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Company Secretary

Financial Year End

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Event Narrative

Narrative Type	Narrative Text
Additional Text	Please refer to the attached announcement on resolutions passed at the 59th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 18 June 2020 ("AGM"). The presentation given by Mr Tan Eng Kwee, a Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, at the AGM is also attached.

Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time

18-Jun-2020 10:00:00

Response Deadline Date

15-Jun-2020 10:00:00

Event Venue(s)

Place

Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	The 59th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be conducted by way of electronic means. Shareholders will not be able to attend the AGM in person. Please refer to the Announcement relating to AGM to be held on 18 June 2020 for details on how to participate in the AGM.

Attachments

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 59^{TH} ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HONG LEONG ASIA LTD. HELD ON 18 JUNE 2020

The Board of Directors of Hong Leong Asia Ltd. (the "Company") wishes to announce that at the Company's 59th Annual General Meeting held today, 18 June 2020 through electronic means via live audio-visual webcast and live audio-only stream ("AGM"), all resolutions referred to in the Notice of the AGM dated 27 May 2020 were duly passed based on the proxy votes cast which had been reviewed by the polling agent and verified by the scrutineers.

(a) The results of the votes cast on each of the AGM ordinary resolutions are set out below:

Resolution number and	Total number	For		Against	
details of shares represented by votes for and against the relevant resolution		Number of shares	As a percentage of total number of votes for and against the resolution (%)	Number of shares	As a percentage of total number of votes for and against the resolution (%)
Ordinary Business – Ordinary Resolutions					
Resolution 1 Adoption of the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements together with the Auditor's Report thereon	590,930,888	590,758,788	99.97	172,100	0.03
Resolution 2 Declaration of a First and Final Dividend	590,930,888	590,930,888	100	0	0
Resolution 3 Approval of Directors' Fees and Audit and Risk Committee Fees	590,930,888	590,930,888	100	0	0
Resolution 4(a) Re-election of Mr Kwek Leng Peck as Director	587,104,288	581,532,226	99.05	5,572,062	0.95
Resolution 4(b) Re-election of Mr Ng Sey Ming as Director	590,930,888	585,358,826	99.06	5,572,062	0.94

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details		Number of shares	As a percentage of total number of votes for and against the resolution (%)	Number of shares	As a percentage of total number of votes for and against the resolution (%)
Ordinary Business – Ordinar	y Resolutions				
Resolution 5 Re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Auditor	590,930,888	590,930,888	100	0	0
Special Business – Ordinary Resolutions					
Resolution 6 Authority for Directors to issue shares and/or make or grant offers, agreements or options pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore and the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited	590,930,888	585,311,034	99.05	5,619,854	0.95
Resolution 7 Authority for Directors to offer and grant options to eligible participants under the Hong Leong Asia Share Option Scheme 2000 (the "SOS") other than Parent Group Employees and Parent Group Non-Executive Directors and to issue shares in accordance with the provisions of the SOS	587,023,288	576,169,316	98.15	10,853,972	1.85
Resolution 8 Extension of the SOS	23,358,631	12,617,059	54.01	10,741,572	45.99
Resolution 9 Renewal of Share Purchase Mandate	590,774,444	590,774,444	100	0	0
Resolution 10 Renewal of IPT Mandate for Interested Person Transactions	23,917,631	23,917,631	100	0	0

(b) Details of parties who abstained from voting on the following resolutions:

Details of Party(ies)	Number of shares held (in own name and/or name of nominee)	Resolution number
Mr Kwek Leng Peck	3,826,600	4(a), 7, 8 and 10
Mr Tan Eng Kwee	1,000	7, 8 and 10
Mr Ernest Colin Lee	80,000	7, 8 and 10
Directors/Employees of Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. (" HLIH ") group of companies (being eligible participants under the SOS), who provided proxy for the voting of resolutions proposed at the AGM	559,000 (aggregate number of shares)	8
HLIH group of companies	562,865,657 (aggregate number of shares)	8 and 10
Associate of a Director who is also director/employee of HLIH group of companies (being a eligible participant under the SOS), who provided proxy for the voting of resolutions proposed at the AGM	240,000	8 and 10

Appointment of Scrutineer

DrewCorp Services Pte Ltd was appointed the Scrutineer for the AGM, and is independent of Trusted Services Pte Ltd which was appointed as the polling agent for the AGM.

Re-election of Directors to the Audit and Risk Committee ("ARC")

Pursuant to Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, we wish to inform that Mr Ng Sey Ming who was re-elected as a Director of the Company at the AGM, will remain as a member of the ARC. The Board considers Mr Ng to be independent.

By Order of the Board HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.

Ng Siew Ping, Jaslin Yeo Swee Gim, Joanne Company Secretaries

18 June 2020 Singapore















HONG LEONG ASIA LTD

59th Annual General Meeting

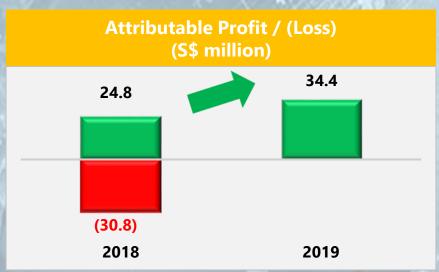
18 June 2020 | Mr Tan Eng Kwee - CEO

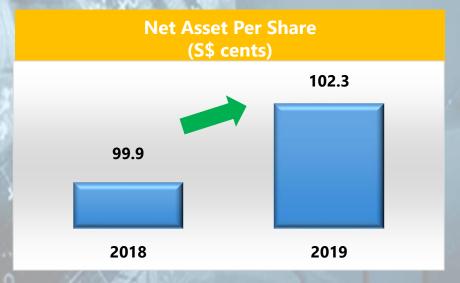


PATMI rose 39% YoY to S\$34.4m

(continuing business only)









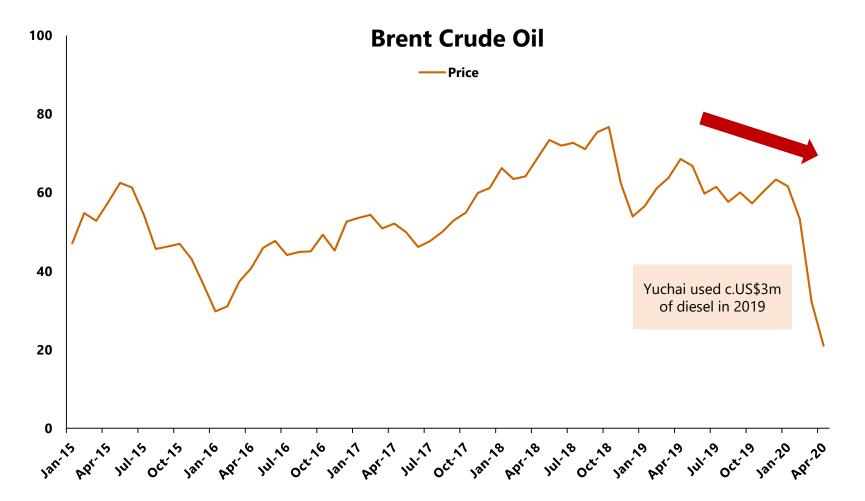
Microeconomic Factors & Business Environment

The business environment across all sectors of the Group's businesses were challenging, affected by several macroeconomic factors

- Regulatory permits, licences, emission standard, labour, taxes, subsidies
- Oil Saudi-Russia spat, shale oil boom, economic slowdown *
- Supply Chain trade tension, global trade decoupling
- Foreign Exchange weaknesses of regional currencies *
- Economy slowdown, employment *
- Demand low disposal income, high household debt, property overhang, uncertainty

Crude Oil Prices from 2015 to April 2020

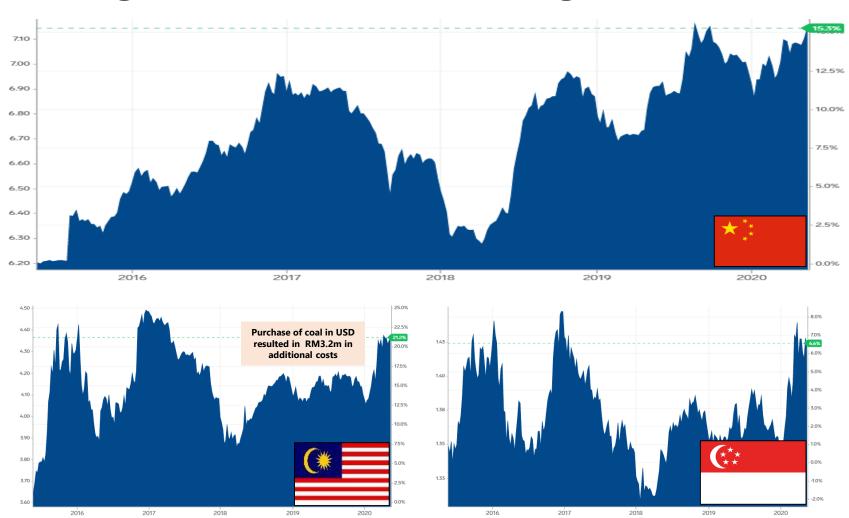
Economic slowdown, shale oil and Saudi-Russia spat resulted in supply of oil exceeding demand which caused a sharp decline in price of crude oil



Source: Indexmundi

Exchange Rates

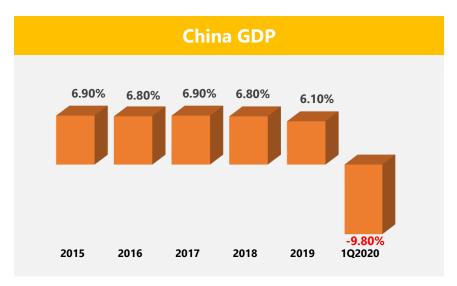
Regional currencies weakened against the USD

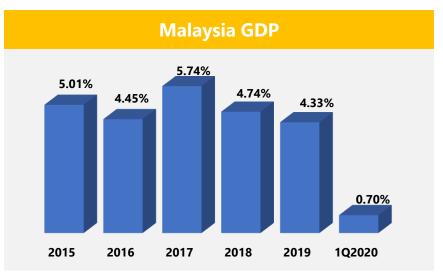


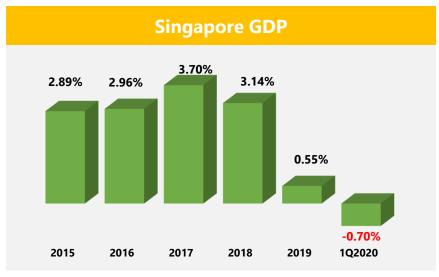
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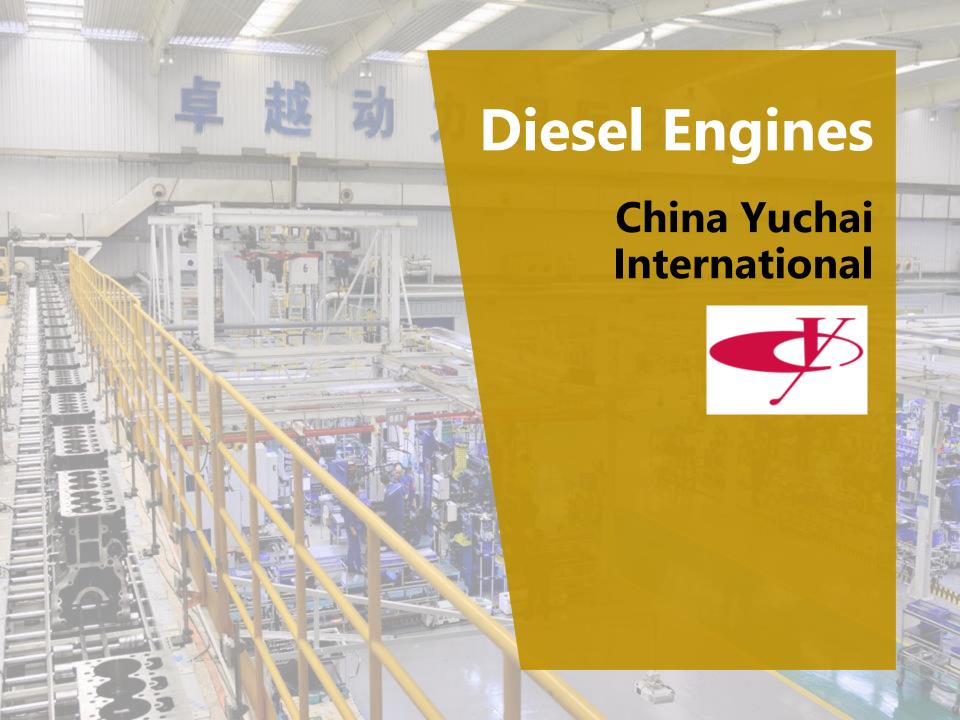
Growth Rate: China, Malaysia and Singapore

Growth continued to slow in the countries where the Group operates







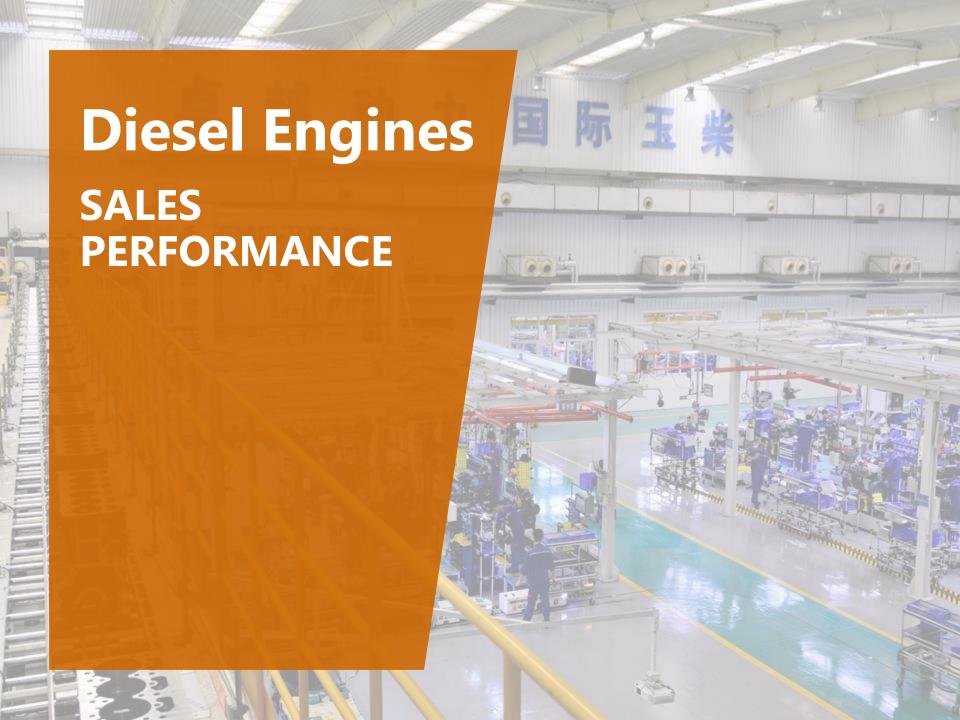




Business Environment

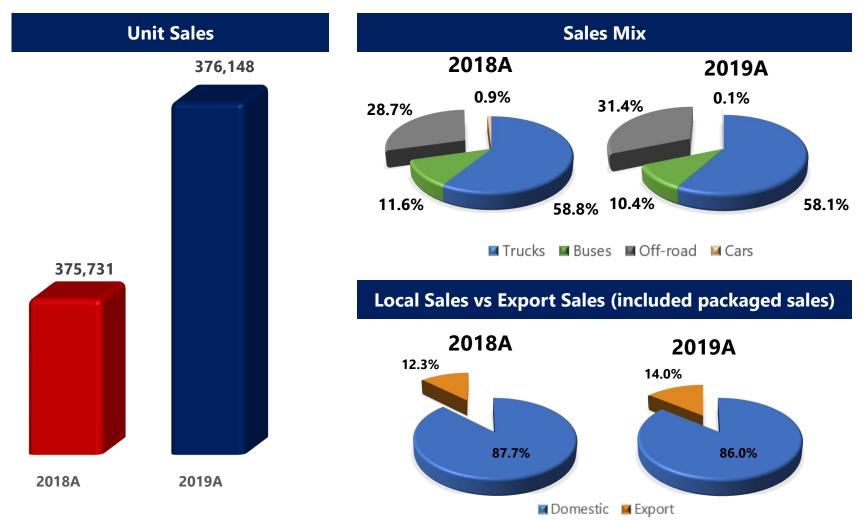
The diesel engine industry faced challenging business conditions but favourable government policies, imminent change in emission standard & lower TCO were positive developments



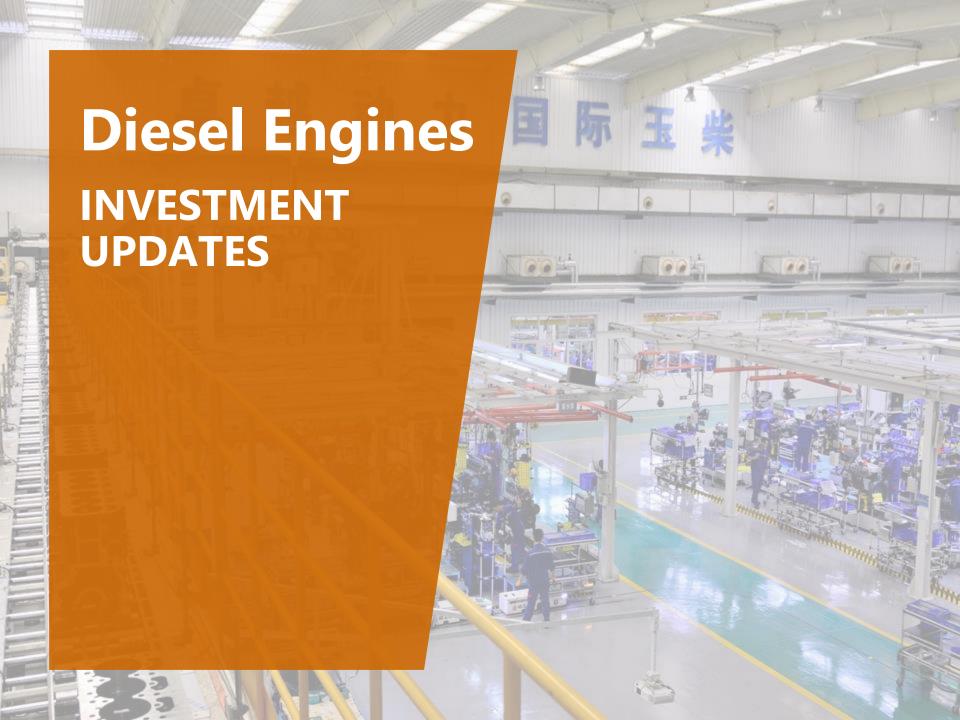


Sales Mix

Unit sales rose marginally with weaker domestic demand on-road CV more than compensated by higher exports & sales of off-road engines



Note: A refers to Actual



Investment Updates

Yuchai continued investments into technological improvements, marketing, supply chain self-reliance and process improvements enhance its competitiveness

N6/T4 Investments (RMB1.3b)









Large Casting Foundry (RMB 250m)









Phase 2 component parts production facility (RMB 150m)





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Eberspaecher (RMB 120m)



MTU localization program capex (RMB72m)

Yuchai Power showroom (RMB19m)







SAP Cloud Platform









SAP Concur C







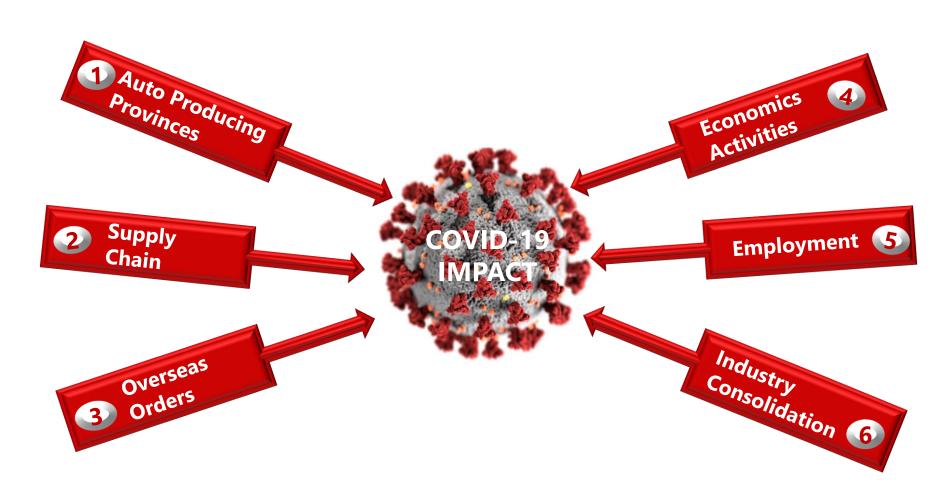


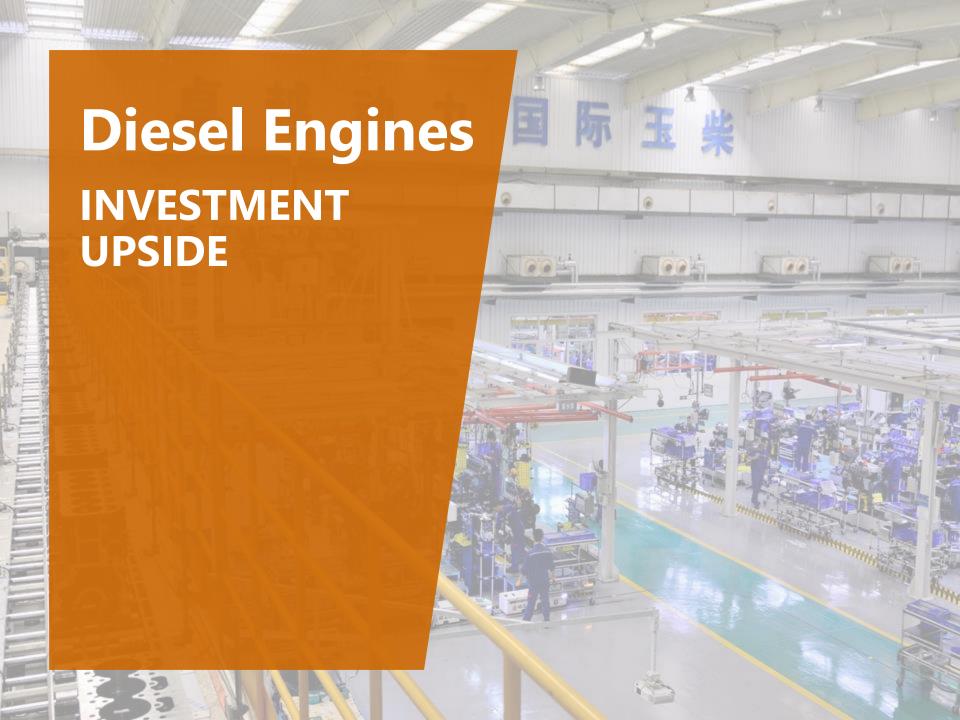




Impact of COVID-19

COVID-19 caused production stoppage which affected China's major auto manufacturing auto hubs badly & led to severe financial impact to nearly all economic sectors





With its extended product range and its readiness for change in emission standard, Yuchai is well placed to compete & be amongst the market leaders in the diesel engine industry



Extended product range from LD to HD engines serving various industry sectors



Emission standard product readiness & strong pipeline of new products



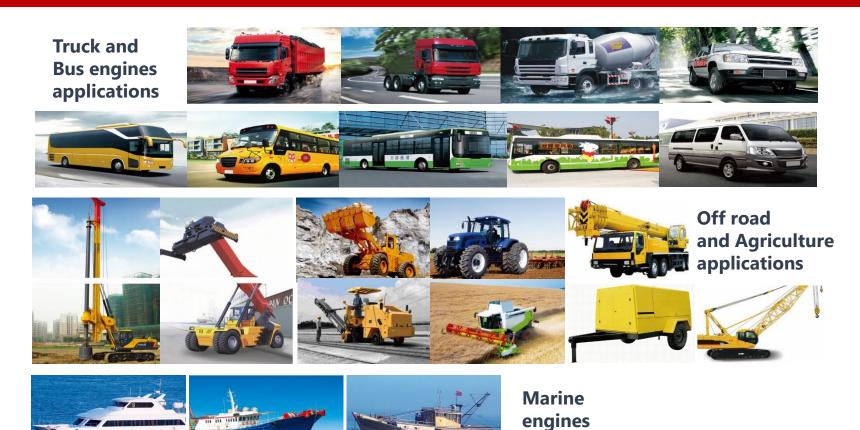
Increased enforcement on over loading



Accelerated growth of e-commerce

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applications

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National IV & Tier 4 readiness & strong pipeline of new products

eCVT Hybrid



Integrated generator-motor power system (Range Extender)



YC Fuel Cell system



LD and MD National 6 Engines





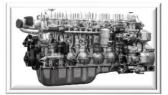




MD and HD National 6
Engines









HHP Marine and Power Generation Engines









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Increased enforcement means more commercial vehicles needed to meet the same volume of business









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e-Commerce will drive demand for trucks, which engines made up almost 60% of Yuchai's total sales













Business Environment

While construction demand hit a 5-year high in Singapore with a 9.5% YoY growth to reach S\$33.4 billion in 2019, it stagnated in Malaysia with a mere 0.6% YoY growth to reach RM146.6 billion

Singapore		Malaysia
Dominant Public Sector	•	Dominant Private Sector
HDB Income Ceiling Relaxation		Fiscal Space
Excess Capacity		Property Overhang
Raw Materials Supplies	•	Cement Prices
Raw Materials Prices (NTS)	•	Manufacturers' concentration
TOL Land	•	SHE Enforcements
Manpower	•	Manpower



Strong Order Books

Singapore has strong order books in both precast and ready-mix & Malaysia has a strong order book for its ready-mix



- 1. These are approximate figures as deliveries of our products are not evenly distributed each month
- 2. Malaysia only supplies ready-mix to the central region



Project Updates

ICPH: Our share of total land & construction cost expected to be in the region of S\$80+ million with construction expected to be completed by 1Q2022 and be operationally ready by 2Q2022



Project Updates

Karimun Quarry: Purchase consideration of S\$13 million before capex and working capital requirement. At full capacity, quarry can produce up to 350k mt per month



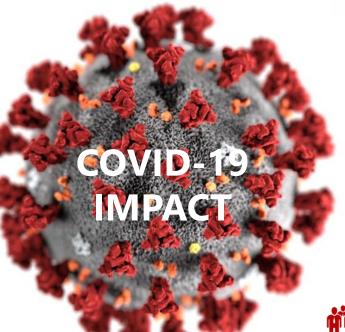


Impact of COVID-19

Construction activities were halted in Malaysia from 18 Mar and in Singapore from 7 Apr, both which just re-commenced recently and these caused sales to plunge to near zero revenue, with continued operating overheads



Plants stoppage





Continued operating costs



FW living cost support



New SOPs



Manpower shortage





With a reputation of being a reliable supplier of consistently good quality building materials, the Group is well placed to capitalise on any surge in the Singapore & Malaysian construction industry



Leadership roles with high market shares



Strong order books



Extensive market coverage in Spore & in Northern & Central Peninsula Malaysia



Good upstream integration with strong support from JV partners

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Precast, Ready-mix & Cement business units are ranked in the top 3 in Singapore & Malaysian cement plant has consistently outpaced industry's growth rates









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Resilient business with strong order books

31 Dec 2018	30 Jun 2019	31 Dec 2019
12	22	21
10	9	14
31 Dec 2018	30 Jun 2019	31 Dec 2019
10	9	7
	12 10 31 Dec 2018	12 22 10 9 31 Dec 2018 30 Jun 2019







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Plants are well located in Singapore. Malaysia batching plants located @ high growth central region & integrated cement plant located in the northern region









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Upstream integration & strong JV partnership provide ready supply sources of cement & aggregates









REX

Airwell

Other Business Units

Business Environment

The economic slowdown & shifts of factories away from China dampened demand & affected sales of consumer & industrial goods; Soft resin prices a positive development

Slowdown in economic growth creating uncertainty and led to soft consumer dema	and 01
US-China trade tensions causing relocatio factories from China to other countries	n of 02
Rising enforcements on SHE and require to strengthen SHE in factories	ements 03
Staff attrition from unskilled labour	04
Softness in resin prices seen recently	05

Industry Overview

The COVID-19 lockdown & slow economy led to lower disposable income & impacted demand for rigid plastic packaging products



Products and Customers

Good product range and well-known customer base











Impact of COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 which caused even more tension between the US and China, consumer demand is likely to be dampened which will affect demand for rigid plastic packaging products & consumer durables



Softness in consumer demand



Supply chain disruptions



Increased cost of operations



Lack of workers



Sustainability Initiatives

Sustainability remained a key focus of the Group, centred on 4 core areas

Community Engagement

- 1. Cement donation
- 2. Scholarships



Health and Safety



- 1. Certification
- 2. Zero reportable incidents

Carbon Emissions

- Energy consumption
- 2. Solar energy
- 3. Awards
- 4. Dust Control



Alternative Raw Materials



- 1. Increased usage
- Adopted guidelines



Actions on COVID-19

The Group takes seriously the well-being of its employees and have instituted various measures arising from COVID-19 pandemic

Health & Safety



Masks



Hand sanitisers



Disinfectants for personal devices & work desk



General disinfecting exercise for work areas



Temperature taking



SafeEntry



WFH / Separation of work teams



Travel bans – video/audio conferencing



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