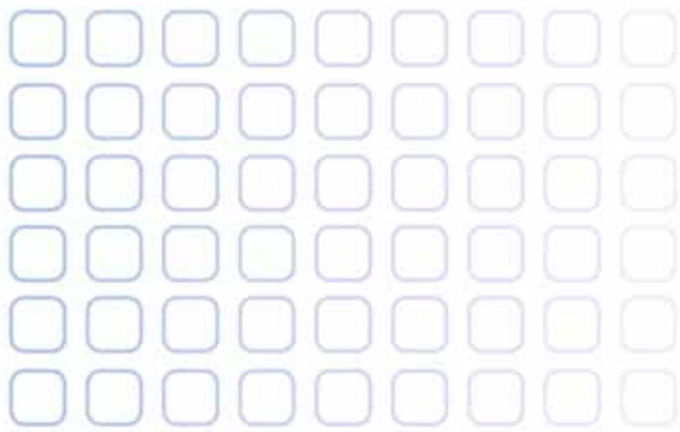


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ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATIONS TO PROGRESS BY
OPTIMIZING THEIR INFORMATION
SYSTEMS EFFICIENCY.



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CORPORATE PROFILE

Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited is one of the leading Information Technology (“IT”) services providers in Asia involved in the design, delivery and operation of total IT solutions that meet customers’ business requirements.

The Group has built its business for more than a decade on a vision to deliver competitive advantages for enterprises and government organizations to progress by optimizing their information systems efficiency. Founded in 1991, the Group’s headquarters is based in Hong Kong with regional operations throughout Mainland China and Taiwan. Offices as well as support and software development centers have also been established in major commercial regions of Mainland China such as Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing and Shenzhen.

The Group has a long-standing track record in delivering world-class innovative projects and implementing large-scale mission-critical IT solutions. Building on its successful track records, the Group has expanded into an all-rounded IT services provider with a synergetic portfolio of subsidiaries.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ng Cheung Shing (*Chairman*)
Leung King San, Sunny
Ma Mok Hoi

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ha Shu Tong
Lee Kwok On, Matthew
Ting Leung Huel, Stephen

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Ng Kwok Keung

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

I am glad to report that the Group's consolidated revenue for the reporting period increased substantially by 51.1% to HK\$358.7 million (2006: HK\$237.4 million). The consolidated net profit after tax attributable to shareholders surged 126.8% to HK\$28.1 million (2006: HK\$12.4 million). The improved profits attributed to the strong sales growth in integration service business in China and the improved profit contribution from the recurring revenue in IT outsourcing, e-Services and software maintenance services.

During the year, Group repurchased approximately 2.4 million shares on an average price of HK\$0.939 per share. The earnings per share for the year, after taken the effect of the share repurchase, was amounted to 10.63 Hong Kong cents (2006: 4.61 Hong Kong cents), representing an increase of 130.6%.

As of the reporting day, the Group's order book is kept at a balance of approximately HK\$323 million of which over 60% are service-oriented contracts.

The Group generated HK\$38.2 million cash inflow from its operations in 2007 and maintained a strong financial position. The Board recommended to distribute a final dividend of 6 Hong Kong cents per share (2006: 3 Hong Kong cents). The increase in the dividend payout ratio revealed the Group's strong financial position and confidence in its long-term prospects.

PROSPECT

With the revealed value of its business transformation, the Group will continue to benefit from the strong recurring income generated from its long-term outsourcing service contracts on-hand and its established e-business services. While the operation efficiency for provision of such services is being improved, it will generate stable cash flow and profit contribution to the Group.

The strong economic growth in China had been generating tremendous demand across industries on high quality IT services from the Group. Many of the Group's long-time customers, who are also the market leaders in their respective industries, have been continuously entrusting the Group's expertise in helping them to expand and enhance their IT infrastructure and applications for the enlarged markets in China. While the Group will continue to benefit from its established business network and high quality customer base in the Mainland, the Group will invest further to capture more businesses from the fast growing market in China.

The business demands for the Group's human resource management system ("HRMS") remain strong. The Management has been realigning and strengthening the related resources in order to improve the performance of the related business. The Group will also dedicate additional resource to accelerate the development of new products to enlarge the Group's long-term income from license fee and related maintenance incomes.

Leveraging the strong talents pool from China and the acquisition of Y&A Professional Services Limited ("Y&A") in 2006, the Group enlarged its capability and competitiveness in its software development and support service. The enlarged team, had been allowing the Group to capture additional software development service businesses from both the Government and commercial sectors in Hong Kong and overseas.

Coupled with strong financial position and successful experiences in integrating high quality talents brought-in through acquisitions, the Group will continue to explore merger and acquisition opportunities in order to achieve better business scale and profitability.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board and the Management, I would like to express our deep appreciations to all staffs, shareholders and business partners for their supports to the Group during the reporting period.

Ng Cheung Shing

Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 April 2008

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Review of Operations

For the reporting period, the overall revenue increased 51.1% to HK\$358.7 million (2006: HK\$237.4 million). Revenue from the Integration and Solutions Services segment increased significantly by 80.9% and contributed 77.7% of the Group's overall revenue. Application Services and Distribution Business contributed 13.5% and 8.4% respectively of the Group's overall revenue as compared with 21.9% and 12.6% respectively in 2006.

The overall gross profit margin was 30.2% (2006: 35.6%), and the gross profit increased by 28.5% amounting to HK\$108.5 million (2006: HK\$84.4 million). The overall gross profit margin was pulled down due to the increased sales of third parties products generated from the Group's integration services business in Mainland China.

During the year, despite certain provisions for impairment and certain accruals amounting to approximately HK\$9.2 million were made for certain receivables and some expenses related to a particular legal proceeding, the Group recorded a net profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$28.1 million, representing an increase of 126.8%. The growth in profit was mainly attributed to the strong performance of the network integration business in Mainland China as well as the improved profit contribution from the recurring revenue in IT outsourcing and e-business services as a result of improved operation efficiency.

As of the reporting date, the amount of orders on hand was approximately HK\$323 million (2006: Approximately HK\$280 million) of which over 60% are software and service related contracts.

The Group consistently generated HK\$38.2 million net cash inflows from operations (2006: HK\$20.9 million) reflecting the rightful direction in transforming the business into a healthy service-oriented model with strong recurring income which the Management has been continuously aiming for.

The Group continued to maintain a strong financial position with no debt and had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$190.3 million as of 31 December 2007, representing an increase of HK\$26.5 million from the same time previous year. The reported cash and bank position had already taken the effects of the dividend payment of approximately HK\$8.0 million in June 2007 and also the accumulated considerations of HK\$2.2 million paid for the share buyback during the reporting period.

Benefiting from the strong economic growth of Mainland China and Hong Kong, the Integration and Solutions Services segment achieved a remarkable growth in revenue by 80.9% compared with the same period of last year. The growth mainly resulted from the sales of additional infrastructure system upgrades to the existing customers in Mainland China, particularly the booming financial service sector, to support their business expansions to cope with the surging demands. The Group also expanded its prestigious customer base by continuously winning new contracts from some multinational corporations that established their operations in Mainland China. During the year, the Group managed to increase not only the overall revenue of the segment but also more importantly the portion in service components which in turn would help the Group in customers' loyalties cultivations. Furthermore, the Group is expanding its sales and support resources in the segment so as to timely and aggressively capture the ample business opportunities in Mainland China.

On top of receiving strong recurring revenue from its existing outsourcing service contracts with the Hong Kong SAR Government (the "HKSAR Government"), the Group also managed to secure new service orders from commercial and public sector customers in Hong Kong during the reporting period. The merger of the technical resources from Y&A, which the Group acquired in the prior year and other related business units had resulted in an improvement of business scale and also operation efficiency which fuel up the overall performances of the segment.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Group's e-Services, namely Government Electronic Trading Services ("GETS") and Electronic Tendering System ("ETS"), had been generating stable transaction and subscription-based income for the Group. With the business scale progressively building up, the e-Services business generated moderated growth in both revenue and profit contributions.

The Group's GETS license has been extended to end of 2009 by the HKSAR Government. The Management is working closely with the HKSAR Government and optimistic that the GETS license will be extended beyond.

During the reporting period, it came to the notice of the Management that a former senior employee who used to be in charged of the Group's HRMS business was severely in breach of his contractual commitments and fiduciary duties toward the Group. For the protection of the interest of stakeholders and for the prevention of further damages, the Group through its subsidiaries has taken legal proceedings against this former senior employee. An injunction order was granted by the High Court of the Hong Kong SAR in December 2007 to restrict this former senior employee from causing further damage to the Group. The injunction order is continuously enforceable until the conclusion of the case. As of the reporting date, the legal proceeding is still underway.

Such an unexpected event together with high staff turnover during the period had severely impacted the performance of the Group's HRMS business. The resulting hindrance on the project delivery schedules led to delay in revenue booking. Nevertheless, the Group continued to record increasing maintenance income from the HRMS customer base that reveals the long-term value of such business. During the reporting period, the Management expedited efforts to realign and strengthen the related technical resources. It is anticipated that the Group will get over the turbulent very soon.

The Group's Distribution Business recorded a slight growth in revenue. While its loss had been narrowed, the overall results remained unsatisfactory in 2007. The latest introduction of products related to high definition broadcasting market generated positive feedbacks from the market. The Management would monitor the market consciously to capture this emerging and promising opportunity.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 31 December 2007, the Group had pledged certain of its investment properties with a carrying value of HK\$17.5 million (2006: HK\$14.5 million) and bank balances of HK\$16.7 million (2006: HK\$11.7 million) to secure certain general bank facilities, guarantee/performance bonds facilities granted to the Group in aggregate of HK\$30.5 million (2006: HK\$45.0 million) of which HK\$4.6 million (2006: HK\$12.4 million) had been utilised as of the balance sheet date.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

As at 31 December 2007, the Group's cash and bank balances (excluding pledged bank deposits of HK\$16.7 million) was HK\$190.3 million (2006: HK\$163.8 million) with no bank borrowings.

Approximately 98% of the Group's on hand funding is denominated in Hong Kong dollar, Renminbi and US dollar. The Group has not adopted any hedging policies, as these currencies carry low exchange fluctuation risks.

REMUNERATION POLICY AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The remuneration policies adopted for the year ended 31 December 2007 are consistent with those disclosed in the Group's 2006 Annual Report. As at 31 December 2007, the Group employed approximately 346 full time employees and 1 contract based employee (31 December 2006: 363 full time and 1 contract-based employees).

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ir. Ng Cheung Shing, aged 46, the founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is responsible for the business development, corporate strategies, company policies and overall management of the Group. Ir. Ng graduated with B.Sc (Hons) in Computer Science from University of Manchester in the United Kingdom in 1984, and has over 20 years of experience in IT industry. Before establishing the Company, Ir. Ng held senior positions in companies such as Hewlett-Packard Asia Pacific Ltd. and Sun Hung Kai (China) Ltd. Ir. Ng is a fellow member of Hong Kong Computer Society and Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He is the Founding Chairman of the Hong Kong Information and Software Industry Association, Chairman of Technology and Information Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Member of Digital 21 Strategy Advisory Committee of the HKSAR Government, and Member of the Advisory Committee for the Department of Computing of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Department of Electronic Engineering of the City University of Hong Kong. Ir. Ng was also the awardee of “Young Industrialist Awards of Hongkong” and the “Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award of Hong Kong”.

Mr. Leung King San, Sunny, aged 47, who joined the Group in 1997, is responsible for policy making, finance and administration strategies of the Group. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Leung has over 20 years of experience in finance, administration and planning in the IT industry. Before joining the Group, Mr. Leung held senior management positions in IBM and its associated company in Asia Pacific. Mr. Leung graduated from Simon Fraser University in Canada with a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1983.

Mr. Ma Mok Hoi, Tony, aged 51, who joined the Group in 1994, is in charge of the Group’s Distribution Business. Mr. Ma has over 20 years of experience in distribution and customer service businesses in the IT field. He graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic with a higher diploma and an associateship in electronic engineering in 1980 and 1981 respectively. He also obtained a diploma in management studies from the Hong Kong Management Association in 1989.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Ha Shu Tong, aged 59, joined the Board in 1998. Mr. Ha has involved in the financial industry for over 30 years and has substantial experience in corporate finance and corporate development. He is now an executive director of M Dream Inworld Limited (Stock Code: 8100).

Professor Matthew K.O. Lee, Ph.D., aged 48, joined the Board in 1998. Professor Lee is Associate Dean (Research and Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Business and Chair Professor of Information Systems and E-Commerce at the City University of Hong Kong (the "University"). Professor Lee is also the Founding Director of the DBA Programme at the University. He holds a number of university degrees including BEng (1st Class Honours) in electronic engineering, MS c in software engineering, Ph.D. in computer science, MBA, LLB, and LLM in Corporate and Commercial Law. He is a graduate of the Internet Law Summer Program at Harvard Law School. Professor Lee has substantial experience and published widely in law and IT matters and is a professional member of the British Computer Society. He is qualified as a Chartered Engineer (UK Engineering Council) and a Barrister-at-Law both in Hong Kong SAR and England & Wales. Professor Lee was a Founding Vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Computer Society e-Business Special Interest Group. Professor Lee is an Assessor of the Innovative and Technology Commission for IT and electronics projects. He has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government to serve as an Appeal Board member under the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Ordinance. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on Human Resources Development in the Financial Services Sector.

Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen, MH , FCCA , FCPA (Practising), ACA , FTIHK, FHKIoD, aged 54, joined the Board in 2004. Mr. Ting is an accountant in public practice as managing partner of Messrs. Ting Ho Kwan & Chan, Certified Public Accountants since 1987. Mr. Ting is a member of the 9th & 10th Chinese People Political & Consultative Conference, Fujian. He is now a non-executive director of Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited (Stock Code: 116) and holds independent non-executive directorship in six other listed companies namely, Dongyue Group Limited (Stock Code: 189), JLF Investment Company Limited (Stock Code: 472), Minmetals Resources Limited (Stock Code: 1208), Texhong Textile Group Limited (Stock Code: 2678), Tong Ren Tang Technologies Company Limited (Stock Code: 8069) and Tongda Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 698).

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Cheung Wai Lam, Derek, aged 44, is the Principal Consultant of Y&A Professional Services Limited (“Y&A”). Mr. Cheung has over 21 years of experience in IT and consulting business ranging from software development to enterprise solutions implementation and is one of the founders of Y&A. Mr. Cheung joined the Group in 2006 when Y&A became a subsidiary of the Group. Before Y&A, he held various consulting positions in IBM in Hong Kong and Australia. Mr. Cheung graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a bachelor’s degree in computer science in 1985.

Mr. Ng Kwok Keung, aged 34, is the Financial Controller of the Group and the Secretary of the Company. He has over 10 years of experience in accounting, auditing, finance, and business advisory. Before joining the Group, he was a financial controller of a Hong Kong listed company and has worked as a manager of assurance and advisory business services department of an international accounting firm. Mr. Ng graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in Accountancy and is a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Wang Zhi Hui, aged 44, is the Senior Director of C&T Integration Limited. Mr. Wang joined the Group in 1996. He has over 18 years of experience in the IT industry with extensive sales management exposure in working for multinational companies such as HP China and WANG Computer. Mr. Wang graduated from the East China University of Science and Technology with a bachelor degree in electronic engineering in 1986.

Mr. Wong Wai Man, Raymond, aged 43, Managing Consultant of IPL Research Limited (“IPL”), is in charge of the Group’s human resource management solutions (HRMS) business. Mr. Wong has almost 20 years of experience in IT service industry and human resource management practices. Before joining IPL in 1993, he had extensive practices as HRM practitioner in multinational enterprises. Mr. Wong joined the Group in 2001 when IPL became a subsidiary of the Group.

Mr. Yan King Shun, Peter, aged 46, is in charge of the Group’s Solutions and e-Services business. Mr. Yan has over 22 years of experience in the IT industry. Before joining the Group in 2000, Mr. Yan was the Chief Operating Officer of Tradelink Electronic Commerce Ltd. He also held senior management positions in large IT and electronic services companies including Accenture. Mr. Yan graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1985 and received executive education for global leadership from the Harvard Business School in 1998.

Mr. Yeung Sai Cheong, Steve, aged 42, is the Vice President of Corporate Development and Communications of the Group and is responsible for investor relationship and business development including merger and acquisition activities, and other corporate communications. Mr. Yeung joined the Group in 1998, and has about 20 years of IT experience in sales and business development. He graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a bachelor’s degree in computer studies in 1988 and received a master’s degree in business administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1999.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance within a sensible framework with an emphasis on the principles of integrity, transparency and accountability. The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) believes that good corporate governance is essential to the success of the Company and to the enhancement of shareholders’ value.

The Board opined that the Company has complied with the code provision set out in the Code of Corporate Governance Practice (the “CG Code”) as stipulated in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities On The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”) during the reporting year except on the deviations noted below.

The CG Code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Ng Cheung Shing currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same individual provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for more effective and efficient planning and execution of long-term business strategies.

The CG Code provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. Independent non-executive directors of the Company do not have a specific term of appointment but are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the provisions of the bye-laws of the Company. The Company therefore considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that its corporate governance practices are similar to those provided in the CG Code.

THE BOARD COMPOSITION

The Board comprises three executive directors and three independent non-executive directors:

Executive directors:

Ng Cheung Shing (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Leung King San, Sunny

Ma Mok Hoi

Independent non-executive directors:

Ha Shu Tong

Lee Kwok On, Matthew

Ting Leung Huel, Stephen

One-third of the directors shall retire from office at every annual general meeting and all directors (including non-executive directors) are subject to retirement by rotation once every three year in accordance with the Company’s bye-laws and the CG Code.

The directors’ biographical information is set out in the “Biographies of Directors and Senior Management” section on pages 8 to 10.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS

The Board has the ultimate decision on the Group's overall strategy, annual budget, annual and interim results, appointment or retirement of directors, significant contracts and transactions as well as other significant policy and financial matters. The Board has delegated the daily operations and administration to the Company's management.

Every director is entitled to have access to Board papers and related materials and has access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary. In addition, every director has separate and independent access to the Company's senior management to facilitate them to make informed decisions. All directors, in the discharge of their duties, are allowed to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at a reasonable cost to be borne by the Company.

In order to achieve a high standard of corporate governance, the Board held four regularly meetings at approximately quarterly interval during the year 2007 to discuss the overall strategy as well as the operational matters and financial performance of the Group. Attendance of each director at the Board meetings is set out below:

	Number of Board meetings Attended/Eligible to attend
Executive directors:	
Ng Cheung Shing	4/4
Leung King San, Sunny	4/4
Ma Mok Hoi	4/4
Independent non-executive directors:	
Ha Shu Tong	4/4
Lee Kwok On, Matthew	4/4
Ting Leung Huel, Stephen	4/4

BOARD COMMITTEES

To strengthen the functions of the Board, there are two Board Committees namely, the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee formed under the Board, with each performing different functions.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was established on 22 September 2004 and comprises of three independent non-executive directors, namely, Ha Shu Tong, Lee Kwok On, Matthew, and Ting Leung Huel, Stephen and two executive directors namely, Ng Cheung Shing and Leung King San, Sunny.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

The primary functions of the Remuneration Committee include:

- to review and recommend to the Board, in consultation the chairman and chief executive officer, the remuneration policy and packages of the directors and senior management;
- to review and recommend the performance-based remuneration by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time;
- to review and recommend the compensation payable to executive directors and senior management in connection with any loss of termination of their office or appointment;
- to review and recommend compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct; and
- to ensure that no director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee shall meet at least once every year. One meeting was convened during the year and all the committee members had attended.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 24 April 1999 and during the reporting period, the three independent non-executive directors, namely, Ha Shu Tong, Lee Kwok On, Matthew, and Ting Leung Huel, Stephen are the members of the committee and Mr. Ting was elected as the Chairman of Audit Committee.

The principal duties and roles of the Audit Committee include:

- to consider and recommend to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and any questions of resignation or dismissal of that auditors;
- to review and monitor the external auditors' independence and objectivity;
- to develop and implement policy on the engagement of external auditors to supply non-audit services;
- to review the financial information of the Group, which includes, annual report and interim report;
- to review the Group's financial controls, internal controls and risk management systems; and
- to review the external auditors' management letters and management's response.

During the year, the Audit Committee meets two times and all the members of Audit Committee attended both meetings.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year, the remuneration paid/payable to the Company's independent auditors, Ernst & Young, amounted HK\$1,524,000 in respect of audit services. There have been no non-audit services rendered by the Company's independent auditors during the year.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by the directors. Based on a specific enquiry of the Company's directors, the directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year.

To comply with the CG Code A.5.4, the Company has also adopted the Model Code as its code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by certain employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries who are considered to be likely to be in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company or its securities.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

Information of the Company and the Group are delivered to its shareholders through a number of channels, which includes annual report, interim report, announcements and circulars. The latest information of the Company and the Group together with the published documents are also available on the Company's website.

INTERNAL CONTROL

During the year, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group. The review covers all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions of the Group. No material internal control aspects of any significant problems were noted. The Board was satisfied that the internal control system of the Group has been functioned effectively during the review year.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Group and have adopted the accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and complied with the requirements of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (which include all Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The reporting responsibilities of the Company's independent auditors are set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 24 and 25.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors herein present their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2007.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 17 to the financial statements. There were no changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 26 to 98.

The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.06 per ordinary share in respect of the year to shareholders on the register of members on 22 May 2008. This recommendation has been incorporated in the financial statements as an allocation of retained earnings within the equity section of the balance sheet.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out on page 100. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment, and investment properties of the Group during the year are set out in notes 13 and 14 to the financial statements, respectively. Further details of the Group's investment properties are set out on page 99.

SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of movements in the share capital and share options of the Company during the year are set out in notes 29 and 30 to the financial statements, respectively.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda, being the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the year, the Company repurchased certain of its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) and these shares were subsequently cancelled by the Company. The share repurchase has enhanced the net asset value per share and the earnings per share, which the directors believe is in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders. Further details of these transactions are set out in note 29 to the financial statements.

Except as disclosed above, neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company’s listed securities during the year.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 31(b) to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

At 31 December 2007, the Company’s reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, amounted to HK\$46,264,000, of which HK\$15,804,000 has been proposed as a final dividend for the year. In addition, the Company’s share premium account, in the amount of HK\$237,452,000 may be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sales to the Group’s five largest customers accounted for 46.4% of the total sales for the year and sales to the largest customer included therein amounted to 15.9%. Purchases from the Group’s five largest suppliers accounted for 80.5% of the total purchases for the year and purchases from the largest supplier included therein amounted to 32.2%.

None of the directors of the Company or any of their associates or any shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the directors, own more than 5% of the Company’s issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group’s five largest customers and suppliers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year were:

Executive directors:

Ng Cheung Shing (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Leung King San, Sunny

Ma Mok Hoi

Independent non-executive directors:

Ha Shu Tong

Lee Kwok On, Matthew

Ting Leung Huel, Stephen

In accordance with bye-law 87 of the Company's bye-laws, Leung King San, Sunny, and Ting Leung Huel, Stephen will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The independent non-executive directors have not been appointed for a specific term, but are subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to the Company's bye-laws.

The Company has received annual confirmations of independence from Ha Shu Tong, Lee Kwok On, Matthew, and Ting Leung Huel, Stephen, and as at the date of this report still considers them to be independent.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 8 to 10 of the annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive directors has entered into a service contract with the Company since 1 April 1998. These service contracts will continue until terminated by either party by serving to the other party a written notice of not less than three months prior to the effective date of termination. As at the date of this report, no termination notice by either party had been received.

Apart from the foregoing, no directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings. Other emoluments are determined by the Company's board of directors with reference to directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group. In addition, the directors' remuneration is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee annually.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2007, the interests of the directors in the share capital and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of director	Note	Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest			Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
		Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation	Total	
Ng Cheung Shing	(a)	2,032,000	110,000,000	112,032,000	42.53
Leung King San, Sunny		810,000	–	810,000	0.31
Ma Mok Hoi		209,000	–	209,000	0.08
		<u>3,051,000</u>	<u>110,000,000</u>	<u>113,051,000</u>	<u>42.92</u>

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (CONTINUED)

Long positions in shares of associated corporations:

Name of director	Name of associated corporation	Relationship with the Company	Class of shares	Number of shares		Percentage of the associated corporation's issued share capital
				Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation	
Ng Cheung Shing	Computer And Technologies International Limited	Company's subsidiary	Non-voting deferred	1,750,000	3,250,000 (note (b))	N/A
Ma Mok Hoi	Maxfair Technology Holdings Limited	Company's subsidiary	Ordinary	25	–	25

Notes:

- (a) The 110,000,000 shares were held by Chao Lien Technologies Limited ("Chao Lien"). Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of C.S. (BVI) Limited which, in turn, was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of Chao Lien. Accordingly, Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was deemed, under the SFO, to be interested in all shares held by Chao Lien.
- (b) The 3,250,000 non-voting deferred shares were held by Chao Lien.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2007, none of the directors had registered an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the section "Share option schemes" below, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company operates two share option schemes (the “Schemes”) for the primary purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group’s operations. Further details of the Schemes are disclosed in note 30 to the financial statements.

The following table discloses movements in the Company’s share options outstanding during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options			Date of grant of share options*	Exercise period of share options	Price of the Company’s shares***			
	At 1 January 2007	Exercised during the year	At 31 December 2007			Exercise price of share options**	At exercise date of options	Immediately before the exercise date	At grant date of options*
						HK\$ per share	HK\$ per share	HK\$ per share	HK\$ per share
Directors									
Ng Cheung Shing	300,000	–	300,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Leung King San, Sunny	200,000	–	200,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ma Mok Hoi	150,000	–	150,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ha Shu Tong	100,000	–	100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Lee Kwok On, Matthew	100,000	–	100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Ting Leung Huel, stephen	100,000	–	100,000	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
	<u>950,000</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>950,000</u>						
Other employees									
In aggregate	<u>1,506,000</u>	<u>(138,000)</u>	<u>1,368,000</u>	31.08.2004	01.03.2005 to 31.08.2009	1.128	N/A	N/A	1.09
Total	<u>2,456,000</u>	<u>(138,000)</u>	<u>2,318,000</u>						

Notes to the reconciliation of share options outstanding during the year:

* The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.

** The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company’s share capital.

*** The price of the Company’s shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options. The price of the Company’s shares disclosed immediately before the exercise date of the share options is the weighted average of the Stock Exchange closing prices immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised over all of the exercises of options within the disclosure line.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2007, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital and share options of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name of shareholder of the Company	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital	Number of share options held
Chao Lien Technologies Limited	(a)	Directly beneficially owned	110,000,000	41.76	–
C.S. (BVI) Limited	(a)	Through a controlled corporation	110,000,000	41.76	–
Puttney Investments Limited ("PIL")	(b)	Directly beneficially owned	29,148,938	11.07	–
Hutchison International Limited ("HIL")	(b)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("HWL")	(b)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("CKH")	(b), (c)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited ("TUT1")	(b), (c)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited ("TDT1")	(b), (c)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (CONTINUED)

Name of shareholder of the Company	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital	Number of share options held
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited ("TDT2")	(b), (c)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Li Ka-Shing	(b), (c)	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.07	–
Hui Yau Man		Directly beneficially owned	26,782,000	10.17	–

Notes:

- The interest was also disclosed as an interest of Mr. Ng Cheung Shing in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" of this report.
- PIL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HIL, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HWL. By virtue of the SFO, HWL and HIL were deemed to be interested in the 29,148,938 shares of the Company held by PIL.
- Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited ("TUHL"), of which each of Li Ka-Shing, Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, and Li Tzar Kai, Richard, is interested in one-third of the entire issued share capital, owns the entire issued share capital of TUT1. TUT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust, together with certain companies which TUT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at their general meetings, hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of CKH. Subsidiaries of CKH are entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at general meetings of HWL.

In addition, TUHL also owns the entire issued share capital of TDT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust ("DT1") and TDT2 as trustee of another discretionary trust ("DT2"). Each of TDT1 and TDT2 holds units in The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust.

By virtue of the SFO, each of Li Ka-Shing, being the settlor and may being regarded as a founder of DT1 and DT2 for the purpose of the SFO, TDT1, TDT2, TUT1 and CKH were deemed to be interested in the 29,148,938 shares of the Company held by PIL.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2007, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Details of the contingent liabilities of the Company and the Group are set out in note 34 to the financial statements.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the date of this report.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young retire and a resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Ng Cheung Shing

Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 April 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited set out on pages 26 to 98, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2007, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2007 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

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Hong Kong

15 April 2008

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
REVENUE	5	358,738	237,362
Cost of sales		(250,268)	(152,930)
Gross profit		108,470	84,432
Other income and gains	5	18,549	15,784
Selling and distribution costs		(42,780)	(40,275)
General and administrative expenses		(47,685)	(40,915)
Other expenses, net		(7,705)	(5,246)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	28,849	13,780
Tax	9	(878)	(1,933)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		27,971	11,847
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	10	28,142	12,408
Minority interests		(171)	(561)
		27,971	11,847
DIVIDEND	11		
Proposed final		15,804	7,950
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	12	HK cents	HK cents
Basic		10.63	4.61
Diluted		N/A	N/A

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	13	9,902	13,515
Investment properties	14	29,047	22,012
Goodwill	15	25,813	23,900
Other intangible assets	16	–	2,066
Held-to-maturity securities	18	498	1,265
Available-for-sale investments	19	2,587	1,796
Pledged bank deposits	25	–	3,110
Deferred tax assets	28	5,632	2,000
Total non-current assets		<u>73,479</u>	<u>69,664</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Held-to-maturity securities	18	767	–
Inventories	20	11,709	12,870
Trade receivables	21	82,887	45,180
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	22	7,984	7,193
Due from contract customers	23	24,397	59,052
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	5,710	5,968
Tax recoverable		218	601
Pledged bank deposits	25	16,677	8,566
Cash and cash equivalents	25	190,348	163,822
Total current assets		<u>340,697</u>	<u>303,252</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables, other payables and accruals	26	65,427	50,698
Due to contract customers	23	1,377	950
Deferred income		10,009	7,764
Due to a director	27	2,150	2,150
Tax payable		5,145	1,740
Total current liabilities		<u>84,108</u>	<u>63,302</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>256,589</u>	<u>239,950</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>330,068</u>	<u>309,614</u>

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		330,068	309,614
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	28	773	–
Total non-current liabilities		773	–
Net assets		329,295	309,614
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Issued capital	29	26,340	26,561
Reserves	31(a)	286,272	274,046
Proposed final dividend	11	15,804	7,950
		328,416	308,557
Minority interests		879	1,057
Total equity		329,295	309,614

Ng Cheung Shing
Director

Leung King San, Sunny
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2007

		Attributable to equity holders of the parent												
Notes	Issued capital	Share premium		Share option reserve	Goodwill reserve	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve	Reserve funds	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Retained profits	Proposed final and special dividends	Total	Minority interests	Total equity	
		account	Contributed surplus											
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
			(note 31(a))		(note 31(a))		(note 31(a))							
	At 1 January 2006	26,950	237,310	41,349	1,144	(7,227)	(250)	-	(2,411)	1,144	8,085	306,094	1,070	307,164
	Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	-	-	488	68	556
	Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	551	-	-	-	-	-	551	-	551
	Total income and expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	551	-	488	-	-	-	1,039	68	1,107
	Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,408	-	-	12,408	(561)	11,847
	Total income and expense for the year	-	-	-	-	551	-	488	12,408	-	-	13,447	(493)	12,954
29	Repurchase of shares	(389)	-	(2,510)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,899)	-	(2,899)
	Capital contributed by minority shareholders of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	480
	Transfer to reserve funds	-	-	-	-	-	423	-	(423)	-	-	-	-	-
	Final and special 2005 dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,085)	(8,085)	-	-	(8,085)
11	Proposed final 2006 dividend	-	-	(7,950)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,950	-	-	-
	At 31 December 2006	26,561	237,310*	30,889*	1,144*	(7,227)*	301*	423*	(1,923)*	13,129*	7,950	308,557	1,057	309,614

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Year ended 31 December 2007

		Attributable to equity holders of the parent													
Notes	Issued capital	Share		Share option reserve	Goodwill reserve	Asset revaluation reserve	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve	Reserve funds	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Retained profits	Proposed final and special dividends	Total	Minority interests	Total equity	
		premium account	Contributed surplus												
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
			(note 31(a))		(note 31(a))			(note 31(a))							
	At 1 January 2007	26,561	237,310	30,889	1,144	(7,227)	-	301	423	(1,923)	13,129	7,950	308,557	1,057	309,614
	Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	747	-	-	-	747	(7)	740
	Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	766	-	-	-	-	-	766	-	766
	Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	13	-	-	-	-	311	-	-	-	-	-	311	-	311
	Deferred tax liabilities on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	28	-	-	-	-	(103)	-	-	-	-	-	(103)	-	(103)
	Total income and expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	208	766	-	747	-	-	1,721	(7)	1,714
	Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,142	-	28,142	(171)	27,971
	Total income and expense for the year	-	-	-	-	-	208	766	-	747	28,142	-	29,863	(178)	29,685
	Issue of shares	14	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	156
	Repurchase of shares	29	(235)	-	(1,975)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,210)	-	(2,210)
	Transfer to reserve funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	-	(274)	-	-	-	-	-
	Final 2006 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,950)	(7,950)	-	-	(7,950)
	Proposed final 2007 dividend	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,804)	15,804	-	-	-	-
	At 31 December 2007	26,340	237,452*	28,914*	1,144*	(7,227)*	208*	1,067*	697*	(1,176)*	25,193*	15,804	328,416	879	329,295

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$286,272,000 (2006: HK\$274,046,000) in the consolidated balance sheet.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		28,849	13,780
Adjustments for:			
Interest income	5	(6,580)	(5,936)
Dividend income from listed and unlisted investments	5	(717)	(256)
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5	(395)	(1,409)
Fair value gains on investment properties	5	(4,530)	(4,192)
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	6	(127)	–
Fair value losses/(gains), net:			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	358	(813)
Depreciation	6	4,309	4,834
Impairment of trade receivables	6	33	1,249
Impairment of amounts due from contract customers	6	7,762	–
Write-off of trade receivables	6	–	319
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	6	193	23
Amortisation of deferred development costs	6	2,066	2,156
Impairment of deferred development costs	6	–	3,678
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	6	37	–
		31,258	13,433
Decrease in inventories		1,124	7,761
Increase in trade receivables		(37,613)	(22,956)
Decrease in amounts due from contract customers		26,893	9,813
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		(791)	3,008
Increase in trade payables, other payables and accruals		14,729	10,511
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to contract customers		427	(1,200)
Increase in deferred income		2,245	2,737
Decrease in amount due to a director		–	(499)
Cash generated from operations		38,272	22,608
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(134)	(204)
Overseas taxes refunded/(paid)		82	(1,472)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		38,220	20,932

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>38,220</u>	<u>20,932</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		6,580	5,936
Dividends received from listed and unlisted investments		717	256
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment		(1,379)	(1,832)
Purchases of listed investments		(4,524)	(11,123)
Purchases of available-for-sale investments		–	(495)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		9	70
Proceeds from disposal of listed investments		4,819	12,385
Held-to-maturity securities settled		–	3,900
Increase in pledged bank deposits		(5,001)	(3,664)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	32	(3,628)	(886)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		<u>(2,407)</u>	<u>4,547</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares	29	156	–
Capital contributed by minority shareholders		–	480
Repurchase of shares	29	(2,210)	(2,899)
Decrease in other financial liabilities		–	(23,400)
Dividends paid		(7,950)	(8,085)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		<u>(10,004)</u>	<u>(33,904)</u>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		163,822	171,788
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		717	459
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		<u>190,348</u>	<u>163,822</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	25	70,528	31,839
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	25	119,820	131,983
		<u>190,348</u>	<u>163,822</u>

BALANCE SHEET

31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Interests in subsidiaries	17	310,833	311,562
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments	22	222	299
Cash and cash equivalents	25	372	160
Total current assets		594	459
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accruals	26	227	74
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
Net assets		311,200	311,947
EQUITY			
Issued capital	29	26,340	26,561
Reserves	31(b)	269,056	277,436
Proposed final dividend	11	15,804	7,950
Total equity		311,200	311,947

Ng Cheung Shing
Director

Leung King San, Sunny
Director

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The principal place of business of the Company is located at 30th Floor, Prosperity Millennia Plaza, 663 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

During the year, the Group was involved in the following principal activities:

- provision of system and network integration services, application development services, IT solutions implementation and related maintenance outsourcing services;
- provision of enterprise software applications and related operation outsourcing and e-business services;
- distribution and retail of digital media products and other computer accessories; and
- property and treasury investments

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties, available-for-sale investments and equity investments at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2007. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

The acquisition of subsidiaries during the year has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. This method involves allocating the cost of the business combinations to the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. The cost of the acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders not held by the Group in the results and net assets of the Company's subsidiaries.

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2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements. Except for in certain cases, giving rise to new and revised accounting policies and additional disclosures, the adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on these financial statements.

HKFRS 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
HKAS 1 Amendment	<i>Capital Disclosures</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	<i>Scope of HKFRS 2</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	<i>Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	<i>Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment</i>

The principal effects of adopting these new and revised HKFRSs are as follows:

(a) HKFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*

This standard requires disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Group's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments. The new disclosures are included throughout the financial statements. While there has been no effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group, comparative information has been included/revised where appropriate.

(b) Amendment to HKAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures*

This amendment requires the Group to make disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. These new disclosures are shown in note 37 to the financial statements.

(c) HK(IFRIC)-Int 8 *Scope of HKFRS 2*

This interpretation requires HKFRS 2 to be applied to any arrangement in which the Group cannot identify specifically some or all of the goods or services received, for which equity instruments are granted or liabilities (based on a value of the Group's equity instruments) are incurred by the Group for a consideration, and which appears to be less than the fair value of the equity instruments granted or liabilities incurred. As the Company has only issued equity instruments to the Group's employees for identified services provided in accordance with the Company's share option schemes, the interpretation has had no effect on these financial statements.

(d) HK(IFRIC)-Int 9 *Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives*

This interpretation requires that the date to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative is the date that the Group first becomes a party to the contract, with reassessment only if there is a change to the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows. As the Group has no embedded derivative requiring separation from the host contract, the interpretation has had no effect on these financial statements.

(e) HK(IFRIC)-Int 10 *Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 January 2007, which requires that an impairment loss recognised in a previous interim period in respect of goodwill or an investment in either an equity instrument classified as available-for-sale or a financial asset carried at cost is not subsequently reversed. As the Group had no impairment losses previously reversed in respect of such assets, the interpretation has had no impact on the financial position or results of operations of the Group.

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2.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKFRS 2 Amendment	<i>Share-based Payment – Vesting Conditions and Cancellations</i> ¹
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	<i>Business Combinations</i> ⁵
HKFRS 8	<i>Operating Segments</i> ¹
HKAS 1 (Revised)	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> ¹
HKAS 23 (Revised)	<i>Borrowing Costs</i> ¹
HKAS 27 (Revised)	<i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i> ⁵
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	<i>HKFRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions</i> ²
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	<i>Service Concession Arrangements</i> ⁴
HK(IFRIC)-Int 13	<i>Customer Loyalty Programmes</i> ³
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14	<i>HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction</i> ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

The amended HKFRS 2 restricts the definition of “vesting condition” to a condition that includes an explicit or implicit requirement to provide services. Any other conditions are non-vesting conditions, which have to be taken into account to determine the fair value of the equity instruments granted. In the case that the award does not vest as the result of a failure to meet a non-vesting condition that is within the control of either the entity or the counterparty, this must be accounted for as a cancellation. The Group has not entered into share-based payment schemes with non-vesting conditions attached and, therefore, does not expect significant implications on its accounting for share-based payments.

HKFRS 3 has been revised to introduce a number of changes in the accounting for business combinations that will impact the amount of goodwill recognised, the reported results in the period that an acquisition occurs, and future reported results. The changes introduced by the revised standard must be applied prospectively and will affect future acquisitions and transactions with minority interests.

HKFRS 8, which will replace HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*, specifies how an entity should report information about its operating segments, based on information about the components of the entity that is available to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to the segments and assessing their performance. The standard also requires the disclosure of information about the products and services provided by the segments, the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and revenue from the Group’s major customers. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 8 from 1 January 2009.

The revised HKAS 1 separates owner and non-owner changes in equity. The statement of changes in equity will include only details of transactions with owners, with all non-owner changes in equity presented as a single line. In addition, the revised standard introduces the statement of comprehensive income: it presents all items of income and expense recognised in profit or loss, together with all other items of recognised income and expense, either in one single statement, or in two linked statements. The Group is still evaluating whether it will have one or two statements.

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2.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

HKAS 23 has been revised to require capitalisation of borrowing costs when such costs are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. As the Group's current policy for borrowing costs aligns with the requirements of the revised standard, the revised standard is unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

HKAS 27 has been revised to require that a change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary is accounted for as an equity transaction. Therefore, such a change will have no impact on goodwill, nor will it give rise to a gain or loss. Furthermore, the revised standard changes the accounting for losses incurred by the subsidiary as well as the loss of control of a subsidiary. The changes introduced by the revised standard must be applied prospectively and will affect future acquisitions and transactions with minority interests.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 requires arrangements whereby an employee is granted rights to the Group's equity instruments, to be accounted for as an equity-settled scheme, even if the Group acquires the instruments from another party, or the shareholders provide the equity instruments needed. HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 also addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions involving two or more entities within the Group. As the Group currently has no such transactions, the interpretation is unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 requires an operator under public-to-private service concession arrangements to recognise the consideration received or receivable in exchange for the construction services as a financial asset and/or an intangible asset, based on the terms of the contractual arrangements. HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 also addresses how an operator shall apply existing HKFRSs to account for the obligations and the rights arising from service concession arrangements by which a government or a public sector entity grants a contract for the construction of infrastructure used to provide public services and/or for the supply of public services. As the Group currently has no such arrangements, the interpretation is unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 13 requires that loyalty award credits granted to customers as part of a sales transaction are accounted for as a separate component of the sales transaction. The consideration received in the sales transaction is allocated between the loyalty award credits and the other components of the sale. The amount allocated to the loyalty award credits is determined by reference to their fair value and is deferred until the awards are redeemed or the liability is otherwise extinguished.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 addresses how to assess the limit under HKAS 19 *Employee Benefits*, on the amount of a refund or a reduction in future contributions in relation to a defined benefit scheme that can be recognised as an asset, in particular, when a minimum funding requirement exists.

As the Group currently has no customer loyalty award credits and defined benefit scheme, HK(IFRIC)-Int 13 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 are not applicable to the Group and therefore are unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of HKFRS 8 may result in new or amended disclosures, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity whose financial and operating policies the Company controls, directly or indirectly, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's interests in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity set up by contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity. The joint venture operates as a separate entity in which the Group and the other parties have an interest.

The joint venture agreement between the venturers stipulates the capital contributions of the joint venture parties, the duration of the joint venture entity and the basis on which the assets are to be realised upon its dissolution. The profits and losses from the joint venture's operations and any distributions of surplus assets are shared by the venturers, either in proportion to their respective capital contributions, or in accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement.

A joint venture is treated as:

- (a) a subsidiary, if the Group has unilateral control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (b) a jointly-controlled entity, if the Group does not have unilateral control, but has joint control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (c) an associate, if the Group does not have unilateral or joint control, but holds, directly or indirectly, generally not less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and is in a position to exercise significant influence over the joint venture; or
- (d) an equity investment accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39, if the Group holds, directly or indirectly, less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and has neither joint control of, nor is in a position to exercise significant influence over, the joint venture.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries represents the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed as at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill on acquisitions for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised in the consolidated balance sheet as an asset, initially measured at cost and subsequently at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Goodwill (continued)

Goodwill on acquisitions for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005 (continued)

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Goodwill previously eliminated against consolidated reserves

Prior to the adoption of the HKICPA's Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 30 *Business Combinations* ("SSAP 30") in 2001, goodwill arising on acquisition was eliminated against consolidated reserves in the year of acquisition. On the adoption of HKFRS 3, such goodwill remains eliminated against consolidated reserves and is not recognised in income statement when all or part of the business to which the goodwill relates is disposed of or when a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates becomes impaired.

Excess over the cost of business combinations

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition of subsidiaries (previously referred to as negative goodwill), after reassessment, is recognised immediately in the income statement.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, deferred tax assets, financial assets, investment properties and goodwill), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the income statement in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of an asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or (iii) has joint control over the Group;
- (b) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group;
- (c) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (a) or (b);
- (d) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (b) or (c); or
- (e) the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that asset or as a replacement.

Changes in the values of property, plant and equipment are dealt with as movements in the asset revaluation reserve. If the total of this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, on an individual asset basis, the excess of the deficit is charged to the income statement. Any subsequent revaluation surplus is credited to the income statement to the extent of the deficit previously charged. On disposal of a revalued asset, the relevant portion of the asset revaluation reserve realised in respect of previous valuations is transferred to retained profits as a movement in reserves.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings	Over the shorter of the lease terms and 2% – 4%
Leasehold improvements	Over the shorter of the lease terms and 20%
Computer equipment and software	20% – 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	18% – 25%
Motor vehicles	20%

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (continued)

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost or valuation of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately.

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings (including the leasehold interest under an operating lease for a property which would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property) held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the balance sheet date.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the income statement in the year in which they arise.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the income statement in the income statement in the year of the retirement or disposal.

For a transfer from investment properties to owner-occupied properties, the deemed cost of property for subsequent accounting is its fair value at the date of change in use. If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" up to the date of change in use, and any difference at that date between the carrying amount and the fair value of the property is accounted for as a revaluation in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" above.

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each balance sheet date.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Intangible assets (other than goodwill) (continued)

Research and development costs

All research costs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

Deferred development costs are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over the expected commercial lives of the underlying products/services not exceeding five years, commencing from the date when the products/services are available for commercial use.

Leases

Leases that transfer substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets to the Group, other than legal title, are accounted for as finance leases. At the inception of a finance lease, the cost of the leased asset is capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and recorded together with the obligation, excluding the interest element, to reflect the purchase and financing. Assets held under capitalised finance leases are included in property, plant and equipment, and depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets. The finance costs of such leases are charged to the income statement so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge over the lease terms.

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under the operating leases are credited to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under the operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease payments are included in the cost of the land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity securities and available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group assesses whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the Group first becomes a party to it and assesses whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract when the analysis shows that the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required under the contract.

The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at the balance sheet date.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in the income statement. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the income statement does not include any dividends and interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

Held-to-maturity securities

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held-to-maturity securities are subsequently measured at amortised cost less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is computed as the amount initially recognised minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initially recognised amount and the maturity amount. This calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums and discounts. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments and other financial assets (continued)

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity securities that are designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other three categories. After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with gains or losses recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement. Interest and dividends earned are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in the income statement as "Other income" in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below. Losses arising from the impairment of such investments are recognised in the income statement as "Impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets" and are transferred from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve.

Fair value

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business at the balance sheet date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis; and other valuation models.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables or held-to-maturity securities carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (that is., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

In relation to trade and other receivables and amounts due from contract customers, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and significant changes in the technological, market economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of an invoice/a contract. The carrying amount of the receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Available-for-sale financial assets

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement, is transferred from equity to the income statement. A provision for impairment is made for available-for-sale equity investments when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost or where other objective evidence of impairment exists. The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement. In addition, the Group evaluates other factors, such as the share price volatility. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not reversed through the income statement.

Impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the income statement, if the increase in fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Group retains the rights to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities including trade and other payables and an amount due to a director are initially stated at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts in the scope of HKAS 39 are accounted for as financial liabilities. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial guarantee contract, except when such contract is recognised at fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of finished goods and work in progress, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents service fees received in advance from the rendering of the corresponding services. Revenue is recognised and deferred income is released to the income statement when the corresponding services have been rendered.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the balance sheets, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, and assets similar in nature to cash, which are not restricted as to use.

Provisions

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the balance sheet date of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the income statement.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement, or in equity if it relates to items that are recognised in the same or a different period directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from goodwill or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Conversely, previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) from the provision of IT solutions, e-business and related services, on the percentage of completion basis, as further explained in the accounting policy for “Contracts for services” below;
- (c) maintenance service income, on a time proportion basis over the period of the contract;
- (d) from the sale of listed investments on the transaction dates when the relevant contract notes are executed;
- (e) rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms;
- (f) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset; and
- (g) dividend income, when the shareholders’ right to receive payment has been established.

Contracts for services

Contract revenue on the rendering of services comprises the agreed contract amount. Costs of rendering services comprise labour and other costs of personnel directly engaged in providing the services and attributable overheads.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised based on the percentage of completion of the transaction, provided that the revenue, the costs incurred and the estimated costs to completion can be measured reliably. The percentage of completion is established by reference to the costs incurred to date as compared to the total costs to be incurred under the transaction, or services performed to date as a percentage of total services to be performed. Where the outcome of a contract cannot be measured reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that the expenses incurred are eligible to be recovered.

Where contract costs incurred to date plus recognised profits less recognised losses exceed progress billings, the surplus is treated as an amount due from contract customers.

Where progress billings exceed contract costs incurred to date plus recognised profits less recognised losses, the surplus is treated as an amount due to contract customers.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Share-based payment transactions

The Company operates two share option schemes for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 30 to the financial statements. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company ("market conditions"), if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the "vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each balance sheet date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification, which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

The Group has adopted the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2 in respect of equity-settled awards and has applied HKFRS 2 only to equity-settled awards granted after 7 November 2002 that had not vested by 1 January 2005 and to those granted on or after 1 January 2005.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other employee benefits

Paid leave carried forward

The Group provides paid annual leave to its employees under their employment contracts on a calendar year basis. Under certain circumstances, such leave which remains untaken as at the balance sheet date is permitted to be carried forward and utilised by the respective employees in the following year. An accrual is made at the balance sheet date for the expected future cost of such paid leave earned during the year by the employees and carried forward.

Retirement benefits schemes

The Group operates defined contribution retirement benefits schemes under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the schemes. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds. When an employee leaves the Mandatory Provident Fund Exempted ORSO retirement benefits scheme prior to his/her interest in the Group's employer contributions vesting fully, the ongoing contributions payable by the Group may be reduced by the relevant amount of forfeited contributions. In respect of the Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme"), the Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme, except for the Group's employer voluntary contributions, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Mainland China are required to participate in a central retirement benefits scheme operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll costs to the central retirement benefits scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central retirement benefits scheme.

Dividends

Final dividends proposed by the directors are classified as a separate allocation of retained profits and/or contributed surplus within the equity section of the balance sheet, until they have been approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. When these dividends have been approved by the shareholders and declared, they are recognised as a liability.

Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded using the functional currency rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Foreign currencies (continued)

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date and, their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are included in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Operating lease commitments – Group as lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

Classification between investment properties and owner-occupied properties

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately (or leased out separately under a finance lease), the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

Judgements (continued)

Impairment of assets

In determining whether an asset is impaired or the event previously causing the impairment no longer exists, the Group has to exercise judgement in the area of asset impairment, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred that may affect the asset value or such event affecting the asset value has not been in existence; (2) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset or derecognition; and (3) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in preparing cash flow projections including whether these cash flow projections are discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumptions in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the net present value used in the impairment test.

Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

Impairment of goodwill

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2007 was HK\$25,813,000 (2006: HK\$23,900,000). More details are given in note 15.

Estimation of fair value of investment properties

If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group needs to determine the value of the property at the date of change in use. In the absence of current prices in an active market for similar properties, the Group considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- (a) current prices in an active market for properties of a different nature, condition or location (or subject to different leases or other contracts), adjusted to reflect those differences; and
- (b) recent prices of similar properties on less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices.

The principal assumptions for the Group's estimation of the fair values of certain owner-occupied properties upon their transfer to investment properties during the year, include those related to current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition and expected future market rents.

Investment properties are carried in the balance sheet at their fair value. The fair value at the balance sheet date was based on a valuation on these properties conducted by an independent firm of professional valuers using property valuation techniques which involve making assumptions on certain market conditions. Favourable or unfavourable changes to these assumptions would result in changes in the fair value of the Group's investment properties and the corresponding adjustments to the gain or loss recognised in the income statement.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

Estimation uncertainty (continued)

Impairment of trade receivables and amounts due from contract customers

The Group maintain an allowance for estimated loss arising from the inability of its customers to make the required payments. The Group makes its estimates based on the ageing of its receivable balances, customers' creditworthiness, and historical write-off experience. If the financial condition of its customers was to deteriorate so that the actual impairment loss might be higher than expected, the Group would be required to revise the basis of making the allowance and its future results would be affected.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The carrying value of deferred tax assets relating to recognised tax losses at 31 December 2007 was HK\$5,632,000 (2006: HK\$2,000,000). The amount of unrecognised tax losses as at 31 December 2007 arising in Hong Kong was HK\$51,389,000 (2006: HK\$74,105,000). Further details are contained in note 28 to the financial statements.

Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets

The Group classifies certain assets as available-for-sale and recognises movements of their fair values in equity. When the fair value declines, management makes assumptions about the decline in value to determine whether there is an impairment that should be recognised in the income statement. At 31 December 2007, no impairment losses have been recognised for available-for-sale assets (2006: Nil). The carrying amount of available-for-sale assets was HK\$2,587,000 (2006: HK\$1,796,000). Further details are included in note 19 to the financial statements.

Development costs

Development costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy for research and development costs in note 2.4 to the financial statements. Determining the amounts to be capitalised requires management to make assumptions regarding the expected future cash generation of the assets, discount rates to be applied and the expected period of benefits. More details are given in note 16 to the financial statements.

Impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill)

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Definite life non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

Estimation uncertainty (continued)

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovation and competitor actions in response to serve industry cycles. Useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The Group will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned.

Net realisable value of inventories

Net realisable value of inventories is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience in selling goods of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of change in market condition. The Group will reassess the estimations at each balance sheet date.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information is presented by way of two segment formats: (i) on a primary segment reporting basis, by business segment; and (ii) on a secondary segment reporting basis, by geographical segment.

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) the integration and solutions services segment engages in the provision of system and network integration services, application development services, IT solutions implementation and related maintenance outsourcing services;
- (b) the application services segment engages in the provision of enterprise software applications and related operation outsourcing and e-business services;
- (c) the distribution segment engages in the distribution and retail of digital media products and other computer accessories; and
- (d) the investments segment primarily engages in various types of investing activities including, inter alia, property investment for rental income and treasury investments in listed securities and held-to-maturity securities for dividend income and interest income.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers, and assets are attributed to the segments based on the location of the assets.

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

There were no material intersegment sales and transfers during the current and the prior years.

(a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue, profit/(loss) and certain asset, liability and expenditure information for the Group's business segments for the years ended 31 December 2007 and 2006 or as at 31 December 2007 and 2006.

Group	Integration and Solutions Services		Application Services		Distribution		Investments		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers	278,707	154,058	48,343	52,092	30,266	29,997	1,422	1,215	358,738	237,362
Other revenue, income and gains	3,165	1,145	36	87	1,754	2,078	5,797	6,035	10,752	9,345
Total	<u>281,872</u>	<u>155,203</u>	<u>48,379</u>	<u>52,179</u>	<u>32,020</u>	<u>32,075</u>	<u>7,219</u>	<u>7,250</u>	<u>369,490</u>	<u>246,707</u>
Segment results before significant non-cash expenses	35,675	13,184	10,589	15,941	(154)	(618)	2,615	2,648	48,725	31,155
Legal and professional fees in connection with certain legal proceedings*	-	-	(1,400)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,400)	-
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	-	-	-	-	(37)	-	-	-	(37)	-
Depreciation	(1,982)	(2,418)	(1,466)	(1,325)	(441)	(592)	(231)	(273)	(4,120)	(4,608)
Amortisation of deferred development costs	-	-	(2,066)	(2,156)	-	-	-	-	(2,066)	(2,156)
Impairment of deferred development costs recognised in the income statement	-	(1,432)	-	(2,246)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,678)
Impairment of amounts due from contract customers	(6,059)	-	(1,703)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,762)	-
Impairment of trade receivables and write-off of trade receivables	(33)	-	-	(1,313)	-	(255)	-	-	(33)	(1,568)
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	127	-
Fair value gains on investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,530	4,192	4,530	4,192
Net fair value gains/(losses) on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(358)	813	(358)	813
Segment results	<u>27,601</u>	<u>9,334</u>	<u>4,081</u>	<u>8,901</u>	<u>(632)</u>	<u>(1,465)</u>	<u>6,556</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>37,606</u>	<u>24,150</u>
Unallocated interest income and gains									7,797	6,439
Corporate and other unallocated expenses									(16,554)	(16,809)
Profit before tax									28,849	13,780
Tax									(878)	(1,933)
Profit for the year									<u>27,971</u>	<u>11,847</u>

* The amount represents accrued legal and professional fees in connection with certain legal proceedings against a former senior employee of a subsidiary of the Group relating to the breach of certain contractual commitments.

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(a) Business segments (continued)

Group

	Integration and Solutions Services		Application Services		Distribution		Investments		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities:										
Segment assets	112,075	160,624	36,148	55,487	8,257	15,889	42,645	37,990	199,125	269,990
Corporate and other unallocated assets									215,051	102,926
Total assets									414,176	372,916
Segment liabilities	49,582	36,610	20,058	16,980	6,561	7,548	464	289	76,665	61,427
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities									8,216	1,875
Total liabilities									84,881	63,302
Other segment information:										
Capital expenditure	2,319	535	579	903	125	330	-	-	3,023	1,768
Corporate and other unallocated capital expenditure									71	360
									3,094	2,128

(b) Geographical segments

The following table presents revenue and certain asset and expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 December 2007 and 2006 or as at 31 December 2007 and 2006.

Group

	Hong Kong		Mainland China		Others		Consolidated	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:								
Sales to external customers	119,617	100,426	220,932	119,418	18,189	17,518	358,738	237,362
Other segment information:								
Segment assets	257,062	279,018	149,953	85,393	7,161	8,505	414,176	372,916
Capital expenditure	1,485	1,708	1,531	263	78	157	3,094	2,128

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5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the aggregate of the invoiced value of goods sold, net of trade discounts, returns and business tax, where applicable; fees earned from the provision of IT solutions, e-business and related services; fees earned from the provision of maintenance services; gross rental income earned from investment properties; and interest income earned from treasury investments during the year.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Revenue		
Sale of goods:		
Computer network and system platform	214,338	119,823
Computer hardware, software and related accessories	30,266	29,997
	<u>244,604</u>	<u>149,820</u>
Provision of IT solutions, e-business and related services	53,389	31,246
Provision of maintenance services	59,323	55,081
Gross rental income from investment properties	1,377	1,148
Interest income from treasury investments	45	67
	<u>358,738</u>	<u>237,362</u>
Other income		
Bank interest income	6,535	5,869
Dividend income from listed and unlisted investments	717	256
Gross sub-lease rental income	929	1,229
Others	2,075	1,276
	<u>10,256</u>	<u>8,630</u>
Gains		
Fair value gains on investment properties (note 14)	4,530	4,192
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	395	1,409
Foreign exchange differences, net	3,368	1,553
	<u>8,293</u>	<u>7,154</u>
	<u>18,549</u>	<u>15,784</u>

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6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

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

	Notes	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold		219,889	127,698
Cost of services provided		27,060	21,513
Depreciation*	13	4,309	4,834
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		193	23
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value**		37	–
Amortisation of deferred development costs*	16	2,066	2,156
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings		8,534	8,189
Auditors' remuneration		1,680	1,522
Employee benefits expense (excluding directors' remuneration – note 7)#:			
Wages, salaries and allowances		77,675	63,462
Retirement benefits scheme contributions (defined contribution schemes)		3,356	2,612
Less: Forfeited contributions##		(99)	(104)
Net retirement benefits scheme contributions		3,257	2,508
		80,932	65,970
Impairment of trade receivables**	21	33	1,249
Impairment of amounts due from contract customers**	23	7,762	–
Impairment of deferred development costs**	16	–	3,678
Write-off of trade receivables**		–	319
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables**	21	(127)	–
Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising on rental-earning investment properties		127	113
Fair value losses/(gains), net:			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		358	(813)
Net rental income		(1,250)	(1,035)

* The amortisation of deferred development costs of HK\$2,066,000 (2006: HK\$2,156,000) and depreciation of HK\$1,253,000 (2006: HK\$1,563,000) are included in "Cost of sales" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

** These items are included in "Other expenses, net" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

Inclusive of an amount of HK\$27,060,000 (2006: HK\$21,513,000) classified under "Cost of services provided" above.

The amounts of forfeited contributions available to reduce the Group's contributions to the retirement benefits schemes in future years were not material as at 31 December 2007 and 2006.

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7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), is as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fees:		
Executive directors	–	–
Independent non-executive directors	240	240
	240	240
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	2,800	2,800
Performance related bonuses*	578	481
Retirement benefits scheme contributions (defined contribution scheme)	36	36
	3,414	3,317
	3,654	3,557

* Certain directors of the Company are entitled to bonus payments which are determined by the board of directors on a discretionary basis.

(a) Independent non-executive directors

The fees paid to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	Fees	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Independent non-executive directors:		
Ha Shu Tong	80	80
Lee Kwok On, Matthew	80	80
Ting Leung Huel, Stephen	80	80
Total remuneration	240	240

Save as disclosed above, there were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2006: Nil).

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7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Executive directors

The fees and other emoluments paid to executive directors during the year were as follows:

	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	Performance related bonuses	Retirement benefits scheme contributions	Total remuneration
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2007				
Executive directors:				
Ng Cheung Shing ("Mr. Ng")	1,392	345	12	1,749
Leung King San, Sunny	948	155	12	1,115
Ma Mok Hoi	460	78	12	550
	<u>2,800</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3,414</u>
2006				
Executive directors:				
Ng Cheung Shing	1,392	291	12	1,695
Leung King San, Sunny	948	100	12	1,060
Ma Mok Hoi	460	90	12	562
	<u>2,800</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3,317</u>

The directors' emolument paid to Mr. Ng included a housing allowance of HK\$1,380,000 (2006: Nil) which is remunerated by way of rental reimbursement. The rentals of the related property were paid directly by Mr. Ng to the landlord, which is a company jointly controlled by Mr. Ng and his family member.

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2006: Nil).

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8. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees of the Group during the year included two (2006: one) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 7 to the financial statements. Details of the remuneration of the remaining three (2006: four) non-director, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,593	4,802
Performance related bonuses	1,884	552
Retirement benefits scheme contributions (defined contribution schemes)	61	67
	<u>5,538</u>	<u>5,421</u>

The number of non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2007	2006
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	4
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	–
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	1	–
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

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9. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	99	240
Overprovision in prior years	(48)	(92)
Current – Elsewhere		
Charge for the year	4,409	2,094
Overprovision in prior years	(620)	(309)
Deferred (note 28)	(2,962)	–
Total tax charge for the year	<u>878</u>	<u>1,933</u>

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit before tax using the statutory profits tax rate for Hong Kong in which the Company and the majority of its subsidiaries are operating/domiciled to the tax charge at the effective tax rate is as follows.

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Group		
Profit before tax	<u>28,849</u>	<u>13,780</u>
Tax at the Hong Kong statutory tax rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%)	5,049	2,411
Higher tax rates for overseas subsidiaries	1,980	2,030
Adjustments in respect of current tax of prior years	(668)	(401)
Income not subject to tax	(2,343)	(3,968)
Expenses not deductible for tax	1,973	1,660
Tax losses utilised from prior periods	(7,122)	(1,790)
Tax losses not recognised	1,975	1,796
Others	34	195
Tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate	<u>878</u>	<u>1,933</u>

Under the income tax laws of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), enterprises are subject to corporate income tax ("CIT") generally at a rate of 33% (2006: 33%). However, certain of the Group's PRC subsidiaries are operating in specific development zones of the PRC and the relevant tax authorities have granted those subsidiaries a preferential CIT rate of 15% (2006: 15%).

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9. TAX (CONTINUED)

One of the Company's subsidiary is a foreign investment enterprise registered in the PRC. After obtaining authorisation from the relevant tax authority, the subsidiary is subject to a full corporate income tax exemption for the first two years and a 50% reduction in the succeeding three years, commencing from the first profitable year (starting from year ended 31 December 2005).

10. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for the year ended 31 December 2007 includes a profit of HK\$9,257,000 (2006: a loss of HK\$784,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 31(b)).

11. DIVIDEND

Proposed final - HK\$0.06 (2006: HK\$0.03) per ordinary share

2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
<u>15,804</u>	<u>7,950</u>

The proposed final dividend for the year is subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of HK\$28,142,000 (2006: HK\$12,408,000), and the weighted average number of 264,770,000 (2006: 269,288,000) ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the year.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 December 2007 and 2006 have not been disclosed as the exercise price of the Company's outstanding share options is higher than the average market prices of the Company's ordinary shares during these years and accordingly, the Company's outstanding share options have no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share for these years.

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Computer equipment and software HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and other equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2007						
At 31 December 2006 and at 1 January 2007:						
Cost	7,158	7,315	35,938	5,942	1,298	57,651
Accumulated depreciation	(736)	(6,737)	(30,877)	(4,958)	(828)	(44,136)
Net carrying amount	<u>6,422</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>5,061</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>13,515</u>
At 1 January 2007, net of accumulated depreciation	6,422	578	5,061	984	470	13,515
Additions	–	–	1,602	293	1,199	3,094
Surplus on revaluation upon transfer to investment properties*	311	–	–	–	–	311
Transfer to investment properties* (note 14)	(2,505)	–	–	–	–	(2,505)
Disposals	–	(2)	(21)	(179)	–	(202)
Depreciation provided during the year	(192)	(419)	(3,046)	(422)	(230)	(4,309)
Exchange realignment	–	3	(23)	3	15	(2)
At 31 December 2007, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>4,036</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>3,573</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>9,902</u>
At 31 December 2007:						
Cost	4,652	7,274	37,839	5,643	2,536	57,944
Accumulated depreciation	(616)	(7,114)	(34,266)	(4,964)	(1,082)	(48,042)
Net carrying amount	<u>4,036</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>3,573</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>9,902</u>
31 December 2006						
At 31 December 2005 and at 1 January 2006:						
Cost	7,158	7,073	34,599	5,835	1,300	55,965
Accumulated depreciation	(510)	(6,251)	(27,523)	(4,821)	(611)	(39,716)
Net carrying amount	<u>6,648</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>7,076</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>16,249</u>
At 1 January 2006, net of accumulated depreciation	6,648	822	7,076	1,014	689	16,249
Additions	–	78	1,478	276	–	1,832
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 32)	–	123	25	148	–	296
Disposals	–	–	(80)	(8)	(5)	(93)
Depreciation provided during the year	(226)	(463)	(3,449)	(470)	(226)	(4,834)
Exchange realignment	–	18	11	24	12	65
At 31 December 2006, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>6,422</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>5,061</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>13,515</u>
At 31 December 2006:						
Cost	7,158	7,315	35,938	5,942	1,298	57,651
Accumulated depreciation	(736)	(6,737)	(30,877)	(4,958)	(828)	(44,136)
Net carrying amount	<u>6,422</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>5,061</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>13,515</u>

* A leasehold land and building of the Group was revalued at the date of change in use as an investment property by management at an open market value of HK\$2,505,000 (note 14). A revaluation surplus of HK\$311,000, resulting from the above valuation, has been credited and the corresponding deferred tax effect of HK\$103,000 (note 28) has been debited to the Group's asset revaluation reserve during the year ended 31 December 2007.

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

The Group's leasehold land and buildings are held under the following lease terms:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Hong Kong:		
Medium term leases	433	449
Mainland China:		
Medium term leases	2,537	4,873
Long term leases	1,066	1,100
	<u>3,603</u>	<u>5,973</u>
	<u>4,036</u>	<u>6,422</u>

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Group

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	22,012	17,820
Transfer from leasehold land and buildings (note 13)	2,505	–
Net profit from a fair value adjustment (note 5)	4,530	4,192
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>29,047</u>	<u>22,012</u>

The Group's investment properties are held under the following lease terms:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Hong Kong:		
Medium term leases	2,565	1,564
Long term leases	17,500	14,500
	<u>20,065</u>	<u>16,064</u>
Mainland China:		
Medium term leases	4,422	1,700
Long term leases	4,560	4,248
	<u>8,982</u>	<u>5,948</u>
	<u>29,047</u>	<u>22,012</u>

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14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

The Group's investment properties were revalued on 31 December 2007 by Landscape Surveyors Limited, independent professionally qualified valuers, at HK\$29,047,000 on an open market, existing use basis. The investment properties are leased to third parties under operating leases, further summary details of which are included in note 33(a) to the financial statements.

At 31 December 2007, one of the Group's investment properties situated in Hong Kong with a carrying value of approximately HK\$17,500,000 (2006: HK\$14,500,000), was pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

Further particulars of the Group's investment properties are included on page 99.

15. GOODWILL

Group

HK\$'000

31 December 2006

Cost at 1 January 2006	23,790
Acquisition of subsidiaries* (note 32)	110
Cost and carrying amount at 31 December 2006	<u>23,900</u>

31 December 2007

Cost at 1 January 2007	23,900
Acquisition of subsidiaries* (note 32)	1,913
Cost and carrying amount at 31 December 2007	<u>25,813</u>

* As further detailed in note 32 to the financial statements, on 24 November 2006, the Group acquired the entire issued share capital of Waywin Limited, which has an interest of 99.993% of the issued share capital of Y&A Professional Services Limited (collectively the "Waywin Group"). At 31 December 2006, the goodwill on acquisition of the Waywin Group of approximately HK\$110,000 had been determined provisionally, pending the finalisation of the cost of the business combination, which is contingent on certain future events, and the completion of the appraisal of identifiable assets and liabilities, as further detailed in note 32 to the financial statements, and accordingly, may change upon such finalisation/completion. During the year, the cost of the acquisition of the Waywin Group has been finalised and the aforementioned appraisal has been completed and, accordingly, an additional goodwill arising on the acquisition and the Waywin Group of HK\$1,913,000 has been recognised, as further detailed in note 32 to the financial statements.

As further detailed in note 2.4 to the financial statements, the Group applied the transitional provisions of HKFRS 3 that permitted goodwill in respect of business combinations which occurred prior to 2001, to remain eliminated against consolidated reserves.

The amount of goodwill remaining in consolidated reserves, arising from the acquisition of subsidiaries prior to the adoption of SSAP 30 in 2001, was HK\$7,227,000 as at 31 December 2006 and 2007. The amount of goodwill is stated at its cost less cumulative impairment of HK\$3,890,000 which arose in years prior to 1 January 2006.

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15. GOODWILL (CONTINUED)

Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the following cash-generating units, which are reportable segments, for impairment testing:

- Application services cash-generating unit; and
- Integration and solutions services cash-generating unit.

The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to each of the cash-generating units is as follows:

	Application Services		Integration and Solutions Services		Total	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Carrying amount of goodwill	<u>23,790</u>	<u>23,790</u>	<u>2,023</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>25,813</u>	<u>23,900</u>

Application services cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of the application services cash-generating unit has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections approved by senior management covering a five-year period. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is 5% (2006: 5%) and the cash flows projection is determined based on past performance management's expectations for the market development and with reference to the performance of the relevant industry.

Integration and solutions services cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of the integration and solutions services cash-generating unit has also been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections approved by senior management covering a five-year period. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is 5% (2006: 5%) and the cash flows projections is determined based on past performance, management's expectations for the market development and with reference in the performance of the relevant industry.

Key assumptions were used in the value in use calculation of the application services and integration and solutions services cash-generating units for 31 December 2007 and 31 December 2006. The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill:

Budgeted revenue – The basis used to determine the value assigned to the budgeted revenue is the revenue achieved in the year immediately before the budget year, increased for expected growth in market demand and customer base.

Discount rates – The discount rates used are before tax and reflects specific risks relating to the relevant cash-generating units.

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16. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

	Deferred development costs HK\$'000
31 December 2007	
Cost at 1 January 2007, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment	2,066
Amortisation provided during the year	(2,066)
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At 31 December 2007, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment	–
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At 31 December 2007:	
Cost	13,026
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(13,026)
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Net carrying amount	–
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31 December 2006	
Cost at 1 January 2006, net of accumulated amortisation	7,868
Amortisation provided during the year	(2,156)
Impairment during the year (note 6)	(3,678)
Exchange realignment	32
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At 31 December 2006, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment	2,066
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At 31 December 2006:	
Cost	13,026
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(10,960)
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Net carrying amount	2,066
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For the year ended 31 December 2006, the Group recognised certain provisions for impairment of deferred development costs in the aggregate of approximately HK\$3,678,000, based on an assessment of the recoverable amount for the integration and solutions services and application services cash-generating units. Impairment losses of HK\$1,432,000 and HK\$2,246,000 were recognised in the integration and solutions services segment and the application services segment, respectively.

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17. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares/investments, at cost	45,633	45,633
Due from a subsidiary	356,848	357,572
Due to a subsidiary	(5)	–
	<u>402,476</u>	<u>403,205</u>
Impairment*	(91,643)	(91,643)
	<u>310,833</u>	<u>311,562</u>

The balances with subsidiary included in the Company's interests in subsidiaries above are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

* An impairment was recognised for certain unlisted investments/due from a subsidiary with a carrying amount of HK\$402,481,000 (before deducting the impairment loss) (2006: HK\$403,205,000) because the recoverable amount of these investments were lower than their carrying amounts. There was no change in the impairment account during the current and prior years.

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2007	2006	
Apex Result Trading Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Property holding
Computer And Technologies (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary US\$1,000	100	100	Investment holding
Computer And Technologies International Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2 Non-voting deferred** HK\$5,000,000	100	100	Provision of IT services and investment holding
Computer And Technologies Integration Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Provision of system and network integration services

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17. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2007	2006	
Computer & Technologies International Trading (Shanghai) Company Limited#	PRC/Mainland China	US\$200,000	100	100	Trading of computer hardware and software
Computer & Technologies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.##	PRC/Mainland China	US\$3,500,000	100	100	Provision of system and network integration services
Computer & Technologies Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary US\$1	100	100	Investment holding and treasury investments
C&T (Guangzhou) Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Property holding
C&T (Hong Kong) Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary US\$1	100	100	Property holding
C&T (Nanjing) Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Property holding
C&T (Shanghai) Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Property holding
Computer And Technologies Solutions Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100	100	Provision of IT solutions and implementation services
Computer & Technologies Solutions (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.##	PRC/Mainland China	US\$1,128,000	100	100	Provision of IT solutions and implementation services
Global e-Business Services (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	Class A US\$1,600 Class B US\$400	100	100	Investment holding

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17. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2007	2006	
Global e-Business Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$1,010,000	100	100	Provision of enterprise application services
Global e-Trading Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2,501,000	100	100	Provision of government electronic trading services
e-tendering.com Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary US\$1	100	100	Provision of e-tendering services
ets.com.hk Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Provision of e-tendering services for the HKSAR Government
IPL Research Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$100 Non-voting deferred** HK\$300,000	100	100	Provision of human resources management system and related services
Maxfair Technology Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2,500,000	75	75	Distribution of digital media products
Maxfair Technology (Taiwan) Company Limited	Taiwan	Ordinary NT\$10,000,000	52.5	52.5	Distribution of digital media products
Modern Lucky Investments Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100	100	Property holding
Waywin Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary US\$10,000	100	100	Investment holding

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17. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2007	2006	
Y&A Professional Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2,169,000	99.993	99.993	Provision of information technology solutions and consultation services
上海商絡軟件有限公司 ^{##}	PRC/Mainland China	Ordinary US\$140,000	100	100	Provision of human resources management and related services

[#] The subsidiary is registered as a Sino-foreign equity joint venture under the PRC law.

^{##} The subsidiaries are registered as wholly-foreign-owned enterprises under the PRC law.

^{**} The non-voting deferred shares, which are not held by the Group, carry no rights to dividends or to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any general meeting. In the winding-up of the subsidiaries, the holders of the deferred shares carry the right to receive a return of capital after the holders of the ordinary shares have received a sum of HK\$1,000,000,000 per ordinary share.

Except for Computer And Technologies (BVI) Limited, all of the above subsidiaries are indirectly held by the Company.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group or of particular importance to the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

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18. HELD-TO-MATURITY SECURITIES

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
At amortised cost:		
Unlisted debt securities	1,265	1,265
Portion classified as current assets	(767)	–
Non-current portion	<u>498</u>	<u>1,265</u>

The Group's unlisted debt securities of HK\$765,000 at 31 December 2006 were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

19. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Club membership debenture, at fair value	2,050	1,180
Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	537	616
	<u>2,587</u>	<u>1,796</u>

During the year, the gross gain of the Group's available-for-sale investments recognised directly in equity amounted to HK\$766,000 (2006: HK\$551,000).

The above investments consist of investments in securities which were designated as available-for-sale financial assets and have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate.

The fair values of the club membership debenture and unlisted equity investment are based on quoted/available market prices.

20. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Work in progress	6,132	7,561
Finished goods	5,577	5,309
	<u>11,709</u>	<u>12,870</u>

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21. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	86,460	48,732
Impairment	(3,573)	(3,552)
	<u>82,887</u>	<u>45,180</u>

For system integration projects and the provision of maintenance services and software development services, the Group's trading terms with its customers vary from contract to contract and may include cash on delivery, advance payment and on credit. For those customers who trade on credit, the overall credit period tie to the project implementation schedule is generally within 120 days, except for certain projects with longer implementation schedules where the period may extend beyond 120 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding trade receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the payment due date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	35,896	25,211
1 to 3 months	38,882	8,290
4 to 6 months	8,092	4,352
More than 6 months	17	7,327
	<u>82,887</u>	<u>45,180</u>

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21. TRADE RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The movements in provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
At 1 January	3,552	2,255
Impairment losses recognised (note 6)	33	1,249
Impairment losses reversed (note 6)	(127)	–
Exchange realignment	115	48
At 31 December	<u>3,573</u>	<u>3,552</u>

Included in the above provision for impairment of trade receivables is a provision for individually impaired trade receivables of HK\$3,573,000 (2006: HK\$3,552,000) with a carrying amount of HK\$3,585,000 (2006: HK\$3,788,000). The individually impaired trade receivables relate to customers that were in financial difficulties and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

The aged analysis of the trade receivables that are not considered to be impaired is as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	35,896	25,713
Less than 1 month past due	29,941	6,941
1 to 3 months past due	8,940	1,966
4 to 6 months past due	8,092	4,037
Over 6 months past due	6	6,287
	<u>82,875</u>	<u>44,944</u>

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to the trade receivables due from certain departments/units of the Government of the HKSAR and a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of material default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers with good reputation and/or have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

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22. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Prepayments	4,740	2,834	222	299
Deposits and other receivables	3,244	4,359	–	–
	<u>7,984</u>	<u>7,193</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>299</u>

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances relate to receivables for which there was no recent history of material default.

23. CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Contract costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses to date	292,916	261,574
Less: Progress billings	(269,896)	(203,472)
	<u>23,020</u>	<u>58,102</u>
Gross amounts due from contract customers	32,159	59,052
Impairment	(7,762)	–
	<u>24,397</u>	<u>59,052</u>
Gross amounts due to contract customers	(1,377)	(950)
	<u>23,020</u>	<u>58,102</u>

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23. CONTRACT FOR SERVICES (CONTINUED)

The movement in provision for impairment of amounts due from contract customers is as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January	–	–
Impairment losses recognised (note 6)	7,762	–
At 31 December	7,762	–

Included in the above provision for impairment of amounts due from contract customers is a provision for individually impaired contract receivable amounts of HK\$7,762,000 (2006: Nil) with a carrying amount of HK\$7,887,000 (2006: Nil). The individual impaired contract receivable amounts relate to amounts that are long outstanding and the receivables are not expected to be fully recovered.

Amounts due from contract customers that were not impaired were not past due and relate to a number of independent clients that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancement over these balances.

24. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity investments, at market value:		
Hong Kong	5,710	5,968

The above equity investments at 31 December 2007 and 2006 were classified as held for trading.

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25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	70,528	31,839	372	160
Time deposits	136,497	143,659	–	–
	207,025	175,498	372	160
Less: Pledged time deposits for performance bonds/guarantees issued by banks	(16,677)	(11,676)	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	190,348	163,822	372	160
Pledged time deposits analysed for reporting purposes:				
Non-current	–	3,110	–	–
Current	16,677	8,566	–	–
	16,677	11,676	–	–

At the balance sheet date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) amounted to approximately HK\$61,838,000 (2006: HK\$47,103,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China’s Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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26. TRADE PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Trade payables	37,699	24,042	–	–
Other payables	13,862	17,429	207	54
Accruals	13,866	9,227	20	20
	<u>65,427</u>	<u>50,698</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>74</u>

An aged analysis of the trade payables included in trade payables, other payables and accruals as at the balance sheet date, based on the payment due date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Current	30,220	17,013
1 to 3 months	5,842	6,183
4 to 6 months	603	696
Over 6 months	1,034	150
	<u>37,699</u>	<u>24,042</u>

Included in the Group's other payables as at 31 December 2006 was an acquisition consideration payable of approximately HK\$1,715,000, representing the additional consideration in connection with the acquisition of certain subsidiaries, as further detailed in note 32 to the financial statements.

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms.

27. DUE TO A DIRECTOR

The amount due to a director is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

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28. DEFERRED TAX

The movements in deferred tax assets during the year are as follows:

Deferred tax liabilities

Group

	Revaluation of properties	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
At 1 January	–	–
Deferred tax charged to the income statement during the year (note 9)	670	–
Deferred tax debited to equity during the year	103	–
Deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated balance sheet at 31 December	<u>773</u>	<u>–</u>

Deferred tax assets

Group

	Losses available for offset against future taxable profits	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
At 1 January	2,000	2,000
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year (note 9)	3,632	–
Deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated balance sheet at 31 December	<u>5,632</u>	<u>2,000</u>

At the balance sheet date, the Group had tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$51,389,000 (2006: HK\$74,105,000), subject to the agreement by the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department. The tax losses arising in Hong Kong are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses that are arising in Hong Kong. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time or due to the unpredictability of future taxable profit streams of the companies in which the losses arose and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

At 31 December 2007, there was no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (2006: Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Group's subsidiaries, as the Group had no liability to additional tax should such amounts be remitted.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders.

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29. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	Group 2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
1,000,000,000 (2006: 1,000,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
263,396,198 (2006: 265,612,198) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	<u>26,340</u>	<u>26,561</u>

A summary of the movements of the Company's issued ordinary share capital and share premium account is as follows:

Ordinary shares	Notes	Number of shares in issue	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2006		269,502,198	26,950	237,310	264,260
Repurchase of shares	(a)	<u>(3,890,000)</u>	<u>(389)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(389)</u>
At 31 December 2006 and at 1 January 2007		265,612,198	26,561	237,310	263,871
Repurchase of shares	(b)	<u>(2,354,000)</u>	<u>(235)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(235)</u>
Share options exercised	(c)	<u>138,000</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>156</u>
At 31 December 2007		<u>263,396,198</u>	<u>26,340</u>	<u>237,452</u>	<u>263,792</u>

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29. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (a) During the year ended 31 December 2006, the Company repurchased its own ordinary shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share HK\$	Lowest price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate price paid HK\$'000
November 2006	1,128,000	0.70	0.69	789
December 2006	2,762,000	0.80	0.70	2,110
	<u>3,890,000</u>			<u>2,899</u>

The repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. The premium paid on the repurchase of the shares of HK\$2,510,000 was charged to the contributed surplus.

- (b) During the year ended 31 December 2007, the Company repurchased its own ordinary shares on the Stock Exchange as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share HK\$	Lowest price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate price paid HK\$'000
January 2007	638,000	0.80	0.78	506
October 2007	722,000	1.02	0.95	710
November 2007	994,000	1.01	0.92	994
	<u>2,354,000</u>			<u>2,210</u>

The repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. The premium paid on the repurchase of the shares of HK\$1,975,000 was charged to the contributed surplus.

- (c) The subscription rights attaching to 138,000 share options were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$1.128 per share (note 30), resulting in the issue of 138,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each for a total cash consideration, before expenses, of approximately HK\$156,000.

Share options

Details of the Company's share option schemes and the share options issued under the schemes are included in note 30 to the financial statements.

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30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company operates two share option schemes for the primary purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. The share option schemes entitle the holders of share options granted under the schemes to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company at any time during the exercisable periods of the options. Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

(a) Share option scheme adopted in 1998

On 29 April 1998, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the "1998 Scheme"). Eligible participants of the 1998 Scheme are the Group's employees including the Company's executive directors. The 1998 Scheme became effective on 29 April 1998 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of shares issuable under unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the 1998 Scheme may not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the time of granting the options, without taking into account any shares issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the 1998 Scheme. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options granted to any eligible individual participant in the 1998 Scheme shall not exceed 25% of the issuable shares under the 1998 Scheme.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$10 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than six years from the date of offer of the share options or the expiry date of the 1998 Scheme, whichever is earlier.

The exercise price of share options is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) 80% of the average closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer; and (ii) the nominal value of the shares.

The Company has not adopted the amendments made by Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules on Share Option Schemes (the "Chapter 17 Amendments"), which came into effect on 1 September 2001, for the 1998 Scheme. Accordingly, the Group has not granted any options under the 1998 Scheme since 1 September 2001. The share options which has been granted under the 1998 Scheme but remain unexercised shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with their terms of issue and the rules of the 1998 Scheme.

(b) Share option scheme adopted in 2002

To comply with the Chapter 17 Amendments, the Company adopted a new share option scheme in 2002 (the "2002 Scheme"). Eligible participants of the 2002 Scheme include the Company's directors, including independent non-executive directors, other employees of the Group, suppliers of goods or services to the Group, customers of the Group, the Company's shareholders, and any minority shareholder in the Company's subsidiaries. The 2002 Scheme became effective on 30 May 2002 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the 2002 Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the 2002 Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

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30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (CONTINUED)

(b) Share option scheme adopted in 2002 (continued)

Share options granted to a director, chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5.0 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of offer of the share options or the expiry date of the 2002 Scheme, whichever is earlier.

The exercise price of share options is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares on the date of offer of the share options; and (ii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer.

The following share options were outstanding under the 1998 Scheme and the 2002 Scheme (collectively referred to as the "Schemes") during the year:

	2007		2006	
	Weighted average exercise price HK\$ per share	Number of options '000	Weighted average exercise price HK\$ per share	Number of options '000
At 1 January	1.128	2,456	1.289	3,244
Forfeited during the year	–	–	1.128	(344)
Exercised during the year	1.128	(138)	–	–
Expired during the year	–	–	2.302	(444)
At 31 December	1.128	2,318	1.128	2,456

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for share options exercised during the year was HK\$1.3.

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30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (CONTINUED)

The exercise prices and exercise periods of the share options outstanding as at that balance sheet date are as follows:

2007			
	Number of options	Exercise price*	Exercise period
	'000	HK\$	
		per share	
	2,318	1.128	1-3-05 to 31-8-09
2006			
	Number of options	Exercise price*	Exercise period
	'000	HK\$	
		per share	
	2,456	1.128	1-3-05 to 31-8-09

* The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.

No share options were granted under the Schemes since 2005. The fair value of the share options granted under the 2002 Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2004 was HK\$1,256,000.

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted during the year ended 31 December 2004 was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	–
Expected volatility (%)	36.54
Historical volatility (%)	36.54
Risk-free interest rate (%)	4.13
Expected life of options (years)	5
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	1.10

The expected life of the options is based on the historical data over the past year and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

No other feature of the options granted was incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had 2,318,000 share options outstanding under the Schemes. The exercise in full of the remaining share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 2,318,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of approximately HK\$232,000 and share premium of approximately HK\$2,383,000 (before issue expenses).

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 2,318,000 share options outstanding under the Schemes, which represented approximately 0.9% of the Company's ordinary shares in issue at that date.

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31. RESERVES

(a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on pages 29 to 30 of the financial statements.

The Group's contributed surplus originally represented the excess of the aggregate net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired at the date of their acquisition pursuant to the Group reorganisation on 29 April 1998, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

Pursuant to the relevant PRC laws and regulations for wholly-foreign-owned enterprises, a portion of the profits of subsidiaries of the Company, which are established in the PRC, is required to be transferred to the reserve funds which are restricted as to use. The subsidiaries are not required to effect any further transfer when the amount of the reserve funds reaches 50% of its registered capital.

The Group's goodwill reserve represents goodwill which arose on the acquisition of certain subsidiaries in prior years and remains eliminated against consolidated reserves, as explained in note 15 to the financial statements.

(b) Company

	Notes	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2006		237,310	41,349	1,144	8,877	288,680
Repurchase of shares	29	–	(2,510)	–	–	(2,510)
Loss for the year		–	–	–	(784)	(784)
Proposed final 2006 dividend	11	–	(7,950)	–	–	(7,950)
At 31 December 2006 and at 1 January 2007		237,310	30,889	1,144	8,093	277,436
Repurchase of shares	29	–	(1,975)	–	–	(1,975)
Profit for the year		–	–	–	9,257	9,257
Share options exercised	29	142	–	–	–	142
Proposed final 2007 dividend	11	–	–	–	(15,804)	(15,804)
At 31 December 2007		237,452	28,914	1,144	1,546	269,056

The Company's contributed surplus originally represented the excess of the aggregate net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired at the date of their acquisition pursuant to the Group reorganisation on 29 April 1998, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

Under the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, a company may make distributions to its members out of the contributed surplus in certain circumstances.

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32. BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 24 November 2006, Computer And Technologies Solutions (BVI) Limited (“CTSL”), an indirect subsidiary of the Company, acquired the entire issued share capital of Waywin Limited (the “Acquisition”) at an initial cash consideration of approximately HK\$2,355,000 and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions as described below, an additional consideration not exceeding HK\$4,675,000 (the “Additional Consideration”).

Waywin Limited is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and primarily engages in investment holding. Waywin Limited has an interest of 99.993% of the issued share capital of Y&A Professional Services Limited (“Y&A”). Y&A is incorporated in Hong Kong and principally engages in the provision of information technology solutions and consultancy services in Hong Kong.

The consideration for the Acquisition has been mutually agreed between the parties taking into consideration of the net asset value and the on-hand contracts together with the existing customer base of Y&A as at 30 September 2006.

The Additional Consideration should be calculated with reference to the net asset value as reported in the audited financial statements of Y&A for the year ended 30 June 2007 (the “2007 Audited Accounts”) and the audited profit after tax as reported in the 2007 Audited Accounts but before any provision and/or write-off against amounts due from affiliated companies of Y&A. The Additional Consideration is payable in two parts, hereinafter referred to as the “Part One Sum” and the “Part Two Sum”, which should be subject to maximum amounts of HK\$675,000 and HK\$4,000,000, respectively.

The payment of the Part One Sum should be subject to (a) all accounts receivable recorded in the 2007 Audited Accounts should have been collected within one month after the date of issuance of the 2007 Audited Accounts; and (b) all members of the key management of Y&A should remain employed by Y&A or the Group on the 45th day following the date of issuance of the 2007 Audited Accounts and none of them should have committed any breach of their respective service agreements.

The Part Two Sum should be deemed satisfied by CTSL, at its sole discretion, by either (i) paying cash to the vendors or (ii) transferring to the vendors 4,000 shares in Waywin Limited at no cost. In the event CTSL exercised its discretion to satisfy the Part Two Sum by transferring to the vendors 4,000 shares in Waywin Limited, the Group would have an interest of 60% of the issued share capital of Waywin Limited.

Further details of the Acquisition are also set out in a circular of the Company dated 18 November 2006.

At 31 December 2006, based on an estimate of the expected profit of Y&A (before any provision and/on write-off against amounts due from affiliated companies) for the year then ended 30 June 2007, the directors of the Company estimated the Additional Consideration to be approximately HK\$1,715,000, resulting in a provisional cost of the business combination of approximately HK\$4,150,000 (including incidental costs of acquisition of approximately HK\$80,000), which might change upon the finalisation of the Additional Consideration.

During the year, upon the finalisation of the 2007 Audited Accounts, the Additional Consideration was determined to be HK\$3,628,000 and, accordingly, the total cost of the Acquisition should be adjusted to HK\$6,063,000, and an additional cash consideration of approximately HK\$1,913,000 was paid during the current year in connection with the Acquisition.

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32. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the Waywin Group as at the date of acquisition and the corresponding carrying amounts immediately before the Acquisition were as follows:

	Notes	Fair value recognised on acquisition* HK\$'000	Previous carrying amount HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	13	296	296
Trade receivables		2,400	2,400
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		688	688
Tax recoverable		122	122
Cash and cash equivalents		1,549	1,549
Other payables and accruals		(806)	(806)
Deferred income		(209)	(209)
		<u>4,040</u>	<u>4,040</u>
Goodwill on acquisition*	15	2,023	
Total cost of the business combination*		<u>6,063</u>	
Satisfied by:			
Cash		5,983	
Incidental costs on acquisition		80	
Total cost of the business combination		<u>6,063</u>	

* At 31 December 2006, the allocation of the cost of the business combination to the identifiable assets was still preliminary pending the finalisation of the Additional Consideration as further detailed above and the completion of the appraisal of certain assets of Y&A at the date of acquisition and, accordingly, the goodwill on acquisition of the Waywin Group was then determined on a provisional basis to be approximately HK\$110,000. During the current year, the Additional Consideration was determined to be HK\$3,628,000 upon the finalisation of the 2007 Audited Accounts, resulting in a total cost of the Acquisition of HK\$6,063,000, the appraisal was finalised and the goodwill arising on the Acquisition has been adjusted to HK\$2,023,000.

An analysis of the net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the Acquisition is as follows:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Cash consideration, plus incidental costs on acquisition paid	(1,715)	(2,435)
Cash and bank balances acquired	–	1,549
Additional cash consideration paid (note 15)	(1,913)	–
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the Acquisition	<u>(3,628)</u>	<u>(886)</u>

Since its acquisition, the Waywin Group contributed HK\$768,000 to the Group's revenue and HK\$53,000 to the Group's consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Had the Acquisition taken place at the beginning of the year ended 31 December 2006, the revenue from continuing operations of the Group and the profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 would have been approximately HK\$248,572,000 and HK\$12,485,000, respectively.

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33. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties (note 14) under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from one to five years. The terms of the leases generally also require the tenants to pay security deposits and provide for periodic rent adjustments according to the then prevailing market conditions.

At 31 December 2007, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Within one year	1,200	1,291
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	800	–
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,291</u>

(b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to three years.

At 31 December 2007, the Group and the Company had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Within one year	6,624	5,105	2,694	2,594
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	3,347	9,338	1,396	4,090
	<u>9,971</u>	<u>14,443</u>	<u>4,090</u>	<u>6,684</u>

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34. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the balance sheet date, contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

- (a) As at 31 December 2007, guarantees were given to certain banks by the Company for performance bonds/guarantees issued by the banks in relation to service contracts undertaken by the Group amounting to HK\$30,514,000 (2006: HK\$45,036,000) of which HK\$4,609,000 (2006: HK\$12,360,000) had been utilised.
- (b) The Company issued corporate guarantees to certain suppliers of the Group in connection with certain purchases from those suppliers. As at 31 December 2007, the outstanding amounts due to those suppliers by the Group amounted to HK\$1,203,000 (2006: HK\$1,788,000).

35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year:

Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Short term employee benefits	8,855	8,619
Post-employment benefits	97	103
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	<u>8,952</u>	<u>8,722</u>

Further details of directors' emoluments are included in note 7 to the financial statements.

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36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows:

2007

Group

Financial assets

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Held-to- maturity investments HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	–	2,587	2,587
Held-to-maturity securities	–	1,265	–	–	1,265
Trade receivables	–	–	82,887	–	82,887
Due from contract customers	–	–	24,397	–	24,397
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	–	3,244	–	3,244
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5,710	–	–	–	5,710
Pledged bank deposits	–	–	16,677	–	16,677
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	190,348	–	190,348
	<u>5,710</u>	<u>1,265</u>	<u>317,553</u>	<u>2,587</u>	<u>327,115</u>

Financial liabilities

Group

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Trade payables	37,699
Other payables	13,862
Financial liabilities included in accruals	12,729
Due to a director	2,150
	<u>66,440</u>

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36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows (continued):

2006	Group				
Financial assets	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Held-to- maturity investments HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	–	1,796	1,796
Held-to-maturity securities	–	1,265	–	–	1,265
Trade receivables	–	–	45,180	–	45,180
Due from contract customers	–	–	59,052	–	59,052
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	–	4,359	–	4,359
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5,968	–	–	–	5,968
Pledged bank deposits	–	–	11,676	–	11,676
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	163,822	–	163,822
	<u>5,968</u>	<u>1,265</u>	<u>284,089</u>	<u>1,796</u>	<u>293,118</u>
Financial liabilities					Group
					Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Trade payables					24,042
Other payables					17,429
Financial liabilities included in accruals					8,932
Due to a director					2,150
					<u>52,553</u>

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36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows (continued):

Financial assets

	Company	
	Loans and receivables	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>372</u>	<u>160</u>

Financial liabilities

	Company	
	Financial liabilities	
	at amortised cost	
	2007	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Other payables	207	54
Accruals	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>227</u>	<u>74</u>

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37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments include pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other receivables, amounts due from contract customers, trade and other payables, accruals, an amount due to a director, equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale investments, which mainly arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and price risk.

The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's cash at banks and time deposits with a floating interest rate.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate deposits).

	Group	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000
	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	
2007		
Hong Kong dollar	(25)	(257)
United States dollar	(25)	(108)
Renminbi	(25)	(105)
Hong Kong dollar	25	257
United States dollar	25	108
Renminbi	25	105

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37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

	Group	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000
	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	
2006		
Hong Kong dollar	(25)	(219)
United States dollar	(25)	(120)
Renminbi	(25)	(90)
Hong Kong dollar	25	219
United States dollar	25	120
Renminbi	25	90

Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures mainly arise from revenue generated or costs and expenses incurred by operating units in currencies other than the units' functional currency. Approximately 11.8% (2006: 12.2%) of the Group's revenue is denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the operating units generating the revenue, whilst almost 47.2% (2006: 50.3%) of costs and expenses are denominated in the units' functional currency. The Group takes rolling forecast on the foreign currency revenue and costs and expenses and matches the currency and the amount incurred, so as to alleviate the impact on business due to exchange rate fluctuations.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the balance sheet date to a reasonably possible change in the United States dollar and RMB exchange rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities). There is no material impact on other components of the Group's equity.

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37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

	Increase/ (decrease) in exchange rate %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000
2007		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against United States dollar	5	1,437
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against Renminbi	5	5,491
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against United States dollar	(5)	(1,437)
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against Renminbi	(5)	(5,491)
2006		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against United States dollar	5	2,713
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against Renminbi	5	2,493
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against United States dollar	(5)	(2,713)
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against Renminbi	(5)	(2,493)

Credit risk

The Group primarily trades on credit terms with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that most customers who wish to trade on credit terms are to certain extent subject to certain credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise pledged bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents, held-to-maturity securities, available-for-sale investments and other receivables mainly arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Since the Group primarily trades on credit terms with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral.

At the balance sheet date, the Group has certain concentration of credit risk as 15.2% (2006: 40.6%) of the total trade receivables and amounts due from contract customers of the Group were due from certain departments/units of the Government of the HKSAR. Save as the above, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk at the balance sheet date.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables and amounts due from contract customers are disclosed in notes 21 and 23 to the financial statements, respectively.

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37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities decrease as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual securities. The Group is exposed to equity price risk arising from individual equity investments classified as equity investments at fair value through profit or loss (note 24) and available-for-sale investments (note 19) as at 31 December 2007. The Group's listed investments are listed on the Stock Exchange and are valued at quoted market prices at the balance sheet date.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to every 10% change in the fair values of the equity investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the balance sheet date. For the purpose of this analysis, for the available-for-sale equity investments, the impact is deemed to be on the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve and no account is given for factors such as impairment which might impact on the income statement.

	Carrying amount of equity investments HK\$'000	Increase/ decrease in profit before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ decrease in equity HK\$'000
2007			
Investments listed in:			
Hong Kong – Equity investments at fair value	5,710	570	–
Unlisted equity investments at fair value			
– Available-for-sale	537	–	54
2006			
Investments listed in:			
Hong Kong – Equity investments at fair value	5,968	597	–
Unlisted equity investments at fair value			
– Available-for-sale	616	–	62

Debenture price risk

The Group has a club debenture investment in Hong Kong. The fair value of the club debenture investment is affected by market forces and other factors. The Group holds it for non-trading purpose.

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37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group regularly reviews and manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 December 2007 and 2006.

Capital of the Group comprises all components of shareholders' equity.

38. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities approximated to their fair values.

39. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. The directors consider that such reclassifications will allow a more appropriate presentation of the Group's state of affairs and better reflect the nature of the transactions.

40. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 15 April 2008.

PARTICULAR OF PROPERTIES

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Investment Properties

Location	Use	Tenure	Attributable interest of the Group
1. Units 1, 2 and 3 on 11th Floor Westlands Centre No. 20 Westlands Road Quarry Bay Hong Kong	Industrial	Long term lease	100%
2. Unit No. E on Level 12 and Car Parking Space No. 44 Jinming Building No. 8 Zunyi South Road Changning District Shanghai The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	Commercial	Long term lease	100%
3. Unit No. A1 on Level 21 Golden Eagle International Plaza No. 89 Hanzhong Road Jianye District Nanjing Jiangsu Province PRC	Commercial	Long term lease	100%
4. Unit No. 2601 on Level 26 South Tower Guangzhou World Trade Centre Complex Nos. 371-375 Huanshi East Road Dongshan District Guangzhou Guangdong Province PRC	Commercial	Medium term lease	100%
5. Factory Unit C on 9th floor Yally Industrial Building No. 6 Yip Fat Street Aberdeen, Hong Kong	Industrial	Medium term lease	100%
6. Unit No. 709 on Level 7 Tower A (also known as Tower 1) Vantone New World Plaza No. 2 Fuchengmenwai Street Xicheng District Beijing PRC	Commercial	Medium term lease	100%

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

RESULTS

	2007 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December			
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
REVENUE	358,738	237,362	212,874	251,800	362,136
Cost of sales	(250,268)	(152,930)	(133,988)	(188,257)	(286,076)
Gross profit	108,470	84,432	78,886	63,543	76,060
Other income and gains	18,549	15,784	8,281	7,430	7,766
Selling and distribution costs	(42,780)	(40,275)	(36,229)	(40,724)	(39,992)
General and administrative expenses	(47,685)	(40,915)	(40,747)	(40,644)	(35,926)
Other expenses, net	(7,705)	(5,246)	(2,469)	(3,671)	(1,879)
Finance costs	–	–	(17)	(875)	(359)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	28,849	13,780	7,705	(14,941)	5,670
Tax	(878)	(1,933)	(232)	1,460	663
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	27,971	11,847	7,473	(13,481)	6,333
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	28,142	12,408	8,011	(13,520)	6,066
Minority interests	(171)	(561)	(538)	39	267
	27,971	11,847	7,473	(13,481)	6,333

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MINORITY INTERESTS

	2007 HK\$'000	As at 31 December			
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS	414,176	372,916	378,851	393,071	434,141
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(84,881)	(63,302)	(71,687)	(88,948)	(117,586)
MINORITY INTERESTS	(879)	(1,057)	(1,070)	(1,609)	(1,542)
	328,416	308,557	306,094	302,514	315,013