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2024 INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERIM RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board" / "Directors") of Singamas Container Holdings Limited (the "Company") would like to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

		Six months ender	
			2023
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	Notes	US\$'000	US\$'000
Revenue	2	242,864	189,391
Cost of Sales	-	(206,186)	(163,003)
Gross profit		36,678	26,388
Other income	4	9,687	11,123
Distribution expenses		(6,809)	(5,013)
Administrative expenses		(17,761)	(14,868)
Finance costs		(520)	(168)
Other gains and losses	5	<i>489</i>	(2,996)
Share of results of associates		709	708
Share of results of joint ventures	-	62	76
Profit before taxation	6	22,535	15,250
Income tax expense	7	(5,313)	(3,660)
Profit for the period	=	17,222	11,590
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		17,199	9,776
Non-controlling interests		23	1,814
2	-	17,222	11,590

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

		2024 (unaudited)	ended 30 June 2023 (unaudited)
Other comprehensive expense	Note	US\$'000	U\$'000
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Fair value loss on equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), net of tax effect		(960)	(2,274)
Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss	:		
Exchange differences arising on translation	_	(281)	(1,326)
Other comprehensive expense for the period	_	(1,241)	(3,600)
Total comprehensive income for the period	=	15,981	7,990
Total comprehensive income (expense) attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		15,995	6,327
Non-controlling interests	_	(14)	1,663
	=	15,981	7,990
Basic earnings per share	9	US0.72 cent	US0.41 cent

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2024

Non-current assets	Notes	As at 30 June 2024 (unaudited) US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 (audited) US\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	104,455	97,641
Right-of-use assets		<i>33,498</i>	35,582
Investment properties		31,094	32,380
Interests in associates		15,311	15,569
Interests in joint ventures		6,375	6,353
Equity instrument at FVTOCI		25,097	26,163
Financial asset at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")		2,959	3,052
Trade receivables	12	65,128	30,092
Deposits for non-current assets		936	72
	_	284,853	246,904
Current assets			
Inventories	11	120,868	106,593
Trade receivables	12	71,893	71,124
Prepayments and other receivables Amounts due from associates	13	77,358 274	30,032 276
Amounts due from joint ventures		412	415
Tax recoverable		101	160
Bank deposits with original maturity over 3 months		92,717	173,130
Cash and cash equivalents	_	173,693	127,833
	_	537,316	509,563

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30 June 2024

As at 30 June 2024			
	Notes	As at 30 June 2024 (unaudited) US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 (audited) US\$'000
Current liabilities			
Trade payables Lease liabilities Accruals and other payables Advances from customers Amount due to immediate holding company Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Amounts due to associates Amounts due to joint ventures Tax payable Bank and other borrowings	14	46,663 1,247 45,600 30,316 1 13 355 24 2,912 51,554	34,990 2,099 45,968 36,525 75 370 8 1,261 1,246
Dividend payable	-	12,202	-
	-	190,887	122,542
Net current assets	-	346,429	387,021
Total assets less current liabilities	-	631,282	633,925
Capital and reserves			
Share capital Accumulated profits Other reserves	15	268,149 206,143 81,281	268,149 201,672 81,959
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	_	555,573 61,687	551,780 62,855
Total equity	_	617,260	614,635
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Bank and other borrowings	-	982 13,040 -	1,787 11,914 5,589
	_	14,022	19,290
	_	631,282	633,925

Notes:

1. Basis of preparation and principal accounting policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2023 that is included in these condensed consolidated financial statements as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Company's auditor has reported on those financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for equity instrument at FVTOCI, financial asset at FVTPL and investment properties, that are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Application of amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1 January 2024 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non- current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)	
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements	

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. Revenue

Revenue represents sales of goods from manufacturing, containers leasing and services income from logistics services operations, less sales related taxes, and is analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2024	2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Manufacturing and leasing	228,730	175,702	
Logistics services	14,134	13,689	
	242,864	189,391	

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Types of goods or services		
Manufacturing		
Sales of dry freight containers	165,306	89,424
Sales of tank containers	10,344	35,713
Sales of other specialised containers and container parts	50,217	49,675
	225,867	174,812
Logistics services		
Container storage and handling services	2,180	1,935
Repair and drayage services	2,358	2,434
Container freight station services	8,351	7,668
Other container related services	1,245	1,652
	14,134	13,689
Revenue from contracts with customers	240,001	188,501
Leasing		
Finance leases interest income	968	266
Operating leases income	1,895	624
Total revenue arising from leases (Note)	2,863	890
Total revenue	242,864	189,391

Note: During the second half of year 2023, the management of the Group considered leasing of containers as ordinary course of business of the Group and accordingly has classified leases interest income as the Group's revenue. As a result, the corresponding comparative figures have been reclassified from "other income" to "revenue" to conform with current period's presentation.

3. Segment information

Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker (i.e. Chief Executive Officer) for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance are organised into two operating divisions - manufacturing and leasing and logistics services. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its segment information under HKFRS 8 Operating Segments.

Principal activities are as follows:

Manufacturing and leasing -	manufacturing of dry freight containers, tank containers, other specialised containers (including but not limited to collapsible flatrack containers, energy storage system containers and offshore containers) and container parts and leasing of dry freight containers.
Logistics services -	provision of container storage, repair and trucking services, serving as a freight station, container/cargo handling and other container related services.

Information regarding these segments is presented below:

Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments:

Six months ended 30 June 2024

	Manufacturing and leasing US\$'000	Logistics services US\$'000	Total US\$'000
REVENUE			0.50 000
External sales	228,730	14,134	242,864
SEGMENT RESULTS	12,385	1,967	14,352
Finance costs			(520)
Investment income			8,005
Fair value loss on financial asset at FVTPL			(73)
Share of results of associates			709
Share of results of joint ventures			62
Profit before taxation			22,535

Six months ended 30 June 2023

Six months ended 50 June 2025	Manufacturing and leasing US\$'000	Logistics services US\$'000	Total US\$'000
REVENUE			
External sales	175,702	13,689	189,391
SEGMENT RESULTS	4,407	1,808	6,215
Finance costs			(168)
Investment income			8,784
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments			(365)
Share of results of associates			708
Share of results of joint ventures			76
Profit before taxation			15,250

Segment results represent the profit earned by each segment without allocation of finance costs, investment income (including interest or dividend income), fair value loss on financial asset at FVTPL, fair value loss on derivative financial instruments, share of results of associates and share of results of joint ventures. This is the measure reported to the Group's Chief Executive Officer for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

4. Other income

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 US\$'000	2023 US\$'000
Interest earned on bank deposits	3,876	1,967
Interest earned on bank deposits with original maturity over 3 months	2,873	4,814
Imputed interest income from consideration receivable	83	172
Dividend income from equity instrument at FVTOCI	1,173	1,831
Government grants	261	411
Rental income from leased properties	1,261	1,015
Others	160	913
	9,687	11,123

5. Other gains and losses

8	<i>Six months ended 30 June</i> 2024 2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Net exchange gain (loss)	2,583	(2,641)
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	-	(365)
Fair value loss on financial asset at FVTPL	(73)	-
Fair value loss on investment properties (Note)	(1,191)	-
Impairment losses under expected credit loss model,		
net of reversal	(883)	75
Gain arising from modification of lease agreement	250	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(3)	(36)
Loss on property, plant and equipment written off	(194)	(29)
	489	(2,996)

Note: Fair value loss on investment properties was mainly related to the Group's property in Hong Kong. The existing rental agreement with the tenant will expire in November 2024. Neither the tenant has the intention to renew the agreement, nor has the Group secured a new rental agreement with a third party. Due to the drop in rental value in Hong Kong, based on the income approach, the valuation of this investment property decreased by approximately US\$895,000.

6. Profit before taxation

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2024 US\$'000	2023 US\$'000	
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging the following:			
Staff costs, including directors' emoluments			
- Salaries and other benefits	43,859	36,345	
- Retirement benefit costs	1,521	1,384	
Total staff costs	45,380	37,729	
Depreciation expense			
- Property, plant and equipment	4,546	4,192	
- Right-of-use assets	2,082	2,431	
Total depreciation expense	6,628	6,623	
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	206,186	163,003	

7. Income tax expense

People's Republic of China ("PRC") Enterprise Income Tax has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the PRC in which the Group operates.

Pursuant to the relevant law and regulations in the PRC, PRC subsidiaries qualified as Hi-Tech Enterprise are entitled to a favorable tax rate of 15% for PRC enterprise income tax. The tax rate of the other PRC subsidiaries is 25%.

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2024 US\$'000	2023 US\$'000	
Current tax:			
PRC Enterprise Income tax			
- Current period	3,914	3,289	
- Over provision in prior years	(82)	(95)	
Deferred tax			
- Current period charge (credit)	863	(153)	
- Withholding tax on undistributed profits	618	619	
	5,313	3,660	

8. Dividends

The final dividend of HK4 cents in respect of the year ended 31 December 2023 per ordinary share, total of which equivalent to approximately HK\$95,288,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$12,202,000) was approved by the shareholders in the annual general meeting held on 26 June 2024 and subsequently paid on 19 July 2024.

The directors of the Company have determined that an interim dividend of HK3 cents (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK1 cent) per ordinary share, total of which equivalent to approximately HK\$71,466,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$9,162,000) (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$23,822,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$3,055,000)) will be paid to owners of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 11 September 2024.

9. Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2024	2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Earnings:			
Profit for the purposes of calculating basic earnings per			
share	17,199	9,776	
Number of shares:			
Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating			
basic earnings per share	2,382,205,918	2,382,205,918	

No diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 was presented as the Company has no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

10. Movements in property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, there was an addition of US\$3,228,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: US\$1,270,000) in property, plant and equipment for upgrading existing manufacturing and logistics services facilities of the Group. In addition, inventories amounted to US\$8,448,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: US\$4,845,000) were transferred to leased assets during the current period.

11. Inventories

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Raw materials	58,341	38,160
Work in progress	31,493	22,827
Finished goods	31,034	45,606
	120,868	106,593

12. Trade receivables

	As at 30 June 2024 US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 US\$'000
Trade receivables from third parties	65,737	65,964
Trade receivables from fellow subsidiaries	559	385
Operating lease receivables from immediate holding company	296	233
Finance lease receivables from third parties	71,417	34,739
Less: allowance for credit losses	(988)	(105)
Net trade receivables	137,021	101,216
Analysed for reporting purpose of:		
Amount shown under non-current assets	65,128	30,092
Amount shown under current assets	71,893	71,124
	137,021	101,216

Trade receivables from third parties

A defined credit policy is maintained within the Group. The credit terms are agreed with each of its trade customers depending on the creditworthiness of the customers ranging from 30 days to 120 days (31 December 2023: 30 days to 120 days).

The aged analysis of trade receivables from third parties, net of allowance for credit losses, is prepared based on invoice date of each transaction which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates or date of rendering of services, at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 US\$'000
0 to 30 days	38,576	34,711
31 to 60 days	10,031	19,052
61 to 90 days	4,295	7,309
91 to 120 days	2,804	471
Over 120 days	9,062	4,326
Classified as current portion	64,768	65,869

Trade receivables from fellow subsidiaries

The payment term with fellow subsidiaries is that the transaction amount shall be settled within 60 days (31 December 2023: 60 days) from the invoice date.

The aged analysis of trade receivables from fellow subsidiaries, net of allowance for credit losses, is prepared based on invoice date of each transaction, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 US\$'000
0 to 30 days	213	175
31 to 60 days	162	178
61 to 90 days	141	32
91 to 120 days	43	-
	559	385

Operating lease receivables from immediate holding company

For operating lease receivables from immediate holding company, the lease rental shall be settled within 45 days (31 December 2023: 45 days) from the invoice date.

The aged analysis of operating lease receivables from immediate holding company, net of allowance for credit losses, is prepared based on invoice date of each transaction at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 US\$'000
0 to 30 days	151	137
31 to 60 days	145	96
	296	233

Finance lease receivables from third parties

	As at 30 June 2024 US\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 US\$'000
Finance lease receivables comprise:		
Within one year	9,795	6,168
In the second year	7,123	3,793
In the third year	7,006	2,654
In the fourth year	7,020	2,654
In the fifth year	6,820	2,627
After five years	45,816	22,196
	83,580	40,092
Unguaranteed residual values	17,342	7,746
Gross investment in the lease	100,922	47,838
Less: unearned finance income	(29,524)	(13,109)
Present value of minimum lease payments	71,398	34,729
Analysed as:		
Current portion	6,270	4,637
Non-current portion	65,128	30,092
-	71,398	34,729

13. Prepayments and other receivables

At 30 June 2024, prepayments and other receivables included consideration receivables in connection with disposal of subsidiaries of US\$4,753,000 (31 December 2023: US\$4,753,000) and advance to suppliers of US\$63,335,000 (31 December 2023: US\$15,920,000) as deposits for raw materials purchases. The remaining balances mainly included refundable value added tax and other temporary payments.

14. Trade payables

Included in the Group's trade payables at 30 June 2024 are bills presented by the Group to relevant creditors of US\$331,000 (31 December 2023: US\$8,611,000) which are for future settlement. All bills presented by the Group are aged within 365 days and not yet due at the end of the reporting period. The Group continues to recognise these trade payables as the relevant banks are obliged to make payments only on due dates of the bills, under the same conditions as agreed with the suppliers without further extension. The following is an analysis of trade payables by age based on invoice date of each transaction.

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000
0 to 30 days	30,052	20,528
31 to 60 days	9,467	6,182
61 to 90 days	3,295	6,175
91 to 120 days	1,643	305
Over 120 days	2,206	1,800
	46,663	34,990

15. Share capital

	Number of shares			Share		
	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December	30 June	30 June	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2024	2023	2023
			US\$'000	HK\$'000	US\$'000	HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid:						
At beginning and at end						
of the period / year	2,382,205,918	2,382,205,918	268,149	2,078,513	268,149	2,078,513