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| (HK\$'000,000) | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Revenue        | 5,381  | 3,246  |
| -minus COS     | -5,476 | -3,246 |
| Gross Margin   | -95.5  | 0.4    |
| Gross Margin % | -1.77% | 0.00%  |

➢ In the first half of 2014, revenue of the Company decreased to HKD3,246 million by 39.68%, compared to the same period last year. The decrease was mainly due to the drop in both coal sales volume (5.05 mt in 1H2013 vs. 3.81 mt in 1H2014) and average selling price(HKD1,017 in 1H2013 vs. HKD842 in 1H2014), as well as GCC deconsolidation from the financials.

>In the first half of 2014, the Company recorded a gross profit of 0.4 million, compared to a gross loss of 95.5 million in the same period of last year. The positive GP margin is a result of more efficient risk management sticking to back sales strategy as well as the rendering of logistics and storage services.

#### COGS

➢ As of the first half of 2014, the Company recorded with gross loss of HK\$ 17million in coking coal sales, compared to gross loss of HK\$159million in the same period last year. Although the coal market got worse in the first half of 2014, the Company managed strictly in sales margin and realized better performance than that of last year. Meanwhile, in the new business development, the Company recorded a gross profit of HK\$12 million by providing railway logistics and storage services in the first half of 2014, compared to that of HK\$ 0.9 million gross loss in the same period last year. The gross profit was thin, but it shows a good trend.

|  |         | 1H2013 |                      |         | 1H2014 |                      |
|--|---------|--------|----------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|
| (HK\$'000,000)                         | Revenue | COGS   | Gross<br>profit/loss | Revenue | COGS   | Gross<br>profit/loss |
| Coking coal                            | 4,742   | 4,901  | -158.9               | 3,187   | 3,205  | -17.4                |
| Railway logistics<br>& storage service | 24      | 25     | -0.9                 | 33      | 21     | 12.0                 |
| Others                                 | 615     | 550    | 64.3                 | 26      | 20     | 5.8                  |
| Total                                  | 5,381   | 5,476  | -95.5                | 3,246   | 3,246  | 0.4                  |



#### Finance Income/Costs



| (HK\$'000,000)                              | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|---|--------|--------|
| EBT from continuing operations              | -415   | -414   |
| less tax                                    | -58    | -7     |
| Net loss/profit from continuing operations  | -473   | -421   |
| Net loss/profit from discontinued operation | -460   | -4,307 |
| Net loss                                    | -933   | -4,728 |
| EPS (HKD)                                   | -0.202 | -0.727 |

➢EBT from continuing operations were in the same level as compared between 1H2013 vs. 1H2014. Net loss in 1H2014 were decreased by 407% yoy to negative HKD4,728 million, out of which, HKD 4,307 million was recorded for loss from GCC, a discontinued operation.

GCC non-cash impairment loss was recorded at HKD3,994 million in the first half of 4,00
2014. The impairment has been fully provided based on fair market value minus cost to sell.

>Inventory written down was recorded at HKD 130 million in the first half of 2014. It is quite unlikely to record further inventory impairment because most players in the market believe the current coal market has already touched the bottom.

| (HK\$'000,000)           | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Finance income           | 227    | 53     |
| Finance costs            | -335   | -207   |
| Net finance cost         | -109   | -154   |
| Net finance costs as a % |        |        |
| of sales                 | 2.03%  | 4.74%  |

➤As of the first half of 2014, net finance costs was recorded as HKD154 million with 41.28% increase, compared to that in the same period last year. The increase was caused by less exchange gain due to less appreciation of RMB against USD.





### **Procurement & Sales**

| Total Volume for (mt)  | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Clean coal procurement | 4.17   | 3.24   |
| Clean coal sales       | 4.55   | 3.79   |

>In the first half of 2014, clean coal procurement and sales volume decreased to 3.24 mt and 3.79 mt, respectively.

> The decrease was mainly because the demand for Mongolian coal was weaker compared to the same period of last year. Taking the transportation cost from mine mouth to end customer into consideration, Mongolian coal does not have competitive advantage over seaborne coal from price perspective under current market.



#### Volume ('000 tonnes)



#### Inventory

|                | Volume ('000 tonnes) |            | Amount after imp<br>(HKD mln) |         |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                | 2013/12/31           | 2014/06/30 | 2013/12/31201                 | 4/06/30 |
| Seaborne Coal  | 1,173                | 444        | 500                           | 375     |
| Mongolian Coal | 1,712                | 377        | 840                           | 247     |
| Total          | 2,885                | 821        | 1,340                         | 622     |

 $\geq$ In 1H2014, the Company held 0.8 million tonnes of clean coal inventory or equivalent HK\$ 622 million worth of clean coal (excl. thermal coal and other coal related products).

Thanks to the destocking policy adopted by the Company from 2012, the  $\geq$ inventory volume decreased significantly and thus the Company is exposing to less risk especially in the weak market. The deconsolidation of GCC also contributed to the decrease of inventory.



Asset

Equity

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#### Unit: mln HKD Asset/Liability/Equity 88.84% 30,000 100.00% 72.91% (HK\$'000,000) 2013/12/31 2014/06/30 20,000 5,997 22,133 13,868 50.00% 1.548 16,136 12,320 Liability 10,000 16,136 5,997 1,548 12,320 88.84% 0 0.00% Debt Ratio 72.91% 12/31/2013 06/30/2014 The Company's debt ratio was 88.84% for 1H2014, compared to 72.91% in the same period last year. Liability Equity Debt Ratio

### **Cash Position and Liquidity**

|         | Working Ca   | pital            | Cash and            | cash equival | ents   |
|---------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| _       | 12/31        | /2013            | 06/30               | /2014        |        |
| oL      |              |                  |                     |              | 1.05   |
| 500     | — 1 <u>.</u> | H <mark>1</mark> | <br>-               | 554          | - 1.1  |
| 1,000   | 1,042        |                  |                     |              |        |
|         |              |                  |                     |              | - 1.15 |
| 1,500 - |              | 2,018            | <br><b>1,856</b> 1. | 20           |        |
| 2,000   |              | 2.019            | <br>                | •            | - 1.2  |
| 2,500   |              |                  |                     |              | 1.25   |

| 1.25   | (HK\$'000,000)            | 2013/12/31 | 2014/06/30 |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
|        | Current Asset             | 10,147     | 11,175     |
| - 1.2  | Current Liability         | 9,105      | 9,319      |
|        | -Working Capital          | 1,042      | 1,856      |
| 4 4 5  | Cash and cash equivalents | 2,018      | 554        |
| - 1.15 | Current Ratio             | 1.11       | 1.20       |

The Company's current ratio at the end of 1H 2014 was 1.20, compared to 1.11 at the end of 2013. The Company's short-term debt solvency increased after GCC deconsolidation.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of 1H2014 was HK\$554 million, compared to HK\$2,018 million at the end of 2013. The sharp decrease of cash balance in 1H2014 was caused by the due payment of large amount of coals procurement in Nov. and Dec. of 2013, in contrast with low sales volume and low procurement volume in total in the first half of 2014.



#### **Cash Flow Situation**

| (HK\$'000,000)            | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cash Flow from Operations | 689    | -2,856 |
| Cash Flow from Investing  | -315   | 218    |
| Cash Flow from Financing  | -719   | 1,215  |

➤As of the first half of 2014, the Company recorded a negative operating cash flow of HKD2,856million. The main reason was that the company repaid most of the accounts payable incurred in the second half of last year, and as the procurement in the first half of this year is a lot less, the newly incurred accounts payable is also minimal.



#### Working Capital Days

| (HK\$'000,000)        | 1H2013 | 1H2014 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Accounts Receivable   | 4,616  | 1,766  |
| Inventory             | 1,363  | 721    |
| Accounts Payable      | 7,816  | 2,850  |
| A/R Days              | 59     | 137    |
| Inventory Days        | 64     | 58     |
| A/P Days              | 67     | 112    |
| -Cash Conversion Days | 56     | 83     |

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The cash conversion days in 1H 2014 was greater that the same period last year, and the major reason was because the Company scaled back coals purchase significantly in the first half of 2014, and repayment of accounts payables caused cash outflow of HKD 4,966.





### **Operation at GCC**

### 1H2014 Operation Achievements

➤ As of the first half of 2014, GCC realized average clean coal FOB cash costs of HKD 730 per tonne, which was a huge improvement with 26.31% decrease compared to HKD 1,064 per tonne as of the same period last year.

➤As of the first half of 2014, total 1.25 mt raw coal was produced, out of which, 0.76 mt were from surface Mine No.8, and 0.49 mt were from underground Mine No. 12B2.

>Averaged washing yield was maintained at about 75% during the first half of 2014.

>In the first half of 2014, GCC continued its strategy in reducing the mining costs through various measures:

✓ Reduced the equipment fleet and staff for surface mine and other areas. Further reduced the total employee and contractor staff by 41, from 572 employees by the end of 2013 to 452 employees as of 1H2104, i.e. 8.31% decrease;

✓ Continue to refine and optimize the surface mining plans and designs to increase operation reliability;





### **GCC Divestment**

>On June 27 2014, the Board of the Company resolved to commit to a plan to reduce its stake in GCC to a level at which it would cease to hold a majority or controlling interest and to effect such reduction within one year of the resolution. GCC represented approximately 43% of the Company's total assets as of 31 December, 2013. The Board's decision has been made in light of current market conditions for the sale of coking coal and is consistent with the Company's development strategy.

> The Company has engaged BNP Paribas as its financial advisor to facilitate the GCC divestment exercise. The bidding process has begun and the Company is in negotiation with several potential buyers for either a partial or full divestment. The Company has also engaged an independent valuation firm to perform an evaluation on GCC to determine its fair value. Hence, the financial results of GCC was deconsolidated from the Company's financial statements.



### **Supply Chain Business**

