has established a control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes internal valuation experts that have responsibility for overseeing significant fair value measurement of their business, and report to the Group's senior management.

The valuation experts regularly review significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information is used to measure fair values, then the valuation experts assess the evidence obtained from the third parties to support that these valuations meet the requirements of IFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuation should be classified.

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Group's senior management.

The following table presents the carrying value of the Group's financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date;
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available;
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

|                                      | Fair<br>value at<br>31 December | Fair value measurements<br>as at 31 December 2017<br>categorised into |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                                      | 2017                            | Level 1   |
|                                      | HKD'000                         | HKD'000   |
| Recurring fair value measurements    |                                 |   |
| Available-for-sale financial assets: |                                 |   |
| Money market funds                   | 327,366                         | 327,366   |

At 31 December 2017, there is no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 assets.

# (ii) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortized cost are not materially different from their fair values as at December 31, 2016 and 2017.

## 24. Operating leases

## (a) As lessee

As at December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

|                                 | 2017     | 2016     | 2015        |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
|                                 |          |          | (Unaudited) |
| Within 1 year                   | 4,991    | 8,442    | 3,095       |
| After 1 year but within 5 years | 11,810   | 13,652   | 4,038       |
|                                 | 16,801   | 22,094   | 7,133       |

The Group is the lessee in respect of a number of office premises and staff apartments under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of one to three years. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

## 25. Related parties

## (a) Controlling parties

At December 31, 2017, the directors consider the company is jointly controlled by HTIL incorporated in Hong Kong and Global Marine Systems Limited incorporated in United Kingdom.

#### (b) Directors and key management personnel's remuneration

The remuneration of directors and key management personnel for the year ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015 is set out below:

|                              | 2017<br>HK\$'000 | 2016<br>HK\$'000 | 2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              |                  | (Unaudited)      | (Unaudited)      |
| Short-term employee benefits |                  |                  | _                |
| - Directors                  | _                | _                | _                |
| - Key management personnel   | 1,628            | 1,628            | 1,628            |
|                              | 1,628            | 1,628            | 1,628            |

Short-term employee benefits of the Group's key management personnel mainly include salaries.

# (c) Relationship among related parties

| Name of Related Parties                                       | Relationship  |
|---|---|
| Global Marine Systems Limited                                 | Jointly controlling party                             |
| HTIL  | Jointly controlling party                             |
| Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.                                 | Parent company of HTIL                                |
| Huawei Investment & Holding Co., Ltd.                         | Parent company of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.       |
| Huawei Marine Networks Co., Ltd.                              | Subsidiary  |
| Huawei Technologies Coöperatief U.A.                          | Subsidiary of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.           |
| SHENZHEN SMARTCOM BUSINESS CO., LIMITED                       | Subsidiary of Huawei Investment & Holding Co., Ltd.   |
| Beijing Smartcomtravel International Travel Service Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Shenzhen SMARTCOM BUSINESS CO., LIMITED |
| SMARTCOM (HONG KONG) CO., LIMITED                             | Subsidiary of Shenzhen SMARTCOM BUSINESS CO., LIMITED |
| Huawei Device Co., Ltd.                                       | Subsidiary of Huawei Investment & Holding Co., Ltd.   |
| Chengdu Huawei Technologies Co.,Ltd                           | Subsidiary of Huawei Investment & Holding Co., Ltd.   |
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Shenzhen Huawei Agisson Electric Co., Limited

Shenzhen Huawei Training Institute Co., Ltd.

HiSilicon Technologies CO., LIMITED

Hisilicon Optoelectronics Co., Limited

HUAWEI TECHNICAL SERVICE CO., LTD ShenZhen Huawei Technologies Software Co., Ltd.

Huawei Software Technologies Co., Ltd.

Beijing Huawei Digital Technologies Co., Ltd.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES (COTE D'IVOIRE) S.A.U

Shenzhen Huawei Technical Service Co., Ltd.

HUAWEI TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES NAMIBIA

(PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

Huawei Tech. Investment Saudi Arabia Co. Ltd.

Huawei Technologies Phils. Inc.

Futurewei Technologies, Inc.

PT. Huawei Tech Investment

Huawei International Pte. Ltd.

Huawei Tech. Investment (Oman) LLC

Huawei Technologies (T & T) Co., Ltd.

Huawei Technologies Japan K.K.

Huawei Tech. Portugal - Tecnologias de Informacao, Lda.

[Russia] Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY (NIGERIA) LIMITED

Huawei Technologies USA Inc.

Huawei Technologies (Bangladesh) Limited

Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Huawei International Co. Limited

Huawei Technologies Sweden AB

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES (GHANA) S.A. LIMITED

Huawei Technologies (RC) S.A.U.

Huawei Technologies (R.D.C.)S.A.R.L.

Huawei Technologies Lanka Company (Private) Limited

Huawei Technologies Italia S.R.L.

Huawei Technologies (Togo) S.A.

Huawei Technologies (UK) Co., Ltd.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES GUINEA ECUATORIAL SUCURSAL

Huawei Technologies Espana S.L.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES SOUTH AFRICA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES, LIMITADA

Huawei Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

Huawei Technologies (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.

Huawei Technologies (Denmark) ApS

Huawei Technologies (Lebanon) S.A.R.L

Huawei Technologies De Mexico, S.A. De C.V.

Shenzhen Smartcom International Travel Service Co., Limited

Huawei Technologies Italia S.R.L.

Subsidiary of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

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Subsidiary of Huawei Technologies Coöperatief U.A.

# (d) Transaction with other related parties

During the year, the Group entered into the following material related party transactions:

|  | 2017      | 2016     | 2015        |  |  |
|--|-----------|----------|-------------|--|--|
|  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |  |  |
|  |           |          | (Unaudited) |  |  |
| Sales to related parties   | 1,493,997 | 930,297  | 1,082,606   |  |  |
| Purchases from related parties   | 409,045   | 540,566  | 568,060     |  |  |
| Defined benefit obligation transferred to the related parties  | 248       | 339      | 619         |  |  |
| Defined benefit obligation transferred from related parties  | 11        | _        | 470         |  |  |
| The outstanding balances arising from above transactions of the Group at the end of the reporting period are as following: |           |          |             |  |  |
| Note   | 2017      |          | 2016        |  |  |
|  | HK\$'000  |          | HK\$'000    |  |  |
|  |           |          |             |  |  |

776,180

460,585

530,780 272,791

Effective for

## Notes:

(i) The outstanding balances with these related parties are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment term or are repayable on demand. The amounts due from related parties are included in "Trade and others receivables" (see note 15), and the amounts due to related parties are included in "Trade and other payables" (see note 18). No allowance for doubtful debts has been made in respect of the amounts due from related parties.

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## 26. Subsidiary

Amounts due from related parties

Amounts due to related parties

|                                     | Place of incorporation | Proportion of ownership interest |      |      |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|---|
| Name of subsidiary                  | and business           | 2017                             | 2016 | 2015 | Principal activities  |
|                                     |                        |                                  |      |      |   |
| Huawei Marine<br>Networks Co., Ltd. | PRC                    | 100%                             | 100% | 100% | Research and development, trade of and installation of submarine network equipment and software, and provision of related service |

## 27. Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2017

The IASB has issued a number of new standards and amendments which will affect the financial statements in subsequent accounting periods. Those most relevant to the Group are set out below.

|  | accounting periods beginning on or after |
|--|--|
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| IFRS 15, Revenue from contracts with customers | January 1, 2018                          |
| IFRS 9, Financial instruments                  | January 1, 2018                          |
| IFRIC 22, Foreign Currency Transactions        | January 1, 2018                          |
| IFRS 16, Leases                                | January 1, 2019                          |

The main changes and expected impacts are:

# IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for recognising revenue from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 will replace the existing revenue standards, IAS 18, *Revenue*, which covers revenue arising from sale of goods and rendering of services, and IAS 11, *Construction contracts*, which specifies the accounting for revenue from construction contracts.

IFRS 15 requires revenue to be recognised when, or as, control of each distinct promised good or service (known as a performance obligation (PO)) is transferred to the customer. Revenue is measured in accordance with IFRS 15 at the amount of the consideration that the Group expects to be entitled for the goods and services transferred. This contrasts with the current policy that revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the good or service have been transferred to the customer, and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Based on the assessment undertaken to date, the primary impacts on the Group's consolidated financial statements are analysed as follows:

- (i) Timing of revenue recognition
- The Group's revenue recognition policies are disclosed in note 3(o). Currently, revenue arising from the provision of services and construction contracts is recognised over time, whereas revenue from the sales of goods is generally recognised when the risks and reward of ownership have passed to the customers.

The Group has assessed that the new revenue standard is not likely to have significant impact on how it recognises revenue from construction contracts and provision of service. For the sales of goods, currently the Group recognises revenue upon acceptance by the customers, which is taken to be the point in time when the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods are transferred to the customers. Under IFRS 15, revenue from sales of goods will be recognised upon delivery of goods, which is the point in time when the control of the goods is transferred to the customers. This may result in revenue being recognised earlier than at present.

#### (ii) Performance Obligations

A performance obligation (PO) is generally a distinct promise to deliver a good or service to a customer. At contract inception, the Group assesses the nature of goods and services which are promised in a contract and identifies the performance obligations.

The Group generally provides standard warranty commitments for the sales of its products. Currently the Group recognizes revenue in accordance with the policy disclosed in note 3(o) and recognizes a provision for warranties as disclosed in note 20(b) simultaneously.

The Group has determined that the warranties offered are generally a service in nature which give rise to a separate PO and therefore to be allocated a portion of revenue with the adoption of IFRS 15.

#### (iii) Allocation of consideration

IFRS 15 requires that the transaction price of a contract with a customer should be allocated to each PO in proportion to its stand-alone selling price. Currently the Group allocates the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the components of a contract on a relative fair value basis. The Group does not expect a material change to the allocation methodology with the implementation of IFRS 15.

### (vi) Transition

The Group will adopt IFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method, with the effect of initially applying this standard recognised in equity at 1 January 2018. As a result, the Group will not apply the requirements of IFRS 15 to the comparative period presented. This adjustment will be presented in full within the 2018 financial statements.

### IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. It contains new requirements on the classification and measurement (including the impairment) of financial assets, as described below.

## (i) Classification and measurement

IFRS 9 requires that financial assets are classified and measured depending on their contractual terms and how the assets are managed to realise cash (the business model).

Assets whose contractual terms solely give rise to payments of principal and interest which are held in a business model which is principally to hold them to collect the contractual cash flows will be measured at amortised cost.

Assets whose contractual terms solely give rise to payments of principal and interest held in a mixed business model which is to hold some to collect the contractual cash flows but to sell others will be held at fair value, with gains and losses on re-measurement included in other comprehensive income.

All other financial assets will be held at fair value with gains and losses on re-measurement included in profit or loss, with the exception of strategic investments in equity where gains and losses will be included in other comprehensive income if the Group chooses to make that designation.

#### (ii) Impairment

IFRS 9 requires the recognition of impairment on debt assets held at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income on the basis of expected losses, which is the shortfall between the contractual cash flows and those expected to be received at the financial reporting date based on either a 12 month probability of default or a lifetime probability of default. Objective evidence of a loss incurred in the period which was required by IAS 39 is no longer a precondition for recording a credit loss under IFRS 9.

### (i) Financial impacts

The Group has determined that most accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents will continue to be carried at amortised cost. Some may be held at fair value through other comprehensive income, where they are held in portfolios with significant levels of debt factoring.

The recognition of impairment on an expected loss rather than an incurred loss basis is likely to increase the general level of impairment and to lead to earlier recognition of impairment. The Group has determined that it will recognise lifetime expected losses on its trade receivables as well as its contract assets and lease receivables.

The Group's available-for-sale financial assets represent money market funds that do not give rise to payments of principal and interest. Hence, upon adoption of IFRS 9, they will be accounted for at fair value with gains and losses on re-measurement included in profit or loss.

The adoption of IFRS 9 will not have any material impact on the Group's accounting for financial liabilities.

#### (iv) Transition

The Group will use the modified retrospective approach to transition and not present restated comparative information for prior periods. Adjustments to the carrying amounts of financial assets arising from the adoption of IFRS 9 will be recognised in retained earnings and reserves as at 1 January 2018.

#### IFRIC 22 - Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration

IFRIC 22 clarifies that non-monetary foreign currency consideration received in advance is not re-measured to the rate ruling on the date that revenue is recognised. The Group will adopt this requirement prospectively from 1 January 2018, which will affect the Group's revenue measurements in countries where prepayments are taken in the normal course of business.

#### IFRS 16 - Leases

IFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items.

IFRS 16 will affect how the Group accounts for leasing transactions as lessee. The main change is that the Group will recognise an asset in respect of the right to use assets held under operating leases, and a liability for its obligations to make payments under such leases. In addition, the nature of expenses related to those leases will now change as IFRS 16 replaces the straight-line operating lease expense with a depreciation charge for right-of-use assets and interest expense on lease liabilities