

Notes:
(a) The other reserve of the Group was contributed by the substantial shareholders of the Company who are also the holders of the preference shares. It represents the excess of the face value of redeemable preference shares over the consideration paid upon redemption in 2004.
(b) The merger reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's ordinary shares issued for the acquisition at the time of a group reorganisation in 1996.
(c) Profit for the year of the Company amounted to HK $\$ 23,355,000$ (2004: HK $\$ 20,580,000$ ) which has dealt with in the Consolidated Income Statement.

