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英達公路再生科技(集團)有限公司

Freetech Road Recycling Technology (Holdings) Limited (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(stock code: 6888)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The board of directors (the "Board") of Freetech Road Recycling Technology (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (the "Period").

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Six-month period ended 30 June			
	2025	2024	Increase/
	Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	Unaudited <i>HK</i> \$'000	(Decrease)
Revenue	82,386	70,300	17.2%
Gross profit	34,772	31,549	10.2%
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners			
of the Company			
— From continuing and discontinued			
operations	(9,414)	(8,507)	(10.7%)
— From continuing operations	(9,414)	(9,051)	(4.0%)
— From discontinued operation	_	544	N/A
(Loss)/Earnings per share (Basic)			
(HK cents)			
— From continuing and discontinued			
operations	(0.96)	(0.85)	(12.9%)
— From continuing operations	(0.96)	(0.90)	(6.7%)
— From discontinued operation	_	0.05	N/A
Gross profit margin ¹	42.2%	44.9%	

⁽gross profit/revenue) x 100%

FINANCIAL RESULTS

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

		Six-month pe	
		2025	2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			Represented
REVENUE	3	82,386	70,300
Cost of sales		(47,614)	(38,751)
Gross profit		34,772	31,549
Other income	4	1,448	2,312
Other gains and losses, net	5	(264)	(115)
Reversal of impairment losses on financial		, ,	,
and contract assets		550	3,512
Selling and distribution costs		(6,197)	(8,366)
Administrative expenses		(31,313)	(29,092)
Research and development costs		(7,287)	(4,020)
Other expenses		(49)	(10)
Share of losses of joint ventures		(843)	(2,560)
Finance costs	6	(1,976)	(1,757)
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	7	(11,159)	(8,547)
Income tax credit/(expense)	8	1,804	(1,424)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(9,355)	(9,971)
PROFIT FROM A DISCONTINUED OPERATION (NET OF TAX)	17		1,939
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(9,355)	(8,032)

Six-month period ended 30 June

	Notes	2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
			Represented
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(9,355)	(8,032)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD Items that will not be reclassified to			
profit or loss:Exchange differences arising from translationFair value loss on investments in equityinstruments at fair value through other		17,257	(17,416)
comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")		(296)	(823)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		16,961	(18,239)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		7,606	(26,271)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(9,414)	(8,507) 475
		(9,355)	(8,032)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		7,649	(25,059)
Non-controlling interests		(43)	(1,212)
		7,606	(26,271)

Six-month period ended 30 June

		2025	2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	,
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			Represented
(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company			
± •		(0.414)	(0.051)
— from continuing operations		(9,414)	(9,051)
— from a discontinued operation			544
		(9,414)	(8,507)
Total comprehensive income attributable owners of the Company			
— from continuing operations		7,649	(25,028)
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— from a discontinued operation			(31)
		7,649	(25,059)
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company From continuing and discontinued operations	10		
— Basic (HK cents)		(0.96)	(0.85)
— Diluted (HK cents)		(0.96)	(0.85)
Diffuted (TIX cents)			(0.03)
From continuing operations	10		
— Basic (HK cents)		(0.96)	(0.90)
— Diluted (HK cents)		(0.96)	(0.90)
From a discontinued operation	10		
— Basic (HK cents)		_	0.05
— Diluted (HK cents)		_	0.05

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	11	75,363	86,497
Investment property	11	148,669	144,325
Right-of-use assets		9,907	5,126
Other intangible assets		234	271
Interests in joint ventures		5,025	6,543
Equity instruments at FVTOCI Prepayments and deposits for acquisition		3,988	4,165
of leasehold land		3,575	3,474
		246,761	250,401
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		177,273	167,244
Bills and trade receivables	12	96,910	84,656
Contract assets		154,498	154,620
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through	13	43,072	32,611
profit or loss		108,346	_
Pledged bank deposits		10,624	14,502
Bank balances and cash		122,587	279,258
		713,310	732,891
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bills, trade and other payables	14	96,746	135,781
Contract liabilities		348	548
Taxation payable Lease liabilities		1,437 2,304	3,838 984
Bank borrowings		2,304 124,794	117,506
Dank borrowings			
		225,629	258,657
NET CURRENT ASSETS		487,681	474,234
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		734,442	724,635

	Notes	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 December 2024 (Audited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Deferred tax liabilities Lease liabilities		16,193 3,689	15,869
		19,882	15,869
		714,560	708,766
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	15	107,900 597,111	107,900 591,274
Attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		705,011 9,549	699,174 9,592
Total equity		714,560	708,766

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 8 June 2011 under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. During the period, the Group were principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of road maintenance equipment, provision of road maintenance services, and development, sales and leasing of properties in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investment property and financial instruments which measured at fair values.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of new and amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Application of new and amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2025 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 21

Lack of Exchangeability

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

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

Maintenance services — Provision of road maintenance services

Sale of equipment — Manufacturing and sale of road maintenance equipment

Properties — Development, sales and leasing of properties

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit, which is a measure of adjusted loss before tax. The adjusted loss before tax is measured consistently with the Group's loss before tax except that interest income, exchange differences, share of losses of joint ventures, finance costs, as well as head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Geographic information

The Group's revenue from external customers is derived substantially from its operations in the PRC, and the non-current assets of the Group are substantially located in the PRC.

Information about major customers

Revenue from each major customer which accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 is set out below:

Six-month period ended 30 June	
2025	
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
18,957	_
14,212	
	30 Ju 2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000

There was no customer contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024.

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2025

Continuing operations

	Maintenance services (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Sale of equipment (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Properties (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Total (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	51,578	30,808	_	82,386
Other revenue	12	405		417
Revenue	51,590	31,213	_	82,803
Allocated corporate expenses	(46,699)	(38,248)	(238)	(85,185)
Segment results	4,891	(7,035)	(238)	(2,382)
Reconciliation:				
Interest income				1,031
Foreign exchange gain, net				80
Finance costs				(1,976)
Unallocated corporate expenses				(7,069)
Share of losses of joint ventures				(843)
Loss before income tax expense				(11,159)
Other segment information:				
Impairment losses reversed in respect of trade receivables, contract assets and other				
receivables	(106)	(444)	_	(550)
Depreciation and amortisation	7,220	2,143	_	9,363
Capital expenditure*	2,184	6,403	547	9,134

^{*} Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment, investment property, right-of-use assets and other intangible assets.

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2024

Continuing operations

	Maintenance services (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Sale of equipment (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Properties (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	58,509	11,791	_	70,300
Other revenue	357			357
Revenue	58,866	11,791	_	70,657
Allocated corporate expenses	(39,510)	(28,902)	(488)	(68,900)
Segment results	19,356	(17,111)	(488)	1,757
Reconciliation:				
Interest income				1,955
Foreign exchange losses, net				(51)
Finance costs				(1,757)
Unallocated corporate expenses				(7,891)
Share of losses of joint ventures				(2,560)
Loss before income tax expense				(8,547)
Other segment information:				
Impairment losses reversed in respect of trade receivables,				
contract assets and other receivables	(1.161)	1.020	(77)	(2.512)
Depreciation and amortisation	(4,464) 6,009	1,029 1,748	(77)	(3,512) 7,757
Capital expenditure*	336	512	255	1,103
				*

^{*} Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment, investment property, right-of-use assets and other intangible assets.

4. OTHER INCOME

Six-month period ended	
30 June	
2025	2024
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
404	_
1,031	1,955
13	357
1,448	2,312
	30 Ju 2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i> 404 1,031 13

Note: The government grants mainly represent unconditional subsidies from PRC local governments to encourage the operations of certain subsidiaries. The government grants are accounted for as immediate financial support with no future related costs expected to be incurred and are not related to any assets.

5. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES, NET

	Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2025	
	(Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(215)	(64)
Donations	(129)	_
Foreign exchange gain/(losses), net	80	(51)
	(264)	(115)

6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six-month period ended	
	30 June	
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on: — Bank borrowings — Lease liabilities	1,915 61	1,719
	1,976	1,757

7. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group's loss before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six-month period ended	
	30 June	
	2025 202	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,693	6,531
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,436	948
Amortisation of other intangible assets	234	278
Short-term lease expenses	646	684
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	215	64
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables		
and contract assets	(532)	(4,377)
(Reversal of)/provision for impairment losses	•	
on other receivables	(18)	865
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses, net	(80)	51

8. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

The charge comprises:

	Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2025	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT"):	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
— Current tax	147	1,609
— (Over)/under provision in prior years	(1,560)	134
	(1,413)	1,743
Deferred tax charge	(391)	(319)
	(1,804)	1,424

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made since there is no tax assessable profit for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 and 2025.

Except as described below, provision for PRC EIT is made based on the estimated taxable income for PRC taxation purposes at 25% pursuant to the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax and Implementation Regulation.

英達熱再生有限公司 Freetech Road Recycling Corporation was recognised as a High-Tech company in 2010, 2014, 2017 and 2022 respectively and the applicable tax rate is 15% from 1 January 2010 to 31 October 2020 and 18 November 2022 to 17 November 2025.

南京英達公路養護車製造有限公司 Nanjing Freetech Road Maintenance Vehicle Manufacturing Corporation was recognised as a High-Tech company in 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2022 respectively and the applicable tax rate is 15% from 1 January 2009 to 28 November 2021 and 12 December 2022 to 11 December 2025.

9. DIVIDENDS

At a meeting of the board of directors held on 29 August 2025, the directors resolve not to pay any interim dividend to shareholders (six-month period ended 30 June 2024: Nil).

10. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

(Loss)/Profit

	Six-month pe 30 Ju	
	2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
Continuing operations		
Loss for the purposes of calculating basic and		
diluted loss per share — attributable to the owners of the Company	(9,414)	(9,051)
	Six-month pe	eriod ended
	30 Ju	ıne
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
A discontinued operation		
Profit for the purposes of calculating basic and		
diluted loss per share		
— attributable to the owners of the Company		544

Number of shares

	Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue less shares held under share award scheme during the period for the purpose of calculating basic loss per share	982,635,236	1,003,411,789
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Unvested share award		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose		
of calculating diluted loss per share	982,635,236	1,003,411,789

The computation of diluted loss per share for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 did not assume the vesting of the Company's outstanding share awards as that would decrease the loss per share for the year presented.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2025, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment, and investment property of HK\$2,302,000 and HK\$547,000, respectively (six-month period ended 30 June 2024: HK\$848,000 and HK\$255,000).

The fair value of the Group's investment property was arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out at the end of the reporting period by Beijing Huaya Zhengxin Assets Appraisal Co., Ltd. (北京華亞正信資產評估有限公司), who is a firm of independent valuer qualifications, on income capitalisation basis. There is no changes in fair value of investment property for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (six-month period ended 30 June 2024: Nil).

12. BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables Bills receivables	86,221 10,689	84,648 8
	96,910	84,656

The following is an aging analysis of bills receivables at the end of the reporting period:

30 Jun	e 31 December
202	5 2024
(Unaudited) (Audited)
HK\$'000	0 HK\$'000
0 to 180 days 10,68	9 8

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The Group's trade customers are principally government agencies. The credit period is determined on a case by case basis, subject to the fulfillment of conditions as stipulated in the respective sales contracts. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

The following is an aging analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for doubtful debts presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates:

	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	8,119	9,342
3 to 12 months	19,818	22,371
1 to 2 years	29,795	24,216
Over 2 years	28,489	28,719
	86,221	84,648

As at 30 June 2025, included in the trade receivables are amounts due from the Group's related companies of HK\$1,744,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$2,370,000), which are repayable on credit terms similar to those offered to the major customers of the Group.

13. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Other receivables	10,293	7,742
Prepayments and deposits	29,639	21,696
Other tax recoverable	3,140	3,173
	43,072	32,611

As at 30 June 2025, included in the prepayments, deposits and other receivables are amounts due from the Group's related companies of HK\$Nil (31 December 2024: HK\$467,000), which are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

14. BILLS, TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

0 to 180 days

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bills payable	3,502	5,698
Trade payables	54,732	55,267
Other tax payables	23,191	20,817
Other payables and accrued charges	15,321	53,999
	96,746	135,781
The following is an aging analysis of bills payable at the end of the rep	oorting period:	
	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000

An aging analysis of the Group's trade payables at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

3,502

5,698

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	34,113	26,345
3 to 12 months	9,535	16,003
1 to 2 years	910	2,272
Over 2 years	10,174	10,647
	54,732	55,267

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms ranging from 30 to 180 days.

As at 30 June 2025, included in the Group's trade payables are amounts due to related companies of approximately HK\$164,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$160,000), which are repayable within 90 days, which represents credit terms similar to those offered by the related companies to their major customers.

As at 30 June 2025, included in the Group's other payables and accrued charges is an amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of approximately HK\$Nil (31 December 2024: HK\$24,000,000) which is unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

15. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
Authorised: 10,000,000,000 (31 December 2024: 10,000,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Issued and fully paid: 1,079,000,000 (31 December 2024: 1,079,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	107,900	107,900

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments as at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Leasehold land	14,301	13,896
Property, plant and equipment	951	2,470
Construction contract	282,758	292,667
	298,010	309,033

17. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 22 November 2024, the Group entered into a share purchase agreement with Tianjin Expressway Group to dispose of its subsidiary at a cash consideration of RMB71,099,000 (equivalent to HK\$76,112,000), Tianjin Expressway Maintenance. The disposal was completed on 31 December 2024, on which date control of Tianjin Expressway Maintenance was passed to the acquirer. The directors consider that the disposal will allow the Group to have more flexibility in management and resources allocation for the development of its APM Services through "Hot-in-Place" projects. Tianjin Expressway Maintenance was classified as a discontinued operation and is no longer included in the note 3 on operating segment information in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The comparative figures in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes thereto have been re-presented to reflect Tianjin Expressway Maintenance as a discontinued operation.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The board of directors (the "Board") is pleased to present the unaudited consolidated interim results of Freetech Road Recycling Technology (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (the "Period").

In 2025, the global economic recovery process is still facing multiple uncertainties, with geopolitical conflicts, inflationary pressures and technological competition continuing to affect the layout of the industrial chain. Against this backdrop, China's economy will continue to adhere to the new development pattern of "dual cycle", driving industrial upgrading with technological innovation while deepening green and low-carbon transformation. According to the "14th Five-Year Plan for the Development of Modern Comprehensive Transportation System" (「十四五」現代綜合交通運輸體系發展規 劃) and the "Program of Building National Strength in Transportation" (交通強國建 設綱要), the scale of China's road maintenance market is expected to exceed RMB500 billion in the next five years, of which preventive maintenance will account for more than 40%, and the application rate of intelligent maintenance technology will reach 35%. Using environmentally friendly maintenance materials during the maintenance process, promoting the recycling of waste materials, and reducing energy consumption and emissions in maintenance operations will help reduce negative impacts on the environment and promote sustainable development. Therefore, the total service area of the "Hot-in-Place" project under the asphalt pavement maintenance ("APM") services sector of the Group recorded an increase during the Period under review. The APM equipment segment of the Group recorded increase in revenue during the Period under review due to the sale a set of modular series equipment. During the Period under review, the Group also recorded a decrease in reversal of expected credit loss of trade receivables and contracts assets for the Period.

During the Period, the Group's operating revenue from the continuing operations was approximately HK\$82.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 17.2%, as compared to the corresponding period in 2024. Total loss attributable to owners of the Company from the continuing operations was approximately HK\$9.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 4.0% as compared to total loss attributable to owners of the Company from the continuing operations of approximately HK\$9.1 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024.

APM Services

The revenue for this segment decreased as compared with that of the corresponding period in 2024 due to the effect of increase in the total service area of the Group's "Hotin-Place" projects and some of the "Hot-in-Place" projects was conducted in lower selling price region.

The APM services segment recorded revenue of approximately HK\$51.6 million, representing a decrease of 11.8% as compared to the corresponding period in 2024. The gross profit margin of this segment was decreased from 45.5% for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to 39.4% during the Period due to some of the "Hot-in-Place" projects was conducted in lower selling price region. The Group has continued to be a leading integrated solution provider using "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology in the APM industry in the PRC.

APM Equipment

The APM equipment segment of the Group recorded revenue of HK\$30.8 million, representing increase of 161.3% as compared to the corresponding period in 2024. The increase in revenue and gross profit margin was due to the Group had successfully sold a set of modular series equipment.

Research and Development

To maintain our leading position in using "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology in the APM industry, the Group continued to place emphasis on technological innovation.

New Patents

During the Period, the Group continued to invest resources in research and development. As at 30 June 2025, it had registered 256 patents (as at 31 December 2024: 256), of which 37 were invention patents (as at 31 December 2024: 37), 189 were utility model patents (as at 31 December 2024: 189) and 30 were design patents (as at 31 December 2024: 30). Besides, it had 18 pending patent applications (as at 31 December 2024: 17), of which 16 invention patents (as at 31 December 2024: 14) and 2 utility model patents (as at 31 December 2024: 3).

^{*} For identification purpose only

During the period under review, facing to the abnormal climate challenge causing severe flooding, the Group enriched the product range of flooding control vehicles by different pumping capacities and automated hose reel robots in order to minimize labor requirement.

The Group also extend the R&D activities not only in equipment or material related but also software and control development, such as equipment automation, intelligent-assisted operation as well as management information system.

Others

With strong research and development capabilities, the Group is able to adopt the most advanced technologies in the APM industry, provide customised solutions to its clients and maintain its competitive edges and leading status in the APM industry by using the recycling technology.

OUTLOOK

According to the National Conference on Eco-environmental Protection held by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment in first quarter 2025, it was explicitly that eight key tasks must be implemented by 2025, including implementing important measures to deepen the reform of the ecological civilization system, promoting the improvement of the basic ecological civilization system, the ecological environment governance system, and the green and low-carbon development mechanism. It also calls for comprehensively advancing the construction of a Beautiful China, deepening the implementation mechanism for the construction of a Beautiful China, coordinating the development of Beautiful China pilot zones, and systematically planning the ecological and environmental protection during the 15th Five-Year Plan period. In addition, the PRC government's investment in road maintenance by the PRC Government is expected to continue to grow at a high rate, with fiscal expenditures expected to reach over RMB100 billion. With our patent "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology and other new products, the Group will benefit from the increasing demand for APM and the favourable environment in the PRC, especially those using the recycling technologies.

Firstly, as at 31 December 2024, China has the longest expressway and the second longest highway (in terms of mileage) in the world. The overall growth of the APM industry in the PRC remains sustainable and the existing penetration rate of recycling technology (including the Group's "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology) is still minimal and has significant potential for expansion. Secondly, the Group had developed part of the South China market which enables the Group to perform APM services during slack season. Thirdly, subsequent to the Company's sale of a modular series equipment to a customer in the Republic of Korea and standard series equipment to customers in Macau, Malaysia and Taiwan, the Company will continue to explore the overseas business opportunities and strategic cooperation with other companies, such as some listed companies and large-scale or state-owned enterprises. Fourthly, the Group will continue to leverage on its state-owned partners' overseas channels to explore overseas business opportunities. The Group is making an effort to promote its overseas business opportunities in the countries along the "One Belt One Road" and four Asian tigers. In light of these, the Group is well positioned to benefit from the government's policies and the positive development prospects in the environmental protection sector.

As a leading provider of the "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology in the APM sector and a provider of one-stop solution covering "testing, planning, equipment and construction", the Group will leverage on its competitive advantages and implement favourable policies to achieve a healthy growth in its business. The Group plans to enhance its market position, enter into new markets and enlarge its share in existing markets by the following means:

- 1. it will increase market penetration, particularly in cities where the use of "Hot-in-Place" recycling technology is currently relatively limited;
- 2. it will focus on the cities which will hold major events to gain and complete projects of high awareness;
- 3. it will diversify its product range and develop new product in road industry;
- 4. it will continue to invest in its testing and planning department by devoting more equipment and staff in it so as to enhance its one-stop solution and generate new revenue stream which is road doctor consultant services;
- 5. it will further optimize its techniques and technologies to lower the construction costs; and
- 6. it will leverage on its state-owned partners' overseas channels to expand the international APM equipment and services market.

In addition, the construction work of the investment property acquired by the Group at lot 04–05 and 04–06 of Jiangxinzhou, Jianye District, Nanjing, the PRC (中國南京市建 鄴區江心洲) in December 2016 has commenced in first quarter of 2022. The investment property will not only enable the Group to enhance its research and development capabilities, but also will bring additional sale and lease income streams to the Group in future. It is expected that the construction will complete in the first quarter of 2027.

Looking into the future, the Group holds confidence in its business prospects and will strive to provide higher returns for its shareholders with the principle of "Efficient use of technology to create multi-win situations" ("善用科技,共創多赢").

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Group consists of two main business segments: the APM service segment, where it provides APM services under its registered trademark 公路營建 (Road Doctor) to repair damaged asphalt pavement surfaces, and the APM equipment segment, where it manufactures and sells a wide range of APM equipment.

The following is a description of the Group's operating activities during the Period, with comparisons against the corresponding period in 2024.

REVENUE

a. APM Services

	Six-month period ended 30 June					
	2025		2024			
	Area		Area			
		serviced		serviced		
	Unaudited	(square	Unaudited	(square		
	HK\$'000	meters'000)	HK\$'000	meters'000)	Decrease	
Revenue (net of VAT)						
"Hot-in-Place" Projects	51,578	1,485	58,509	1,164	(11.8)%	

	Six-month period ended 30 June					
	2025		2024			
	Unaudited <i>HK\$</i> '000	Margin	Unaudited HK\$'000	Margin	Decrease	
Gross profit "Hot-in-Place" Projects	20,328	39.4%	26,631	45.5%	(23.7%)	

Revenue for this segment decreased as compared with that of the corresponding period in 2024 due to the effect of despite the total service area of the Group's "Hotin-Place" projects recorded increase, the revenue of the "Hot-in-Place" projects recorded decrease during the Period because some of the "Hot-in-Place" projects was conducted in lower selling price region.

Due to the some of the "Hot-in-Place" projects was conducted in lower selling price region, the gross profit margin of this segment was decreased from 45.5% for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to 39.4% during the Period.

b. APM Equipment

	Six-m				
	2025		2024		
	Unaudited	units/	Unaudited	units/	(Decrease)/
	HK\$'000	sets	HK\$'000	sets	increase
Revenue (net of VAT)					
Standard series	10,834	6	10,951	7	(1.1%)
Modular series	18,957	1	_	_	N/A
Repair and maintenance	1,017	N/A	840	N/A	21.1%
Total	30,808		11,791		161.3%

	Six-month period ended 30 June					
	2025		2024			
	Unaudited	Unaudited				
	HK\$'000	Margin	HK\$'000	Margin	Increase	
Gross profit						
Standard series	5,989	55.3%	4,429	40.4%	35.2%	
Modular series	7,670	40.5%	_	N/A	N/A	
Repair and maintenance	785	77.2%	489	58.2%	60.5%	
Total	14,444	46.9%	4,918	41.7%	193.7%	

Revenue for the APM equipment segment for the Period increased by 161.3% as compared to the corresponding period for 2024 was mainly due to the sale a set of modular series equipment. Due to the sale of a set of modular series equipment, the gross profit margin for the APM equipment segment was increased from 41.7% for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to 46.9% during the Period.

OTHER INCOME

Other income from continuing operations was decreased by approximately HK\$0.9 million from HK\$2.3 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$1.4 million for the Period, primarily due to the decrease in the deposit interest rate.

REVERSAL OF IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT ASSETS

The reversal of the expected credit loss allowance on financial and contract assets from continuing operations decreased from HK\$3.5 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$0.6 million during the Period, primarily due to the reversal of the expected credit loss allowance of trade receivables and contract assets decreased.

SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS

The selling and distribution costs from continuing operations decreased by approximately HK\$2.2 million from HK\$8.4 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$6.2 million for the Period and was mainly due to according to the Group's plan, more marketing and promotion activities will be conducted in the second half of 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative expenses from continuing operations increased by approximately HK\$2.2 million, from HK\$29.1 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$31.3 million for the Period primarily due to the increase in the number of staff and more travelling and entertainment expenses were incurred during the Period.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Research and development costs from continuing operations increased by approximately HK\$3.3 million, from HK\$4.0 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$7.3 million for the Period, primarily due to the costs incurred for enhancement and enrichment of the Group's current product.

FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs from continuing operations increased by approximately HK\$0.2 million, from HK\$1.8 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$2.0 million for the Period, primarily due to the increase in bank borrowings.

SHARE OF LOSSES OF JOINT VENTURES

The Group's share of losses from the joint ventures was approximately HK\$0.8 million for the Period, decreased by approximately HK\$1.8 million, as compared to the corresponding period in 2024.

INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

Income tax expense from continuing operations decreased by approximately HK\$3.2 million, from income tax expense of approximately HK\$1.4 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 to income tax credit of approximately HK\$1.8 million for the Period, which is mainly due to the overprovision of income tax expense of the PRC's subsidiaries in 2024.

DISCONTINUED OPERATION

The results of Tianjin Expressway Maintenance were classified as discontinued operation upon deconsolidation and presented as a single line item in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for 2024. Net profit from discontinued operation for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 amounted to HK\$1.9 million. Details of the discontinued operation are set out in note 17 to these condensed consolidated interim unaudited financial statements.

LOSS

Loss attributable to owners of the Company from the continuing operations amounted to HK\$9.4 million for the Period compared with loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$9.1 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024, primarily due to the effect of (i) the decrease in revenue of APM services segment; (ii) the increase in revenue of APM equipment segment; and (iii) the decrease in the recognition of reversal of expected credit loss allowance of trade receivables and contract assets.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2025, the Group's bank balances and cash, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and pledged bank deposits (the "Cash and Bank") amounted to approximately HK\$241.6 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$293.8 million). The decrease was primarily due to the net effect of (1) net cash flows used in operating activities; (2); repayment of amount due to a non-controlling shareholder; and (3) changes in foreign currency translation as a result of the appreciation of RMB against Hong Kong dollars as most of the Cash and Bank are denominated in RMB, but for the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, these assets and liabilities are translated into Hong Kong dollars. As at 30 June 2025, the bank borrowings of the Group amounted to HK\$124.8 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$117.5 million). As at 30 June 2025 and as at 31 December 2024, the Group was in a net cash position.

Due to the increase in the revenue during the period, the trade receivables and contract assets balances was increased by HK\$7.0 million, or approximately 1.5%, from HK\$475.2 million as of 31 December 2024 to HK\$482.2 million as of 30 June 2025. The contract assets balance also includes some retention money withheld by the customers (5% to 10%) of the contract price which is to be paid after the expiration of the warranty period and was not yet past due. As at the latest practicable date, customers had subsequently settled trade receivables amounting to HK\$12.7 million (equivalent to approximately RMB11.6 million).

As at 30 June 2025, the Group's liquidity position remained stable and the Group strives to efficiently use its financial resources and adopts a prudent financial policy in order to maintain a healthy capital ratio and support its business expansion requirements.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

As at 30 June 2025, the Group's investment property is measured using the fair value model and was approximately HK\$148.7 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$144.3 million). The investment property is a parcel of land and is located at lot 04-05 and 04-06 of Jiangxinzhou, Jianye District, Nanjing, the PRC (中國南京市建鄴區江心洲). It was acquired by the Group in December 2016 and will be developed for research and development use. The construction has commenced in the first quarter of 2022. Due to the strict COVID-19 pandemic control in second quarter of 2022 and some changes of the construction plan, the construction works were suspended during the period from around April 2022 to around February 2023 resulting in a delay in the progress of the construction. It was expected that the completion date of the construction will be in or around the first quarter of 2027. The Group intends to fund 80% of the contract cost by bank financing and 20% by its internal resources. The site area of the investment property is approximately 35,673 square meters, with plot ratio not more than 1.2 and gross floor area permissible for sale is no more than 40% of the total gross floor area. The investment property will be developed into the global technology research and development centre of the Group, two main office buildings with total gross floor area of approximately 25,696 square meter (the "Main Buildings") and seventeen small office buildings with total gross floor area of approximately 17,055 square meter (the "Office Buildings") will be developed. Upon the completion of the construction, the Group intends to lease some office spaces of the Main Buildings to third parties, which will bring additional income streams to the Group. The Group also decides to sell the Office Buildings to repay the construction cost. During the year ended 31 December 2021, as the management of the Group had decided to sell Office Buildings upon completion and the investment property of approximately HK\$136.5 million had been transferred to inventories. The Group intends to develop the investment property to bring additional income to the Group, it is an one-off transaction and the Group does not have the intention to enter into real estate development industry.

INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had total debt of HK\$124.8 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$117.5 million), which was comprised of guaranteed interest-bearing bank borrowings of HK\$92.5 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$86.1 million) and unguaranteed interest-bearing bank borrowings of HK\$32.3 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$31.4 million).

As at 30 June 2025, bank balances of approximately HK\$10.6 million (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$14.5 million) was pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

The maturity profile of the interest-bearing bank borrowings as at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025 were repayable within one year or demand.

USE OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING ("IPO")

The Group received approximately HK\$687.0 million net proceeds, after deducting underwriting fees and other related expenses, from the Company's IPO. In order to enhance the efficiency of the use of the net proceeds and to balance the use of the net proceeds in a more reasonable manner while aligning with the Company's business development need, coupled with the changes in external environmental factors, the Board has resolved on 27 November 2023, the unutilised net proceeds of approximately HK\$79.7 million for establishing joint ventures and expanding APM service teams and acquisitions of other APM service providers had been re-allocated for investment in research and development activities, constructing new production facility and general corporate purposes and working capital requirements of HK\$30.0 million, HK\$14.7 million and HK\$35.0 million, respectively. For further details in respect of the change in use of proceeds from the IPO, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 27 November 2023 (the "Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement") and clarification announcement of the Company dated 28 November 2023 (the "Clarification Announcement").

These net proceeds were applied up to the period ended 30 June 2025 in the manner as stated in the prospectus of the Company dated 14 June 2013, the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement and the Clarification Announcement, as follows:

	HK\$ million	Net proceeds utilised during the Period HK\$ million	Net proceeds utilised up to 30 June 2025 HK\$ million	Unutilised HK\$ million	Expected timeline for unutilised net proceeds
Investment in research and					
development activities	167.4	7.3	161.9	5.5	End of 2025
Establishing joint ventures and					
expanding APM service teams	99.9	_	99.9	_	
Manufacturing APM equipment					
and expanding our APM					
service teams	103.1	-	103.1	_	
Acquisitions of other APM					
service providers	60.8	-	60.8	_	
Constructing new production					
facility	83.4	0.6	77.6	5.8	End of 2025
Establishing sales offices in					
new markets and marketing					
expenses	68.7	_	68.7	_	
General corporate purposes and					
working capital requirements	103.7	8.4	95.6	8.1	End of 2025
	687.0	16.3	667.6	19.4	

The unutilised net proceeds have been deposited into short-term deposits with licensed banks and authorised financial institutions in Hong Kong and the PRC.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES, AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

During the Period under review, there were no other significant investments held, nor were there any material acquisitions or disposals of any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the Period. There was no concrete plan authorised by the Board for other material investments or additions of capital assets as at the date of this announcement.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group's capital commitments are set out in note 16 to these condensed consolidated interim unaudited financial statements.

As at 30 June 2025, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's business is exposed to a variety of financial risks, such as interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and credit risk.

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's bank borrowings with a floating interest rate. As at 30 June 2025 and as at 31 December 2024, all of the Group's bank borrowings are at fixed interest. The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to hedge its interest rate risk.

The Group collects most of its revenue in Renminbi ("RMB") and most of its expenditures as well as capital expenditures are also denominated in RMB. The Group's exposures to foreign currency risk arises mainly from certain bank deposits and interest-bearing bank borrowings denominated in foreign currency of the relevant group entities. As at 30 June 2025, bank balances and cash, pledged bank deposits and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$230,242,000 (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$286,044,000) are denominated in RMB, the remaining balances are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. As at 30 June 2025, the Group's bank borrowings denominated in RMB amounted to HK\$124,794,000 (equivalent to RMB114,029,000) (as at 31 December 2024: HK\$117,506,000 (equivalent to RMB110,500,000)). The Group has not hedged its foreign currency risk. The changes in foreign currency translation reserve during the Period was the result of the appreciation of RMB against Hong Kong dollar as the assets and liabilities of the Group are denominated in RMB, but for the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, these assets and liabilities are translated into Hong Kong dollars.

The Group has policies in place to evaluate credit risk when accepting new business and to limit its credit exposure to individual customers.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had a total of 308 full time employees (as at 31 December 2024: 295). Staff costs during the Period, including directors' emoluments, totalled HK\$34.4 million (six-month period ended 30 June 2024: HK\$29.6 million). The Group provides competitive remuneration packages to retain its employees including discretionary bonus schemes, medical insurance and other allowances and benefits in kind as well as mandatory provident fund schemes for employees in Hong Kong and state-managed retirement benefit schemes for employees in the PRC. The Group stresses the importance of staff development and provides training programmes on an ongoing basis.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Board is committed to achieving a high standard of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the Company's shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. During the Period, the Company has applied the principles and complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules, except code provision C.2.1 as more particularly described below.

CG Code provision C.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Board considers that the Company is still in its growing stage and it would be beneficial to the Group for Mr. Sze Wai Pan ("Mr. Sze") to assume both roles as the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company since the two roles tend to reinforce each other and are mutually enhancing in respect of the Group's continual growth and development. When the Group has developed to a more sizeable organisation, the Board will consider separating the two roles to be assumed by two individuals. With the strong business experience of the directors of the Company, the Group does not expect any issues would arise due to the combined roles of Mr. Sze. The Group also has in place an internal control system to perform a check-and-balance function. There are also three independent non-executive directors on the Board offering strong, independent and differing perspectives. The Board is therefore of the view that there is an adequate balance-of-power and safeguards in place to enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and effectively.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company has been set up in accordance with the Listing Rules. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Ms. Yeung Sum (Chairman), Prof. Lau Chi Pang, J.P. and Prof. Lai Kin Keung (including one independent non-executive director with the appropriate professional qualifications).

At an audit committee meeting held on 29 August 2025, the audit committee, along with the management of the Company, reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and other financial reporting matters as well as the interim condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements for the Period. The audit committee was satisfied that the financial statements were prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and fairly present the Group's financial position and results for the Period.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules.

A specific enquiry has been made to all the directors and the directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code during the Period.

The Company has also established written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Model Code for securities transactions by employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Company (the "Employees Written Guidelines").

No incident of non-compliance with the Employees Written Guidelines was noted by the Company during the Period.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the Period.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Period (for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024: nil).

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND REPORT

The interim results announcement is published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.freetech-holdings.hk.

The interim report of the Company for the six-month period ended 30 June 2025 will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the above websites in due course.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our management and staff members for their dedication and hard work during the Period. We would like to extend our thanks to all our business partners, customers and shareholders for their support. We believe that they will continue to render support to the Group for our continuous growth and success in the future.

By order of the Board Freetech Road Recycling Technology (Holdings) Limited Sze Wai Pan

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 29 August 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Sze Wai Pan and Mr. Chan Kai King; the non-executive Directors are Ms. Sze Wan Nga, Mr. Zhou Jichang, Prof. Tong Wai Cheung Timothy and Dr. Chan Yan Chong; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Yeung Sum, Prof. Lau Chi Pang and Prof. Lai Kin Keung.