



# **WINFAIR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0287)

**Annual Report**  
**2007/2008**

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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Ng See Wah  
Mr. Soo Cho Ling  
Mr. Ng Tai Wai

### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. So Kwok Leung  
Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor  
(appointed on 27 March 2008)  
Mr. Ng Tai Keung  
(deceased on 26 February 2008)

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Heng Kwo Seng  
(resigned on 2 April 2007)  
Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam  
(appointed on 2 April 2007)  
Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon  
Ms. Chan Suit Fei, Esther

### AUDITORS

Wong Brothers & Co.  
Certified Public Accountants

### SOLICITORS

Allen & Overy  
Lo, Wong & Tsui

### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation Limited  
DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

### COMPANY SECRETARY/QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Ms. Mimoona Ma

### SHARE REGISTRAR

Computershare Hong Kong  
Investor Services Limited  
17/F, Hopewell Centre  
183 Queen's Road East  
Wanchai, Hong Kong

### REGISTERED OFFICE

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51 Jordan Road  
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### CORPORATE WEBSITE

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## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Ng See Wah**, aged 78, is the chairman of the company. He is the co-founder of the group and has extensive experience in property development and investment. He is responsible for the development of the corporate policy and the overall management of the group. He is the father of Mr. Ng Tai Wai and Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor who are also directors of the company. In addition, he is a director and shareholder of Rheingold Holdings Limited, a company holding 3,370,500 shares of the company.

**Mr. Soo Cho Ling**, aged 79, is one of the founders of the group and has extensive experience in property investment and securities dealing. He is the father of Mr. So Kwok Leung who is a non-executive director of the company.

**Mr. Ng Tai Wai**, aged 47, was appointed on 2 November 1987 as director of the company. He is responsible for the general administration and financial management of the group. He is the son of Mr. Ng See Wah, chairman of the company. In addition, he is a director and shareholder of Rheingold Holdings Limited, a company holding 3,370,500 shares of the company.

### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. So Kwok Leung**, aged 50, was appointed on 28 October 1985 as director of the company. In previous years, he was responsible for the sale of properties developed by the group. He is the son of Mr. Soo Cho Ling, executive director of the company.

**Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor**, aged 43, was appointed on 27 March 2008 as non-executive director of the company. He holds a Bachelor Degree of Applied Science from University of Regina, Canada. He has over 10 years' experience in property management as well as information technology. He is currently a director of several private companies with major business in property investment and property management. He is the son of Mr. Ng See Wah, a chairman and executive director of the company.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Heng Kwo Seng**, aged 60, was appointed as independent non-executive director of the company on 1 October 1995 and resigned on 2 April 2007. He is the managing partner of Morison Heng, Chartered Accountants and Certified Public Accountants. He is a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is currently the Vice Chairman of The Hong Kong Hainan Commercial Association. He is an independent non-executive directors of various public companies, being Lee & Man Holding Limited, Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited, China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Holdings Limited, Tack Fat Group International Limited, Soundwill Holdings Limited, SIM Technology Group Limited and Minth Group Limited. Mr. Heng is also the company secretary of AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited and China Life Insurance Company Limited, which are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam**, aged 58, was appointed as independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the remuneration committee of the company on 2 April 2007. He has over 35 years' experience in accounting and auditing for private and public companies; financial consultancy; and corporate management. He holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and a Doctor of Business Administration Degree from University of South Australia. Dr. Loke is a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales; The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and The Hong Kong Institute of Directors. He is also an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He is currently the chairman of MHL Consulting Limited and serves as an independent non-executive director of various public companies, namely, Wealthmark International (Holdings) Limited, VODone Limited, Shandong Molong Petroleum Machinery Company Limited, Matrix Holdings Limited, United Metals Holdings Limited, New Chinese Medicine Holdings Limited and China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Holdings Limited, which are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

**Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon**, aged 50, is qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong, England and Wales, an advocate and solicitor in Singapore, and a barrister in the Australian Capital Territory. He is the solicitor of Rowland Chow, Chan & Co., a law firm in Hong Kong. He is also an independent non-executive director of two other publicly listed companies in Hong Kong, namely, Ngai Lik Industrial Holdings Limited and Kith Holdings Limited. Mr. Ng holds a Bachelor Degree from the Manchester Metropolitan University in the United Kingdom and a Master Degree in Chinese and Comparative Law. He has been appointed as independent non-executive director of the company since 1 October 1995. He is the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the company.

**Ms. Chan Suit Fei, Esther**, aged 50, is an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries and holds a higher diploma in Company Secretary and Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She is a chartered secretary and has over 20 years experience in corporate advisory services and secretarial practice. She is currently a director of a secretarial service company. She has been appointed as independent non-executive director of the company since 28 September 2004. She is also a member of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of the company.

## COMPANY SECRETARY/QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

**Ms. MIMOONA MA**, aged 34, was appointed as the qualified accountant and company secretary of the company on 1 October 2004 and 12 July 2006 respectively. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, and is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has a number of years of experience in auditing, taxation and accounting services. She is the Head of the Accounting Department and is responsible for financial management and reporting, and reviewing the group's internal controls.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the board, I am delighted to report the group's financial results and activities for the year ended 31 March 2008.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

For the year under review, the turnover of the group increased by HK\$8,468,782, or 46%, to HK\$26,902,620. The increase was mainly due to an increase in the sales of trading securities. The group's profit for the year increased by HK\$23,524,608, or 106%, to HK\$45,671,558, which was mainly due to an increase in gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets and an increase in fair value gain on investment properties during the year.

In January 2008, an interim dividend of 2 cents per share was paid. The board now recommends a final dividend of 10 cents per share and a special dividend of 10 cents per share, absorbing a total of HK\$8,000,000. Subject to the approval by the shareholders, such dividends will be payable on 18 September 2008.

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

#### Property development

Following the disposal of agricultural land located at Lau Fau Shan, which contributed a gain of HK\$8,087,408 in last year, the group completed the sale of agricultural land located at Mong Tseng for a consideration of HK\$1,241,400 in September 2007. The result of the group's property development resulted a decrease of HK\$6,962,755, or 90%, to HK\$739,972 as compared to last year.

Regarding the whole block of 201-203 Castle Peak Road, the group entered the Provisional Agreement with an Independent Third Party for the consideration of HK\$75,000,000 on 5 March 2008. Based on terms and conditions in the Formal Agreement, the transaction is expected to be completed on or before 2 September 2008. Details of which shall be referred to the published circular dated 14 April 2008. For other development projects, there is no significant progress.

#### Property investment

The rental income from the property leasing business increased by HK\$769,752, or 7.3% to HK\$11,335,929, while the result (including fair value gain on investment properties) increased by HK\$13,517,006 or 99% to HK\$27,152,388. The improvement in the result was mainly due to the increase in fair value gain on investment properties by HK\$12,615,000 or 207%.

#### Share investments and dividend income

The revenue and result (including gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets) of the securities investment business increased by HK\$7,699,030 (or 98%) and HK\$18,089,973 (or 458%) to HK\$15,566,691 and HK\$22,036,098 respectively. The increase was mainly due to increase in sales of both short-term and long-term securities investments during the year. The group also purchased share investments, for both trading and long-term holding purposes, amounting to HK\$23 million approximately in order to diversify the group's share investment portfolio. At 31 March 2008, the group's share investment portfolio had an aggregate fair value of HK\$111,123,199 (2007: HK\$113,876,488).

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

### Liquidity and financial resources

The group's gearing ratio at 31 March 2008 was 5.9% (2007: 7.6%), which is taken as bank borrowings to total shareholders' equity. Having considered the sufficiency of cash-in-hand, cost of capital, future development expenditure and subsequent repayment of bank mortgage loan of HK\$19,600,000 in April 2008, the management is confident that the group has sufficient fund to meet its future operating and project development expenditure.

### PROSPECTS

As the crisis of US sub-prime mortgage on the international market is still continuing, this would cause economic growth to slow in coming year. The pace of export growth in the mainland is also slowing down. In response to these market conditions, the group will adopt a conservative policy, closely monitor the performance of its assets portfolio and make appropriate strategic adjustments to maximise the returns to shareholders.

### APPRECIATION

During the year, Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam and Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor were appointed as independent non-executive director and non-executive director of the company respectively, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Loke and Mr. Ng to the Board. Also, I appreciate the support and co-operation of my fellow directors and staff of the group and thank them for their dedicated services and contribution.

**Ng See Wah**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18 July 2008

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The company is committed to maintaining highest standards of corporate governance practice emphasizing transparency, independence and accountability. The board believes that good corporate governance practice better safeguards the assets and protects the interests of the shareholders of the company.

The company has devised and adopted its own code of practice which essentially follows all Code Provisions and the relevant Recommended Best Practices under the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (“the Code”) contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”), except the deviations described below.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

Save for the exceptions below, the company has complied with all the Code Provisions of the Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2008:

1. The group has not designated any chief executive officer. In normal practice, prior approvals by all executive directors are required for all strategic decisions in formal board meeting or under written resolutions. The group believes that the existing organisation and decision making procedures are adequate for the group to cope with the ever-changing economic environment;
2. The non-executive and independent non-executive directors of the company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the company;
3. Directors appointed to fill casual vacancy are not subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment. They will hold office until the next annual general meeting in which they are eligible for re-election; and
4. The terms of reference of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee were not provided on website of the company until 12 July 2007.

### DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions. Specific enquiry was made to all directors that the required standard set out in the Model Code was complied with.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As at 31 March 2008, the board comprised eight directors, including three executive directors (one of them is chairman of the board), two non-executive directors and three independent non-executive directors. Biographical details of the directors are set out in the section “Directors and Senior Management” on pages 3 and 4.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

The board is responsible for formulation of the group's strategy, overseeing the management of the business and affairs of the company. The board has delegated the following responsibilities to the management which is under the leadership of the three executive directors. These responsibilities include implementation of the decisions of the board; supervision and monitoring of the daily operation; monitoring and safeguarding the group's assets, and making recommendations for the group's development. As company's normal practice, prior approvals by all three executive directors are required for all strategic decisions such as acquisition and disposal of the group's assets. The major decisions are then confirmed in formal board meetings or under written resolutions. The management reports to the board their work and business decision in regular meetings. The key and important decisions including approval of interim and annual results, directors' report, corporate governance report, dividend policy and nomination of directors are fully discussed at board meetings. Other issues reserved to the full board for decision includes any matters involving a conflict of interest for a substantial shareholder or director, major transactions involving acquisition or disposals of assets, investment and capital projects, treasury policies, risk management policies and key human resources issues.

More than one-third of the board members are independent non-executive directors and at least one of them has appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise.

During the year, four full board meetings were held with 100% attendance rate. Individual attendance of directors is shown in the following table.

Table – Number of full board meetings and committee meetings attended by each director during the year

|  | Scheduled<br>board<br>meetings | Audit<br>committee<br>meetings | Remuneration<br>committee<br>meetings |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Executive directors</b>                 |                                |                                |                                       |
| Mr. Ng See Wah <i>(i)</i>                  | 4/4                            | N/A                            | N/A                                   |
| Mr. Soo Cho Ling                           | 4/4                            | N/A                            | N/A                                   |
| Mr. Ng Tai Wai                             | 4/4                            | N/A                            | 2/2                                   |
| <b>Non-executive directors</b>             |                                |                                |                                       |
| Mr. So Kwok Leung                          | 4/4                            | N/A                            | N/A                                   |
| Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor <i>(ii)</i>          | N/A                            | N/A                            | N/A                                   |
| Mr. Ng Tai Keung <i>(iii)</i>              | 3/3                            | 2/2                            | N/A                                   |
| <b>Independent non-executive directors</b> |                                |                                |                                       |
| Mr. Heng Kwo Seng <i>(iv)</i>              | N/A                            | N/A                            | N/A                                   |
| Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam <i>(v)</i>  | 4/4                            | 2/2                            | 2/2                                   |
| Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon <i>(vi)</i>        | 4/4                            | 2/2                            | 2/2                                   |
| Ms. Chan Suit Fei, Esther <i>(vii)</i>     | 4/4                            | 2/2                            | 2/2                                   |

- (i) Chairman of the Board
- (ii) Appointed as Non-executive Director and Member of Audit Committee on 27 March 2008
- (iii) Deceased on 26 February 2008
- (iv) Resigned as Director, Chairman and Member of Audit Committee and Member of Remuneration Committee on 2 April 2007
- (v) Appointed as Director, Chairman and Member of Audit Committee and Member of Remuneration Committee on 2 April 2007
- (vi) Chairman of Remuneration Committee
- (vii) Appointed as Member of Audit Committee on 2 April 2007
- (viii) 4/4 denotes attendance of 4 out of total of 4 meetings, and so on
- (ix) N/A – not applicable

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

Regarding the full board meetings, the directors received at least 14 days prior written notice of the meeting and an agenda with supporting papers no less than 3 days prior to the meeting. With respect to other adhoc meetings, the directors will be given as much notice as is reasonable and practicable in the circumstances.

### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Ng See Wah is the chairman of the board and none of directors is designated as chief executive officer.

The chairman directed the company secretary to draw up the agenda for each board meeting. With the assistance of the directors and the company secretary, the chairman ensured that all directors were properly briefed on the issues discussed at the board meetings and all directors received adequate, complete and reliable information in a timely manner.

The role of chief executive officer was jointly performed by the three executive directors. The responsibilities include: providing leadership of the management; implementing and reporting to the board on the company's strategy; monitoring the performance of day-to-day management; establishing, maintaining and periodically reviewing proper internal controls, disclosures and procedures; and discharging the duties delegated by the board.

### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The non-executive and independent non-executive directors of the company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the company.

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee, consisting of three independent non-executive directors and one executive director, has been established since 15 December 2004. The committee reviews the remuneration package of the executive directors, non-executive directors and senior management, and makes appropriate recommendations to the board. Staff remuneration is determined by the group's management by reference to their qualification, work experience, performance and prevailing market conditions.

The chairman of the remuneration committee is Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon and the committee members were Mr. Heng Kwo Seng, Mr. Ng Tai Wai and Ms. Chan Suit Fei, Esther. On 2 April 2007, Mr. Heng resigned and Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam was appointed as member of the committee.

During the year, two meetings of the committee were held with 100% attendance rate. Individual attendance of member is shown on page 8 in the section "Board of directors".

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE *(Continued)*

The work performed by the remuneration committee during the year included the following:

- Recommended percentage of salary increment for all executive directors and senior management of the company; and
- Endorsed the double-pay/bonus paid to the co-founder directors.

### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

No nomination committee has been set up, and hence the nomination and selection processes are performed by the board.

New appointment of directors is first considered by any one of the directors. His/her recommendations are then put to the board for decision. Thereafter, all newly appointed directors are subject to election by shareholders at the annual general meeting in their first year of appointment.

At each annual general meeting, one-third of the directors (if the number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation and eligible for re-election.

In considering the new appointment or re-appointment of directors, the board will base its decision on criteria such as integrity, independence, experience, skill and the ability to commit time and effort to carry out his/her duties and responsibilities, etc.

During the year, the issue of rotation of directors and new appointment of non-executive director are considered in the two regular board meetings with 100% attendance rate. Attendance of individual member is shown on page 8 in the section "Board of directors". The board reviewed the adequacy of the size and composition of the board and conducted an annual review of the independence of the independent non-executive directors. The board received the independence confirmation from all independent non-executive directors.

### AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

An analysis of remuneration in respect of audit and non-audit services, which included taxation, review of interim accounts and advisory services, provided by the auditors during the year ended 31 March 2008 is as follows:

|                                | <i>HK\$</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audit fee                      |             |
| — current year                 | 135,000     |
| — under-provision in last year | 7,000       |
| Other non-audit services       | 112,192     |
| <hr/>                          |             |
| Total                          | 254,192     |

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee currently consists of three independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director. The chairman of the audit committee is Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam and the committee members are Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon, Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor, and Ms. Chan Suit Fei Esther, The terms of reference of the audit committee align with the Code Provisions of the Code.

During the year, two meetings were held with 100% attendance rate. Attendance of individual member is shown on page 8 in the section "Board of directors".

The work performed by the audit committee during the year included the following:

- Review of and discussion with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the group and other financial reporting matters;
- Review of the annual report and interim report for the completeness, accuracy and truth and fairness of the financial statements of the group;
- Review of the results of external audit and discussion with the external auditors on any significant audit findings and issues; and
- Discussion of the effectiveness of the system of internal controls of the group.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the company which give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards. The directors consider that the financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting standards in Hong Kong, and reflect amounts that are based on the best estimates and reasonable, informed and prudent judgement of the board and management with an appropriate consideration of materiality.

The directors, having made appropriate enquires, are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the company's ability to continue as going concern. Accordingly, the directors have prepared the financial statements of the company on a going concern basis.

The board has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the company and of the group for the year ended 31 March 2008.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company and its subsidiaries are property and share investments, property development and securities dealing. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities during the year.

An analysis of the group's performance for the year by business segments is set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The results of the group for the year ended 31 March 2008 and the state of affairs of the company and of the group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 19 to 51.

### DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of HK\$0.02 per share totalling HK\$800,000 was paid during the year.

The directors now recommend that a final dividend of HK\$0.10 per share and a special dividend of HK\$0.10 per share on 40,000,000 shares in issue totaling HK\$8,000,000 be payable in respect of the year ended 31 March 2008.

### NON-CURRENT ASSETS

The movements in property, plant and equipment and investment properties during the year are set out in notes 12 and 13 to the financial statements respectively.

### BANK BORROWINGS

An analysis of the group's bank borrowings is set out in note 20 to the financial statements.

### RESERVES

The movements in reserves of the group and the company during the year are set out in note 24 to the financial statements.

### SUBSIDIARIES

The particulars of the subsidiaries of the company as at 31 March 2008 are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report are:

**Executive directors:**

Ng See Wah  
Soo Cho Ling  
Ng Tai Wai

**Non-executive directors:**

So Kwok Leung  
Ng Tai Yin Victor (Appointed on 27 March 2008)  
Ng Tai Keung (Deceased on 26 February 2008)

**Independent non-executive directors:**

Heng Kwoo Seng (Resigned on 2 April 2007)  
Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam (Appointed on 2 April 2007)  
Ng Chi Yeung, Simon  
Chan Suit Fei, Esther

In accordance with articles 110 and 111 of the company's articles of association, Mr. Ng Tai Wai, Mr. So Kwok Leung and Mr. Ng Chi Yeung Simon retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with article 115 of the company's articles of association, Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor will retire, and being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The company has received confirmation from each of the independent non-executive directors as regards their independence to the company for the year and considers that each of the independent non-executive directors is independent to the company.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 31 March 2008, the interests and short positions of the directors of the company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were notified to the company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which the directors had taken or deemed to have under the provisions of the SFO) or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the company under 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 Companies ("Model Code") were as follows:

|   | Number of shares held |                  |                     |                 | Total      |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|   | Personal interests    | Family interests | Corporate interests | Other interests |            |
| <b>Executive directors:</b>                 |                       |                  |                     |                 |            |
| Ng See Wah                                  | 7,941,423             | 910,000          | 3,370,500*          | —               | 12,221,923 |
| Soo Cho Ling                                | 5,008,423             | 250,000          | —                   | —               | 5,258,423  |
| Ng Tai Wai                                  | 3,899,077             | —                | 3,370,500*          | —               | 7,269,577  |
| <b>Non-executive directors:</b>             |                       |                  |                     |                 |            |
| So Kwok Leung                               | 5,961,077             | —                | —                   | —               | 5,961,077  |
| Ng Tai Yin Victor                           | 1,886,000             | —                | —                   | —               | 1,886,000  |
| <b>Independent non-executive directors:</b> |                       |                  |                     |                 |            |
| Heng Kwo Seng                               | —                     | —                | —                   | —               | —          |
| Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam                  | —                     | —                | —                   | —               | —          |
| Ng Chi Yeung, Simon                         | —                     | —                | —                   | —               | —          |
| Chan Suit Fei, Esther                       | —                     | —                | —                   | —               | —          |

\* 3,370,500 shares attributable to Mr. Ng See Wah and Mr. Ng Tai Wai were held by Rheingold Holdings Limited, a company beneficially owned by Mr. Ng See Wah and Mr. Ng Tai Wai.

Save as disclosed above and other than certain nominee shares in subsidiaries held by the directors in trust for the company, none of the directors or their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the company or any of its associated corporations.

None of the directors, their spouses or their children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe for the shares of the company.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

None of the directors had any direct or indirect interest in significant contracts with the company or its subsidiaries during or at the end of the year.

None of the directors had any arrangement with the company or its subsidiaries to enable them to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the company or any other body corporate during or at the end of the year.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

None of the directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has any unexpired service contract with the company which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the company were entered into or existed during or at the end of the year.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 March 2008, no person, other than certain directors of the company, had notifiable interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the company as recorded in the register maintained pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

### SHARE PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION

Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the company's issued shares during the year under review.

### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In relation to the group's property leasing business, the percentages of gross rental income for the year ended 31 March 2008 attributable to the largest tenant and the five largest tenants in aggregate were 30% and 68% respectively.

None of the directors, their associates or any shareholders (who to the knowledge of the directors own more than 5% of the company's issued capital) had any beneficial interests in the group's five largest tenants.

The group had no significant purchases during the year.

### RETIREMENT SCHEME

Particulars of the retirement scheme are set out in note 4.17 to the financial statements.

### PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available and to the best of the knowledge of the directors, as at the date of this report there is sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the company's issued shares as required under the Listing Rules.



## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### AUDITORS

The company's auditors, Messrs. Wong Brothers & Co., Certified Public Accountants, have acted as the company's auditors for the preceding three years. A resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the board

**Ng See Wah**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18 July 2008

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of

### **WINFAIR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Winfair Investment Company Limited and its subsidiaries set out on pages 19 to 51, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 March 2008, 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 are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 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 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 and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of the 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' judgment, 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

### OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at 31 March 2008 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 Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Wong Brothers & Co.**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 18 July 2008

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2008

|   | Notes | 2008<br>HK\$        | 2007<br>HK\$ |
|---|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Turnover</b>   | 6     | <b>26,902,620</b>   | 18,433,838   |
| Other revenue   |       | <b>934,267</b>      | 716,909      |
| Administrative and general expenses   |       | <b>(5,341,460)</b>  | (5,396,014)  |
| Carrying amount of trading securities sold  |       | <b>(10,445,478)</b> | (4,405,895)  |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets   |       | <b>18,932,549</b>   | 2,075,846    |
| Gain on disposal of land interests  |       | <b>923,582</b>      | 8,087,408    |
| Decrease in fair value of trading securities  |       | <b>(712,311)</b>    | (156,894)    |
| Reversal of provision/(provision) for impairment loss on properties held for or under development |       | <b>200,000</b>      | (36,470)     |
| Fair value gain on investment properties  |       | <b>18,720,000</b>   | 6,105,000    |
| Finance cost  |       | <b>(995,676)</b>    | (1,238,724)  |
| <b>Profit before taxation</b>   | 7     | <b>49,118,093</b>   | 24,185,004   |
| Taxation  | 10    | <b>(3,446,535)</b>  | (2,038,054)  |
| <b>Profit after taxation attributable to the equity holders of parent</b>                         |       | <b>45,671,558</b>   | 22,146,950   |
| <b>Earnings per share</b>   | 11    | <b>1.14</b>         | 0.55         |

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2008

|   | Notes | 2008 |                    | 2007         |                    |
|---|-------|------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|   |       | HK\$ | HK\$               | HK\$         | HK\$               |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>   |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 12    |      | 973,019            |              | 1,025,219          |
| Investment properties   | 13    |      | 146,270,000        |              | 127,550,000        |
| Leasehold land  | 14    |      | 1,536,795          |              | 1,574,278          |
| Properties held for or under development                                | 15    |      | 9,400,000          |              | 9,200,000          |
| Available-for-sale financial assets – equity shares listed in Hong Kong |       |      | 98,888,304         |              | 102,791,808        |
|   |       |      | <b>257,068,118</b> |              | <b>242,141,305</b> |
| <b>Current assets</b>   |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| Trading securities – equity shares listed in Hong Kong                  |       |      | 12,234,895         |              | 11,084,680         |
| Stock of property units   |       |      | 63,790,864         |              | 63,790,864         |
| Stock of land interests   |       |      | –                  |              | 279,890            |
| Trade and other receivables   | 17    |      | 1,230,523          |              | 1,357,992          |
| Cash and bank balances  | 18    |      | 43,193,541         | 120,449,823  | 12,528,113         |
|   |       |      |                    |              | 89,041,539         |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| Trade and other payables  | 19    |      | 12,542,054         |              | 4,737,372          |
| Tax payable   |       |      | 313,819            |              | 234,767            |
| Bank borrowings – secured   | 20    |      | 19,600,000         |              | 2,800,000          |
| Provision for long service payments                                     | 21    |      | 1,717,600          | (34,173,473) | 1,699,200          |
|   |       |      |                    |              | (9,471,339)        |
| <b>Net current assets</b>   |       |      | <b>86,276,350</b>  |              | <b>79,570,200</b>  |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>                            |       |      | <b>343,344,468</b> |              | <b>321,711,505</b> |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>  |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| Bank borrowings – secured   | 20    |      | –                  |              | 19,600,000         |
| Provision for long service payments                                     | 21    |      | 315,000            |              | 423,400            |
| Deferred taxation   | 22    |      | 10,872,787         | (11,187,787) | 8,369,323          |
|   |       |      |                    |              | (28,392,723)       |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   |       |      | <b>332,156,681</b> |              | <b>293,318,782</b> |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>   |       |      |                    |              |                    |
| Share capital   | 23    |      | 40,000,000         |              | 40,000,000         |
| Reserves  | 24    |      | 284,156,681        |              | 249,318,782        |
| Proposed dividend   |       |      | 8,000,000          |              | 4,000,000          |
|   |       |      | <b>332,156,681</b> |              | <b>293,318,782</b> |

Approved by the board of directors on 18 July 2008

Ng See Wah  
Director

Soo Cho Ling  
Director

## BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2008

|  | Notes | 2008       |                    | 2007       |             |
|--|-------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|  |       | HK\$       | HK\$               | HK\$       | HK\$        |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |       |            |                    |            |             |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                              |       |            |                    |            |             |
| Property, plant and equipment                          | 12    |            | 15,465             |            | 17,183      |
| Investment properties                                  | 13    |            | 2,400,000          |            | 2,260,000   |
| Interests in subsidiaries                              | 16    |            | 130,818,727        |            | 154,442,468 |
|  |       |            | <b>133,234,192</b> |            | 156,719,651 |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                  |       |            |                    |            |             |
| Trading securities — equity shares listed in Hong Kong |       | 12,234,895 |                    | 11,084,680 |             |
| Stock of land interests                                |       | —          |                    | 279,890    |             |
| Trade and other receivables                            | 17    | 143,914    |                    | 157,113    |             |
| Cash and bank balances                                 | 18    | 42,669,835 | 55,048,644         | 11,176,131 | 22,697,814  |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                             |       |            |                    |            |             |
| Trade and other payables                               | 19    | 1,554,552  |                    | 1,465,220  |             |
| Provision for long service payments                    | 21    | 780,000    | (2,334,552)        | 780,000    | (2,245,220) |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                              |       |            | <b>52,714,092</b>  |            | 20,452,594  |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>           |       |            | <b>185,948,284</b> |            | 177,172,245 |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                         |       |            |                    |            |             |
| Provision for long service payments                    | 21    |            | (122,000)          |            | (176,900)   |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                      |       |            | <b>185,826,284</b> |            | 176,995,345 |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>                            |       |            |                    |            |             |
| Share capital  | 23    |            | 40,000,000         |            | 40,000,000  |
| Reserves   | 24    |            | 137,826,284        |            | 132,995,345 |
| Proposed dividend                                      |       |            | 8,000,000          |            | 4,000,000   |
|  |       |            | <b>185,826,284</b> |            | 176,995,345 |

Approved by the board of directors on 18 July 2008

**Ng See Wah**  
Director

**Soo Cho Ling**  
Director

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY***For the year ended 31 March 2008*

|  | <b>2008</b>        | 2007        |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
|  | <i>HK\$</i>        | <i>HK\$</i> |
| <b>At the beginning of the year</b>  | <b>293,318,782</b> | 256,551,536 |
| Increase in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recognised in equity | <b>6,210,464</b>   | 21,095,841  |
| Transfer to income statement upon disposal of available-for-sale financial assets  | <b>(8,244,123)</b> | (1,675,545) |
| Net profit for the year  | <b>45,671,558</b>  | 22,146,950  |
| Dividends paid   | <b>(4,800,000)</b> | (4,800,000) |
| <b>At the end of the year</b>  | <b>332,156,681</b> | 293,318,782 |

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2008

|   | 2008               | 2007               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | HK\$               | HK\$               |
| <b>Operating activities</b>   |                    |                    |
| Profit before taxation  | 49,118,093         | 24,185,004         |
| Adjustments for:  |                    |                    |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets   | (18,932,549)       | (2,075,846)        |
| (Reversal of provision)/provision for impairment loss on properties held for or under development | (200,000)          | 36,470             |
| Fair value gain on investment properties  | (18,720,000)       | (6,105,000)        |
| Interest income   | (908,843)          | (711,480)          |
| Interest expense  | 995,676            | 1,238,724          |
| (Reversal of provision)/provision for long service payments                                       | (90,000)           | 29,600             |
| Amortisation of leasehold land  | 37,483             | 37,483             |
| Depreciation  | 53,295             | 55,440             |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment   | 1,083              | 8,592              |
| Operating profit before working capital changes   | 11,354,238         | 16,698,987         |
| Increase in trading securities  | (1,150,215)        | (7,703,055)        |
| Decrease in stock of land interests   | 279,890            | 2,256,788          |
| Decrease in trade and other receivables   | 127,469            | 128,763            |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables   | 7,804,682          | (671,083)          |
| Cash generated from operations  | 18,416,064         | 10,710,400         |
| Profits tax paid  | (864,019)          | (666,954)          |
| <b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>   | <b>17,552,045</b>  | <b>10,043,446</b>  |
| <b>Investing activities</b>   |                    |                    |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment   | (2,178)            | (22,978)           |
| Increase in properties held for or under development  | —                  | (122,062)          |
| Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets   | (10,620,346)       | (7,102,617)        |
| Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets                                     | 31,422,740         | 2,740,301          |
| Interest received   | 908,843            | 711,480            |
| <b>Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities</b>                                     | <b>21,709,059</b>  | <b>(3,795,876)</b> |
| <b>Financing activities</b>   |                    |                    |
| Repayment of bank borrowings  | (2,800,000)        | (2,800,000)        |
| Dividends paid  | (4,800,000)        | (4,800,000)        |
| Interest paid   | (995,676)          | (1,238,724)        |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>  | <b>(8,595,676)</b> | <b>(8,838,724)</b> |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>                                       | <b>30,665,428</b>  | <b>(2,591,154)</b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  | 12,528,113         | 15,119,267         |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year, representing cash and bank balances</b>              | <b>43,193,541</b>  | <b>12,528,113</b>  |



# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*For the year ended 31 March 2008*

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong and its registered office and principal place of business of the company are disclosed in the corporate information section of the annual report.

The principal activities of the company and its subsidiaries are property and share investments, property development and securities dealings.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties, available-for-sale financial assets, trading securities, and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which includes Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), and comply with the applicable disclosure requirements under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rule Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## 3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs and Interpretations that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the group and the company.

There have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these financial statements for the years presented as a result of these developments. However, as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 7, “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” and the amendment to HKAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures”, there have been some additional disclosures provided as follows:

HKFRS 7 requires disclosures on the significance of the group’s financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments. These disclosures are provided throughout these financial statements, in particular in note 30.

The amendment to HKAS 1 introduces additional disclosure requirement to provide information about the level of capital and the group’s objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. These new disclosures are set out in note 29.

Both HKFRS 7 and the amendment to HKAS 1 do not have any material impact on the classification, recognition and measurement of the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs (Continued)

#### Standards, interpretations and amendments not effective

The HKICPA has issued the following new and revised standards, interpretations and amendments which are not effective for the group's and the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008:

|   |  | <b>Effective for<br/>accounting<br/>period<br/>beginning<br/>on or after</b> |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Accounting/financial reporting standards</b> |  |  |
| HKFRS 2 (Amendment)                             | Share-based payment — Vesting Conditions and Cancellations   | 1 January 2009   |
| HKFRS 3 (Revised)                               | Business Combination   | 1 July 2009  |
| HKFRS 8   | Operating Segments   | 1 January 2009   |
| HKAS 1 (Revised)                                | Presentation of Financial Statements   | 1 January 2009   |
| HKAS 23 (Revised)                               | Borrowing Costs  | 1 January 2009   |
| HKAS 27 (Revised)                               | Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements   | 1 July 2009  |
| Amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised)                  | Presentation of Financial Statements — Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations arising on Liquidation               | 1 January 2009   |
| Amendments to HKAS 32                           | Financial Instruments: Presentation — Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations arising on Liquidation                | 1 January 2009   |
| Amendments to HKAS 39                           | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement — Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations arising on Liquidation | 1 January 2009   |
| Amendments to HKFRS 7                           | Financial Instruments: Disclosures — Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations arising on Liquidation                 | 1 January 2009   |
| <b>Interpretations</b>                          |  |  |
| HK(IFRIC)-Int 12                                | Service Concession Arrangements  | 1 January 2008   |
| HK(IFRIC)-Int 13                                | Customer Loyalty Programmes  | 1 July 2008  |
| HK(IFRIC)-Int 14                                | HKAS 19 — The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirement and their Interaction                          | 1 January 2008   |

The group has not early adopted the above standards, interpretations and amendments in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008. The group has already commenced an assessment of the related impact to the group but is not yet in a position to state whether there will be any substantial changes to the group's accounting policies or any significant effect on the results or financial positions of the group.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2008

## 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 4.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and all subsidiaries made up to 31 March 2008. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are consolidated from or to their effective date of acquisition or disposal respectively.

All significant intra-group transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

### 4.2 Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is a company in which the company, directly or indirectly, controls more than half of the voting power or issued share capital or controls the composition of the board of directors. Subsidiaries are considered to be controlled if the company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies, so as to obtain benefits from their activities. Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment loss where appropriate.

### 4.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less aggregate depreciation and impairment losses where appropriate. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its present working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after the assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul costs, 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 the assets, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of the assets. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and aggregate depreciation/impairment losses are eliminated from the accounts and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the income statement.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less residual value of each property, plant and equipment, over its expected useful life at the following annual rates and methods:

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Leasehold buildings               | – 2.5% straight-line basis    |
| Leasehold improvement             | – 10% reducing balance method |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | – 10% reducing balance method |

### 4.4 Investment properties

Investment properties are land and/or buildings which are owned or held under leasehold interest to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, and stated at fair values. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values are taken to the income statement. All property interests held under operating leases, which would otherwise meet the definition of investment properties, are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

Gain or loss on retirement or disposal of an investment property is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount, and is recognised in the income statement in the period of retirement or disposal.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2008

### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 4.5 Leasehold land

Leasehold land represents the up-front payments to acquire long-term interests in lessee occupied properties. The land is stated at cost less amortisation and impairment loss, if any. Amortisation is calculated on the cost of the land over the term of the lease on a straight-line basis.

#### 4.6 Properties held for or under development

Properties held for or under development are stated at cost less impairment loss where appropriate. Cost comprises land cost, development costs and other direct costs incurred during the development period.

#### 4.7 Impairment of assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each balance sheet date to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- Investments in subsidiaries
- Property, plant and equipment
- Leasehold land
- Properties held for or under development

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its net selling price and value in use. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates resulting in an increase of the recoverable amount. A reversal of impairment losses is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to the income statement in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

#### 4.8 Other investments in equity securities

The group's and the company's policies for investments in equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries are as follows:

- **Trading securities (previously shown as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss)**

Trading securities are held by the group for short-term or designated as such upon acquisition, except those do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured. They are carried in the balance sheet at fair value and changes therein are recognised in the income statement. When the share investments are sold, the gain or loss representing the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the share investments is recognised in the income statement in the period of disposal. The net gain or loss recognised in the income statement does not include any dividends earned on these investments as these are recognised in accordance with the policies set out in note 4.18.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2008

## 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 4.8 Other investments in equity securities (Continued)

#### – Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are share investments, other than investments in subsidiaries, held for long-term or designated as such on initial acquisition. They are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, and thereafter at each balance sheet date the fair value is re-measured. Changes in the fair value are recognised in the equity. When the share investments are sold, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is recognised in the income statement in the period of disposal.

The group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that the available-for-sale financial assets are impaired. A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the shares below its cost is considered as an indicator to determine whether the shares are impaired. If any such evidence exists, the cumulative losses (measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the income statement) are removed from equity and recognised in the income statement. Such losses shall not be reversed through income statement.

All regular way purchases and sales of other investments in equity securities are recognised on trade date. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of other investments in equity securities that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

### 4.9 Stock of land interests

Stock of land interests is stated at the lower of cost and market value.

### 4.10 Stock of property units

Stock of property units developed by the group is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price, based on prevailing market conditions, less estimated selling expenses.

### 4.11 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using effective interest method, less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts.

An allowance for impairment of doubtful debts of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the group about one or more of the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtors;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- significant changes in the technological market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2008

### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 4.11 Trade and other receivables (Continued)

The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount of the assets and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate, except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

#### 4.12 Interest-bearing bank borrowings

Interest-bearing bank borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing bank borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and the redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the bank borrowings using the effective interest method.

#### 4.13 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value. Except for financial guarantee liabilities measured in accordance with note 4.14, trade and other payables are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### 4.14 Financial guarantees issued

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (the "holder") for a loss the holder incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts issued are measured initially at fair value and subsequently stated at the higher of (i) the amount initially recognised, where appropriate, less accumulated amortisation recognised over the life of the guarantee on a straight-line basis, if appropriate; and (ii) the amount of the provision, if any, that should be recognised in accordance with HKAS 37 "Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets".

#### 4.15 Taxation

Taxation represents the sum of the current income tax and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expenses that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted in full, using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

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### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 4.15 Taxation (Continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are not recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries where the group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future, and taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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 asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised. It is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

#### 4.16 Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the group or the company has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

#### 4.17 Employee benefits

Salaries and other short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense in the period during which the employees render services to the group.

The group operates a mandatory provident fund scheme under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all eligible employees. The scheme is a defined contribution scheme administered by independent trustees. Under the scheme, the employer and employees are required to make contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a maximum of monthly contribution of HK\$1,000. Contributions to the scheme vest immediately and are recognised as an expense in the income statement as incurred.

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### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

#### 4.18 Revenue recognition

Sales of trading securities are recognised on trade date basis.

Rental income from investment properties under operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

Interest income on bank deposits is recognised on a time proportion basis.

#### 4.19 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### 4.20 Related parties

The parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

Key management personnel also classified as related parties are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the company.

### 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### Business segments

For management purposes, the group identifies three principal business segments: securities investments, property leasing and property development. These segments are the basis on which the group reports its primary segment information.

Principal activities of each segment are as follows:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Securities investments | — securities investments for short-term and long-term |
| Property leasing       | — letting of properties                               |
| Property development   | — developing properties                               |



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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Business segments (Continued)

Segment information about these businesses is presented below:

|   | Securities investments |           | Property leasing |            | Property development |           | Consolidated total |             |
|---|------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
|   | 2008                   | 2007      | 2008             | 2007       | 2008                 | 2007      | 2008               | 2007        |
|   | HK\$                   | HK\$      | HK\$             | HK\$       | HK\$                 | HK\$      | HK\$               | HK\$        |
| <b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>   |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           |                    |             |
| Segment revenue   | 15,566,691             | 7,867,661 | 11,335,929       | 10,566,177 | –                    | –         | 26,902,620         | 18,433,838  |
| Segment results   | 3,103,549              | 1,870,279 | 8,432,388        | 7,530,382  | (383,610)            | (348,211) | 11,152,327         | 9,052,450   |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets   | 18,932,549             | 2,075,846 | –                | –          | –                    | –         | 18,932,549         | 2,075,846   |
| Gain on disposal of land interests  | –                      | –         | –                | –          | 923,582              | 8,087,408 | 923,582            | 8,087,408   |
| Reversal of provision/(provision) for impairment loss on properties held for or under development | –                      | –         | –                | –          | 200,000              | (36,470)  | 200,000            | (36,470)    |
| Fair value gain on investment properties  | –                      | –         | 18,720,000       | 6,105,000  | –                    | –         | 18,720,000         | 6,105,000   |
| Results before interest, tax and corporate expenses   | 22,036,098             | 3,946,125 | 27,152,388       | 13,635,382 | 739,972              | 7,702,727 | 49,928,458         | 25,284,234  |
| Interest income   |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | 908,843            | 711,480     |
| Interest expenses   |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | (995,676)          | (1,238,724) |
| Unallocated corporate expenses  |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | (723,532)          | (571,986)   |
| <b>Profit before taxation</b>   |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | 49,118,093         | 24,185,004  |
| Taxation  |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | (3,446,535)        | (2,038,054) |
| <b>Profit after taxation</b>  |                        |           |                  |            |                      |           | 45,671,558         | 22,146,950  |

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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Business segments (Continued)

|  | Securities investments |                    | Property leasing   |                    | Property development |                   | Consolidated total  |                    |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$           | 2007<br>HK\$       | 2008<br>HK\$       | 2007<br>HK\$       | 2008<br>HK\$         | 2007<br>HK\$      | 2008<br>HK\$        | 2007<br>HK\$       |
| <b>BALANCE SHEET</b>   |                        |                    |                    |                    |                      |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>Assets:</b>   |                        |                    |                    |                    |                      |                   |                     |                    |
| Segment assets   | 152,882,758            | 125,936,621        | 151,194,189        | 132,014,904        | 73,320,855           | 73,103,086        | 377,397,802         | 331,054,611        |
| Unallocated corporate assets   | –                      | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                    | –                 | 120,139             | 128,233            |
|  | <b>152,882,758</b>     | <b>125,936,621</b> | <b>151,194,189</b> | <b>132,014,904</b> | <b>73,320,855</b>    | <b>73,103,086</b> | <b>377,517,941</b>  | <b>331,182,844</b> |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>  |                        |                    |                    |                    |                      |                   |                     |                    |
| Segment liabilities  | 1,008,087              | 1,162,211          | 3,796,498          | 3,434,288          | 8,520,957            | 1,102,233         | 13,325,542          | 5,698,732          |
| Tax payable and deferred taxation  | –                      | –                  | 11,186,606         | 8,604,090          | –                    | –                 | 11,186,606          | 8,604,090          |
| Bank loans – secured   | –                      | –                  | 19,600,000         | 22,400,000         | –                    | –                 | 19,600,000          | 22,400,000         |
| Unallocated corporate liabilities  | –                      | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                    | –                 | 1,249,112           | 1,161,240          |
|  | <b>1,008,087</b>       | <b>1,162,211</b>   | <b>34,583,104</b>  | <b>34,438,378</b>  | <b>8,520,957</b>     | <b>1,102,233</b>  | <b>45,361,260</b>   | <b>37,864,062</b>  |
| <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>   |                        |                    |                    |                    |                      |                   |                     |                    |
| Capital expenditure  | –                      | –                  | 2,178              | 22,978             | –                    | 122,062           | 2,178               | 145,040            |
| Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets  | 10,620,346             | 7,102,617          | –                  | –                  | –                    | –                 | 10,620,346          | 7,102,617          |
| Depreciation   | 1,666                  | 1,814              | 51,629             | 53,626             | –                    | –                 | 53,295              | 55,440             |
| Amortisation of leasehold land   | –                      | –                  | 37,483             | 37,483             | –                    | –                 | 37,483              | 37,483             |
| Fair value loss on trading securities (Reversal of provision)/ provision for long service payments | 712,311<br>(31,913)    | 156,894<br>4,180   | –<br>(58,087)      | –<br>25,420        | –                    | –                 | 712,311<br>(90,000) | 156,894<br>29,600  |

### Geographical segments

All the group's operating activities are carried out in Hong Kong and hence no geographical analysis of financial information is provided.

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### 6. TURNOVER

|  | The group         |              |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Sales of trading securities                                | 12,214,536        | 4,552,241    |
| Gross rental income from investment properties             | 11,335,929        | 10,566,177   |
| Dividend income from share investments listed in Hong Kong | 3,352,155         | 3,315,420    |
|  | <b>26,902,620</b> | 18,433,838   |

### 7. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

|  | The group    |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| <b>Profit before taxation is stated after charging:</b>        |              |              |
| Auditors' remuneration   |              |              |
| — current year   | 135,000      | 128,000      |
| — under-provision in prior year                                | 7,000        | —            |
| Amortisation of leasehold land                                 | 37,483       | 37,483       |
| Depreciation   | 53,295       | 55,440       |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment              | 1,083        | 8,592        |
| Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years | 995,676      | 1,238,724    |
| Direct operating expenses in respect of investment properties  |              |              |
| — that generated rental income                                 | 301,207      | 276,399      |
| — that did not generate rental income                          | 4,402        | 29,972       |
|  |              |              |
| <b>And after crediting:</b>                                    |              |              |
| Interest income from bank deposits                             | 908,843      | 711,480      |

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### 8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration of the directors is as follows:

|                                       | 2008           |                             |                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                       | Fees           | Other emoluments            |                                       | Total            |
|                                       |                | Salaries and other benefits | Mandatory provident fund contribution |                  |
| HK\$                                  | HK\$           | HK\$                        | HK\$                                  |                  |
| Executive directors —                 |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| Ng See Wah                            | 30,000         | 989,808                     | —                                     | 1,019,808        |
| Soo Cho Ling                          | 30,000         | 989,808                     | —                                     | 1,019,808        |
| Ng Tai Wai                            | 30,000         | 459,900                     | 12,000                                | 501,900          |
| Non-executive directors —             |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| So Kwok Leung                         | 30,000         | —                           | —                                     | 30,000           |
| Ng Tai Yin Victor (i)                 | —              | —                           | —                                     | —                |
| Ng Tai Keung (ii)                     | 30,000         | —                           | —                                     | 30,000           |
| Independent non-executive directors — |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| Heng Kwo Seng (iii)                   | —              | —                           | —                                     | —                |
| Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam (iv)       | 70,000         | —                           | —                                     | 70,000           |
| Ng Chi Yeung, Simon                   | 70,000         | —                           | —                                     | 70,000           |
| Chan Suit Fei, Esther                 | 70,000         | —                           | —                                     | 70,000           |
|                                       | <b>360,000</b> | <b>2,439,516</b>            | <b>12,000</b>                         | <b>2,811,516</b> |
|                                       | 2007           |                             |                                       |                  |
|                                       |                | Other emoluments            |                                       |                  |
|                                       | Fees           | Salaries and other benefits | Mandatory provident fund contribution | Total            |
|                                       | HK\$           | HK\$                        | HK\$                                  | HK\$             |
| Executive directors —                 |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| Ng See Wah                            | 12,000         | 942,658                     | —                                     | 954,658          |
| Soo Cho Ling                          | 12,000         | 942,658                     | —                                     | 954,658          |
| Ng Tai Wai                            | 12,000         | 438,000                     | 12,000                                | 462,000          |
| Non-executive directors —             |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| So Kwok Leung                         | 12,000         | —                           | —                                     | 12,000           |
| Ng Tai Yin Victor (i)                 | —              | —                           | —                                     | —                |
| Ng Tai Keung (ii)                     | 12,000         | —                           | —                                     | 12,000           |
| Independent non-executive directors — |                |                             |                                       |                  |
| Heng Kwo Seng (iii)                   | 60,000         | —                           | —                                     | 60,000           |
| Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam (iv)       | —              | —                           | —                                     | —                |
| Ng Chi Yeung, Simon                   | 60,000         | —                           | —                                     | 60,000           |
| Chan Suit Fei, Esther                 | 60,000         | —                           | —                                     | 60,000           |
|                                       | <b>240,000</b> | <b>2,323,316</b>            | <b>12,000</b>                         | <b>2,575,316</b> |

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor was appointed on 27 March 2008.
- (ii) Mr. Ng Tai Keung deceased on 26 February 2008.
- (iii) Mr. Heng Kwo Seng was resigned on 2 April 2007.
- (iv) Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam was appointed on 2 April 2007.

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### 9. STAFF COST

|   | The group        |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$     |
| Directors' fee, salaries and other benefits                 | 2,799,516        | 2,563,316        |
| Salaries and other benefits                                 | 833,028          | 1,087,544        |
| Mandatory provident fund contribution                       | 45,360           | 44,563           |
| (Reversal of provision)/provision for long service payments | (90,000)         | 29,600           |
|   | <b>3,587,904</b> | <b>3,725,023</b> |

Among the five highest paid individuals of the group, three (2007: three) are executive directors whose emoluments are set out in note 8 to the financial statements. The emoluments of the other two (2007: two) individuals are as follows:

|                                       | The group      |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                       | 2008<br>HK\$   | 2007<br>HK\$   |
| Salaries                              | 636,808        | 594,344        |
| Mandatory provident fund contribution | 23,944         | 23,548         |
|                                       | <b>660,752</b> | <b>617,892</b> |

The aggregate emoluments of each employee are within the emolument band ranging from HK\$Nil to HK\$1,000,000.

### 10. TAXATION

|  | The group        |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$     |
| <b>Current income tax</b>                            |                  |                  |
| Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for current year | 942,641          | 838,000          |
| Under/(over)-provision for prior year                | 430              | (1,987)          |
|  | <b>943,071</b>   | <b>836,013</b>   |
| <b>Deferred tax</b>                                  | <b>2,503,464</b> | <b>1,202,041</b> |
| Total tax expense                                    | <b>3,446,535</b> | <b>2,038,054</b> |

Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 17.5% (2007: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

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### 10. TAXATION (Continued)

#### Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rate

|  | The group          |              |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$       | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Profit before taxation   | <b>49,118,093</b>  | 24,185,004   |
| Notional tax expense on profit before taxation, calculated at<br>Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 17.5% (2007: 17.5%) | <b>8,595,666</b>   | 4,232,375    |
| Tax effect of non-deductible expenses  | <b>80,244</b>      | 73,979       |
| Tax effect of non-taxable revenue  | <b>(4,279,997)</b> | (2,483,276)  |
| Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised   | <b>3,357</b>       | 222,633      |
| Tax effect of unused tax losses and unrecognised deductible<br>temporary differences utilised                      | <b>(953,807)</b>   | (36,740)     |
| Others   | <b>1,072</b>       | 29,083       |
| Tax expense  | <b>3,446,535</b>   | 2,038,054    |

### 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the consolidated profit after tax of HK\$45,671,558 (2007: HK\$22,146,950) and on 40,000,000 shares (2007: 40,000,000 shares) in issue during the year.

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### 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| The group                         | Leasehold<br>buildings<br>HK\$ | Leasehold<br>improvement<br>HK\$ | Furniture,<br>fixtures and<br>equipment<br>HK\$ | Total<br>HK\$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                       |                                |                                  |   |               |
| At 1 April 2006                   | 1,315,636                      | 570,900                          | 183,665   | 2,070,201     |
| Additions                         | —                              | —                                | 22,978  | 22,978        |
| Disposals                         | —                              | —                                | (24,958)  | (24,958)      |
| At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007 | 1,315,636                      | 570,900                          | 181,685   | 2,068,221     |
| Additions                         | —                              | —                                | 2,178   | 2,178         |
| Disposals                         | —                              | —                                | (1,650)   | (1,650)       |
| At 31 March 2008                  | 1,315,636                      | 570,900                          | 182,213   | 2,068,749     |
| <b>Aggregate depreciation</b>     |                                |                                  |   |               |
| At 1 April 2006                   | 460,473                        | 416,721                          | 126,734   | 1,003,928     |
| Charge for the year               | 32,890                         | 15,419                           | 7,131   | 55,440        |
| Written back on disposals         | —                              | —                                | (16,366)  | (16,366)      |
| At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007 | 493,363                        | 432,140                          | 117,499   | 1,043,002     |
| Charge for the year               | 32,891                         | 13,877                           | 6,527   | 53,295        |
| Written back on disposals         | —                              | —                                | (567)   | (567)         |
| At 31 March 2008                  | (526,254)                      | (446,017)                        | (123,459)                                       | (1,095,730)   |
| <b>Net book value</b>             |                                |                                  |   |               |
| At 31 March 2008                  | 789,382                        | 124,883                          | 58,754  | 973,019       |
| At 31 March 2007                  | 822,273                        | 138,760                          | 64,186  | 1,025,219     |

| The company                   | Furniture, fixtures<br>and equipment |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|                               | 2008<br>HK\$                         | 2007<br>HK\$  |
| <b>Cost</b>                   |                                      |               |
| At the beginning of the year  | 40,709                               | 49,667        |
| Disposals                     | —                                    | (8,958)       |
| At the end of the year        | 40,709                               | 40,709        |
| <b>Aggregate depreciation</b> |                                      |               |
| At the beginning of the year  | 23,526                               | 25,643        |
| Provided for the year         | 1,718                                | 1,909         |
| Written back on disposals     | —                                    | (4,026)       |
| At the end of the year        | (25,244)                             | (23,526)      |
| <b>Net book value</b>         | <b>15,465</b>                        | <b>17,183</b> |

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### 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

|                              | The group    |              | The company  |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| <b>Fair value</b>            |              |              |              |              |
| At the beginning of the year | 127,550,000  | 121,445,000  | 2,260,000    | 2,260,000    |
| Increase in fair value       | 18,720,000   | 6,105,000    | 140,000      | —            |
| At the end of the year       | 146,270,000  | 127,550,000  | 2,400,000    | 2,260,000    |

All the investment properties of the group are situated in Hong Kong and held under following lease terms:

|                    | The group    |              | The company  |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Medium term leases | 135,450,000  | 120,530,000  | 2,400,000    | 2,260,000    |
| Long leases        | 10,820,000   | 7,020,000    | —            | —            |
|                    | 146,270,000  | 127,550,000  | 2,400,000    | 2,260,000    |

The group's investment properties were revalued on 31 March 2008 by RHL Appraisal Limited, an independent firm of professional surveyors, on an open market value basis.

As at 31 March 2008, the investment properties of the group with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$62,600,000 (2007: HK\$58,050,000) were pledged to a bank to secure general banking facilities granted to the group.

### 14. LEASEHOLD LAND

|                                      | The group    |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| <b>Cost</b>                          |              |              |
| At the beginning and end of the year | 2,443,324    | 2,443,324    |
| <b>Aggregate amortisation</b>        |              |              |
| At the beginning of the year         | 869,046      | 831,563      |
| Provided for the year                | 37,483       | 37,483       |
| At the end of the year               | (906,529)    | (869,046)    |
| <b>Net book value</b>                | 1,536,795    | 1,574,278    |

The leasehold land is situated in Hong Kong and held under medium term leases.



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### 15. PROPERTIES HELD FOR OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT

|                                     | The group           |              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                     | 2008<br>HK\$        | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Cost at the beginning of the year   | 28,674,334          | 92,343,136   |
| Additions                           | —                   | 122,062      |
|                                     | <b>28,674,334</b>   | 92,465,198   |
| Transfer to stock of property units | —                   | (63,790,864) |
| Cost at the end of the year         | <b>28,674,334</b>   | 28,674,334   |
| Provision for impairment loss       | <b>(19,274,334)</b> | (19,474,334) |
|                                     | <b>9,400,000</b>    | 9,200,000    |

The properties held for or under development are situated in Hong Kong and held under medium term leases. Provision for impairment loss is calculated by reference to the open market value of the properties at the balance sheet date as appraised by an independent firm of professional surveyors.

### 16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

|                                     | The company         |              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                     | 2008<br>HK\$        | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Unlisted investments at cost        | 6,481,102           | 6,481,102    |
| (a) Advances to subsidiaries        |                     |              |
| — Interest free                     | 137,679,969         | 170,698,608  |
| — Interest bearing                  | 29,359,336          | 27,536,336   |
|                                     | <b>167,039,305</b>  | 198,234,944  |
| Less: Provision for impairment loss | <b>(23,672,767)</b> | (29,966,628) |
|                                     | <b>143,366,538</b>  | 168,268,316  |
| (b) Advances from subsidiaries      |                     |              |
| — Interest free                     | <b>(19,028,913)</b> | (20,306,950) |
| Total                               | <b>130,818,727</b>  | 154,442,468  |

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### 16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries at the balance sheet date are as follows:

| Subsidiary                              | Place of incorporation/<br>operation | Principal activity                  | Issued share capital<br>HK\$ | Percentage of holding directly |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hing Full Far East Development Limited  | Hong Kong                            | Dormant                             | 10,000                       | 100%                           |
| Hing Lung Properties Limited            | Hong Kong                            | Property development                | 10,000                       | 100%                           |
| Hing Shing Far East Development Limited | Hong Kong                            | Share investment                    | 10,000                       | 100%                           |
| Konchoy Limited                         | Hong Kong                            | Property investment                 | 2                            | 100%                           |
| Wang Fung Far East Development Limited  | Hong Kong                            | Property investment/<br>development | 10,000                       | 100%                           |
| Winful Far East Limited                 | Hong Kong                            | Property investment/<br>development | 100                          | 100%                           |
| Yick Fu Investment Company Limited      | Hong Kong                            | Property investment                 | 1,800,000                    | 100%                           |
| YLH Limited                             | Hong Kong                            | Property investment                 | 10,000                       | 100%                           |

Advances among group companies are unsecured and carry no fixed term of repayment. Interest is charged on interest bearing advances at 2% per annum.

Impairment losses in respect of advances to subsidiaries are recorded using an allowance account unless the company is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote. The movement in the allowance during the year is as follows:

|   | The company  |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| At the beginning of the year              | 29,966,628   | 30,738,375   |
| Impairment loss written back for the year | (6,293,861)  | (771,747)    |
| At the end of the year                    | 23,672,767   | 29,966,628   |

At 31 March 2008, the amounts due from subsidiaries were individually determined to be impaired on the basis of its net assets held by the subsidiaries. The company does not hold any collateral over these balances. Amounts due from subsidiaries that are not impaired are HK\$112,598,879 (2007: HK\$143,036,178).

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### 17. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|                                  | The group        |              | The company    |              |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                  | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$   | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Rental receivables               | 371,039          | 475,016      | 4,903          | 10,000       |
| Other receivables                | 328,093          | 314,565      | 7,165          | 4,499        |
| Loan and receivables, unimpaired | 699,132          | 789,581      | 12,068         | 14,499       |
| Deposits and prepayments         | 531,391          | 568,411      | 131,846        | 142,614      |
|                                  | <b>1,230,523</b> | 1,357,992    | <b>143,914</b> | 157,113      |

The rental and other receivables of the group and the company were current and within normal credit period of 3 months. Further details on the credit policy are set out in note 30(a). The group do not hold any collateral over these balances.

### 18. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

|                          | The group         |              | The company       |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Time deposits            | 38,602,692        | 11,137,833   | 38,602,692        | 10,017,722   |
| Current account and cash | 4,590,849         | 1,390,280    | 4,067,143         | 1,158,409    |
|                          | <b>43,193,541</b> | 12,528,113   | <b>42,669,835</b> | 11,176,131   |

The time deposits have a term for 1 to 2 weeks (2007: 1 to 2 weeks) and bear interest at 1.2% to 1.41% (2007: 3.72% to 4.1%) per annum.

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### 19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|                           | The group         |                  | The company      |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$     | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$     |
| Rental deposits received  | 2,161,350         | 1,940,950        | 57,000           | 47,500           |
| Deposits received         | 7,500,000         | —                | —                | —                |
| Receipts in advance       | 33,374            | 13,165           | —                | —                |
| Construction cost payable | 45,882            | 45,882           | —                | —                |
| Retention money payable   | 839,575           | 839,575          | —                | —                |
| Unclaimed dividends       | 1,026,914         | 975,814          | 1,026,914        | 975,814          |
| Accrued expenses          | 934,959           | 921,986          | 470,638          | 441,906          |
|                           | <b>12,542,054</b> | <b>4,737,372</b> | <b>1,554,552</b> | <b>1,465,220</b> |

During the year, the group entered into an agreement with an independent third party to dispose properties held for resale at the consideration of HK\$75,000,000. The carrying value of the aforesaid premises was HK\$63,790,864 at the balance sheet date. The transaction is expected to be completed on or before 2 September 2008 and deposit amounting HK\$7,500,000 was received at the balance sheet date.

### 20. BANK BORROWINGS — SECURED

|  | The group         |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$      |
| <b>Current portion</b>                                 |                   |                   |
| Repayable within one year                              | 19,600,000        | 2,800,000         |
| <b>Non-current portion</b>                             |                   |                   |
| Repayable after one year but not exceeding two years   | —                 | 2,800,000         |
| Repayable after two years but not exceeding five years | —                 | 8,400,000         |
| Repayable after five years                             | —                 | 8,400,000         |
|  | —                 | 19,600,000        |
|  | <b>19,600,000</b> | <b>22,400,000</b> |

The bank borrowings bear interest at the lower of prime rate less 2.7% or 1% above Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate per annum. The directors consider the carrying amount of the bank borrowings approximates their fair value.

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, the group made early repayment of the bank mortgage loan of HK\$19,600,000.

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### 21. PROVISION FOR LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS

|   | The group        |              | The company     |              |
|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$    | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| At the beginning of the year<br>(Reversal of provision)/provision<br>for the year | <b>2,122,600</b> | 2,093,000    | <b>956,900</b>  | 947,300      |
|   | <b>(90,000)</b>  | 29,600       | <b>(54,900)</b> | 9,600        |
| At end of the year  | <b>2,032,600</b> | 2,122,600    | <b>902,000</b>  | 956,900      |
| Classification in the balance sheet:  |                  |              |                 |              |
| Current   | <b>1,717,600</b> | 1,699,200    | <b>780,000</b>  | 780,000      |
| Non-current   | <b>315,000</b>   | 423,400      | <b>122,000</b>  | 176,900      |
|   | <b>2,032,600</b> | 2,122,600    | <b>902,000</b>  | 956,900      |

Provision for long service payments is made for all employees, including the directors, who had worked under continuous contract for a minimum of five years as at the balance sheet date, and is calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Ordinance. The employees will only be entitled to the long service payments when the conditions under the Employment Ordinance are met upon termination of employment.

### 22. DEFERRED TAXATION

The components of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised in the consolidated balance sheet and its movements are as follows:

| Deferred tax arising from:        | Property<br>revaluation<br>surplus<br>HK\$ | Accelerated<br>depreciation<br>allowances<br>HK\$ | Unused<br>tax losses<br>HK\$ | Total<br>HK\$ |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| At 1 April 2006                   | 6,983,827                                  | 614,550   | (431,095)                    | 7,167,282     |
| Charged to income statement       | 1,031,635                                  | 133,204   | 37,202                       | 1,202,041     |
| At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007 | 8,015,462                                  | 747,754   | (393,893)                    | 8,369,323     |
| Charged to income statement       | 2,297,693                                  | 131,510   | 74,261                       | 2,503,464     |
| At 31 March 2008                  | 10,313,155                                 | 879,264   | (319,632)                    | 10,872,787    |

There was no material deferred tax liability to be recognised and accounted for by the company at the balance sheet date.

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### 22. DEFERRED TAXATION (Continued)

#### Deferred tax assets unrecognised

Deferred tax asset is not recognised in respect of the following items as it is uncertain whether there will be sufficient future profits to allow the benefit of the deferred tax asset to be utilised:

|   | The group         |              | The company      |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Unused tax losses   | 5,314,870         | 5,434,529    | 5,314,870        | 5,434,529    |
| Deductible temporary difference in respect of deficit on revaluation of investment properties | 8,066,232         | 13,516,560   | —                | —            |
|   | <b>13,381,102</b> | 18,951,089   | <b>5,314,870</b> | 5,434,529    |

### 23. SHARE CAPITAL

|                               | 2008          |                | 2007          |                |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                               | No. of shares | Amount<br>HK\$ | No. of shares | Amount<br>HK\$ |
| <b>Authorised</b>             |               |                |               |                |
| Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each | 60,000,000    | 60,000,000     | 60,000,000    | 60,000,000     |
| <b>Issued and fully paid</b>  |               |                |               |                |
| Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each | 40,000,000    | 40,000,000     | 40,000,000    | 40,000,000     |

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### 24. RESERVES

| The group  | Notes | Capital<br>reserve<br>HK\$ | Retained<br>profits<br>HK\$ | Total<br>HK\$ |
|--|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| At 1 April 2006  |       | 251,046                    | 212,300,490                 | 212,551,536   |
| Net profit for the year  |       | —                          | 22,146,950                  | 22,146,950    |
| Increase in fair value of available-for-sale<br>financial assets                     |       | —                          | 21,095,841                  | 21,095,841    |
| Transfer to income statement upon disposal<br>of available-for-sale financial assets |       | —                          | (1,675,545)                 | (1,675,545)   |
| Dividends  | 25    | —                          | (4,800,000)                 | (4,800,000)   |
| At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007  |       | 251,046                    | 249,067,736                 | 249,318,782   |
| Net profit for the year  |       | —                          | 45,671,558                  | 45,671,558    |
| Increase in fair value of available-for-sale<br>financial assets                     |       | —                          | 6,210,464                   | 6,210,464     |
| Transfer to income statement upon disposal<br>of available-for-sale financial assets |       | —                          | (8,244,123)                 | (8,244,123)   |
| Dividends  | 25    | —                          | (8,800,000)                 | (8,800,000)   |
| At 31 March 2008   |       | 251,046                    | 283,905,635                 | 284,156,681   |

| The company                  |    | Retained profits   |              |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------|--------------|
|                              |    | 2008<br>HK\$       | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| At the beginning of the year |    | <b>132,995,345</b> | 124,176,379  |
| Net profit for the year      | 26 | <b>13,630,939</b>  | 13,618,966   |
| Dividends                    | 25 | <b>(8,800,000)</b> | (4,800,000)  |
| At the end of the year       |    | <b>137,826,284</b> | 132,995,345  |

Distributable reserves of the company at the balance sheet date, calculated under section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance amounted to HK\$145,826,284 (2007: HK\$136,995,345).

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### 25. DIVIDENDS

|   | 2008<br>HK\$     | 2007<br>HK\$ |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Dividends attributable to the year —  |                  |              |
| Interim dividend at HK\$0.02 (2007: HK\$0.02) per share paid during the year                | 800,000          | 800,000      |
| Final dividend at HK\$0.10 (2007: HK\$0.10) per share proposed after the balance sheet date | 4,000,000        | 4,000,000    |
| Special dividend at HK\$0.10 (2007: Nil) per share proposed after the balance sheet date    | 4,000,000        | —            |
|   | <b>8,800,000</b> | 4,800,000    |

The final dividend and the special dividend proposed after the balance sheet date have not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.

### 26. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

|   | The company       |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Profit attributable to the shareholders and dealt with in the financial statements of the company, including dividend income from subsidiaries of HK\$5,400,000 (2007: HK\$5,400,000) | <b>13,630,939</b> | 13,618,966   |

### 27. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the total future minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases for the following periods were:

|   | The group         |              | The company    |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | 2008<br>HK\$      | 2007<br>HK\$ | 2008<br>HK\$   | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Not later than one year                           | 9,886,453         | 5,615,160    | 222,000        | 135,000      |
| Later than one year and not later than five years | 7,987,572         | 2,252,233    | 49,750         | —            |
|   | <b>17,874,025</b> | 7,867,393    | <b>271,750</b> | 135,000      |

The operating leases normally run from one to three years.



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### 28. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Corporate guarantee given in favour of a bank for bank loan granted to a subsidiary:

|                                      | The company  |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | 2008<br>HK\$ | 2007<br>HK\$ |
| Guaranteed amount                    | 28,000,000   | 28,000,000   |
| Outstanding balance of the bank loan | 19,600,000   | 22,400,000   |

### 29. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The group monitors capital structure on the basis of a net debt-to-adjusted capital ratio. For this purpose the group defines net debt as total debt (which includes interest-bearing loans and borrowings, trade and other payables) plus proposed dividends, less cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted capital comprises all components of equity less proposed dividends.

The group aims to maintain a manageable net debt-to-adjusted capital ratio. As at 31 March 2008, the net debt-to-adjusted capital ratio is Nil (2007: 6.4%). In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue of new shares or capital, or sell assets to reduce debt.

Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirement.

### 30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Exposure to credit, liquidity, and market (including interest rate) risks arises in the normal course of the group's business. The group is also exposed to equity price risk arising from its equity investments in other entities. Exposures to these risks are controlled by the group's financial management policies and practices described below. No derivative financial instruments are used to hedge any exposure to these risks.

#### (a) Credit risk

The group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets is the carrying amounts of bank and cash balances and trade and other receivables.

The group monitors its rental receivables on an ongoing basis. The group holds sufficient rental deposits from tenants to cover potential exposure to credit risk. Further, evaluation is made for the tenants with reference to their credit history and financial strength, as well as the economic environment in which the tenant operates. There is no significant concentration of credit risk with respect to rental receivables.

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### 30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### (a) Credit risk (Continued)

Other receivables represented dividend receivable from listed investments, interest receivables from financial institutions and other receivables. Investments and deposits are only made to the listed companies and financial institution, who have obtained high credit rating and with good credit standing, the management access the default risks are low.

Cash deposits are placed with reputable financial institutions to minimise exposure to credit risk.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

The group regularly and closely monitors its current and expected liquidity position to ensure adequate funds are available for its short term and long term requirement. Management believes there is no liquidity risk as the group has sufficient cash reserve for its operations and loan repayment obligation.

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the group's and the company's non-derivative financial liabilities, which is based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the balance sheet date) and the earliest date of the group and the company can be required to pay:

| The group                 | Carrying amounts<br>HK\$ | Total undiscounted cash flow<br>HK\$ | Within 1 year or on demand<br>HK\$ | More than 1 year but less than 2 years<br>HK\$ | More than 2 years but less than 5 years<br>HK\$ | More than 5 years<br>HK\$ |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| <b>At 31 March 2008</b>   |                          |                                      |                                    |  |   |                           |
| Bank borrowings, secured  | 19,600,000               | 19,600,000                           | 19,600,000                         | —  | —   | —                         |
| Rental deposit received   | 2,161,350                | 2,161,350                            | 2,161,350                          | —  | —   | —                         |
| Construction cost payable | 45,882                   | 45,882                               | 45,882                             | —  | —   | —                         |
| Retention money payables  | 839,575                  | 839,575                              | 839,575                            | —  | —   | —                         |
| Unclaimed dividends       | 1,026,914                | 1,026,914                            | 1,026,914                          | —  | —   | —                         |
|                           | 23,673,721               | 23,673,721                           | 23,673,721                         | —  | —   | —                         |
| <b>At 31 March 2007</b>   |                          |                                      |                                    |  |   |                           |
| Bank borrowings, secured  | 22,400,000               | 22,400,000                           | 2,800,000                          | 2,800,000                                      | 8,400,000                                       | 8,400,000                 |
| Rental deposit received   | 1,940,950                | 1,940,950                            | 1,940,950                          | —  | —   | —                         |
| Construction cost payable | 45,882                   | 45,882                               | 45,882                             | —  | —   | —                         |
| Retention money payables  | 839,575                  | 839,575                              | 839,575                            | —  | —   | —                         |
| Unclaimed dividends       | 975,814                  | 975,814                              | 975,814                            | —  | —   | —                         |
|                           | 26,202,221               | 26,202,221                           | 6,602,221                          | 2,800,000                                      | 8,400,000                                       | 8,400,000                 |

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### 30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### (b) Liquidity risk (Continued)

| The company             | Carrying amounts<br>HK\$ | Total undiscounted cash flow<br>HK\$ | Within 1 year or on demand<br>HK\$ | More than 1 year but less than 2 years<br>HK\$ | More than 2 years but less than 5 years<br>HK\$ | More than 5 years<br>HK\$ |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| <b>At 31 March 2008</b> |                          |                                      |                                    |  |   |                           |
| Rental deposit received | 57,000                   | 57,000                               | 57,000                             | —  | —   | —                         |
| Unclaimed dividends     | 1,026,914                | 1,026,914                            | 1,026,914                          | —  | —   | —                         |
|                         | 1,083,914                | 1,083,914                            | 1,083,914                          | —  | —   | —                         |
| <b>At 31 March 2007</b> |                          |                                      |                                    |  |   |                           |
| Rental deposit received | 47,500                   | 47,500                               | 47,500                             | —  | —   | —                         |
| Unclaimed dividends     | 975,814                  | 975,814                              | 975,814                            | —  | —   | —                         |
|                         | 1,023,314                | 1,023,314                            | 1,023,314                          | —  | —   | —                         |

#### (c) Cash flow interest rate risk

As the group has its fixed deposit placed with banks at floating interest rates, interest rate risk arises from changes in market interest rates which affects the group's level of interest income. Except for the above surplus funds, the group has no other significant interest-bearing assets at floating interest rates which affects the group's level of interest income.

The group's interest rate risk arises primarily from bank borrowings at floating interest rate. The group periodically reviews the market interest rates and manages the risk on an ongoing basis.

The following table details the interest rate profile of the group's and the company's borrowings (as defined above) at the balance sheet date.

|                                  | The group                    |            |                              |            | The company                  |      |                              |      |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
|                                  | 2008                         |            | 2007                         |            | 2008                         |      | 2007                         |      |
|                                  | Effective interest rate<br>% | HK\$       | Effective interest rate<br>% | HK\$       | Effective interest rate<br>% | HK\$ | Effective interest rate<br>% | HK\$ |
| <b>Variable rate borrowings:</b> |                              |            |                              |            |                              |      |                              |      |
| Bank borrowings, secured         | 2.68                         | 19,600,000 | 5.18                         | 22,400,000 | —                            | —    | —                            | —    |

At 31 March 2008, if interest rates on borrowings had been increased/decreased by 50 basis point, with all other variables held constant, the group's profit after tax for the year would have been decreased/increased by approximately HK\$121,000 (2007: HK\$105,000) mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

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### 30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### (c) Cash flow interest rate risk (Continued)

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for the group's floating rate borrowings in existence at that date. The 50 basis point increase or decrease represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual balance sheet date. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2007.

#### (d) Price risk

The group is exposed to equity price changes on equity investments classified as trading securities and available-for-sale equity shares.

The group's listed investments are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. Decisions to buy or sell trading securities are based on daily monitoring of the performance of individual securities compared to that of the Index and other industry indicators, as well as the group's liquidity needs. Listed investments held in the available-for-sale portfolio have been chosen based on their longer term growth potential and are monitored regularly for their performance against expectations. The portfolio is diversified in terms of industry distribution.

Management monitors the market conditions and securities price fluctuation and response so as to minimise adverse effects on the group's financial performance. At the balance sheet date, the approximate change in the group's profit after taxation and retained profits in response to reasonably possible changes for listed investments in Hong Kong for an increase/decrease in relevant prices of the listed investments of 10% is as the follows:

- profit after taxation for the year would increase/decrease by approximately HK\$1.2 million (2007: HK\$1.1 million) due to increase/decrease in fair value on trading securities.
- total equity would increase/decrease by approximately HK\$1.2 million (2007: 1.1 million) due to increase/decrease in fair value of trading securities.
- total equity would increase/decrease by approximately HK\$9.9 million (2007: 10.3 million) due to increase/decrease in fair value of available-for-sale investments.

The sensitivity analysis has been determined assuming that the reasonably possible changes in the listed shares prices had increased/decreased by 10% with all other variables held constant, in existence at the balance sheet date. The changes represent management's assessment of reasonable possible changes in the relevant stock prices over the period until the next financial year end. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2007.

#### (e) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair value.

The fair value of group's available-for-sale financial assets traded in active market are quoted at market price on balance sheet date.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES HELD BY THE GROUP

As at 31 March 2008

### (A) PROPERTIES HELD FOR OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT

|     | Location   | Site area<br>sq. ft. | Gross floor area<br>sq. ft. | Lot No.  | Construction progress | Expected completion date | Group's interest | Existing use |
|-----|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| (1) | Lot No. 2784 of D.D.130<br>Lam Tei, Tuen Mun   | 3,470                | —                           | Remaining portion<br>Lot No. 2784 D.D.130  | *                     | —                        | 100%             | Vacant       |
| (2) | Lot Nos. 42RP, 122 RP and<br>129 RP Demarcation<br>District No. 121, Yuen Long,<br>New Territories | 24,506               | —                           | Lot No. 42 RP, 122 RP and<br>129 RP Demarcation<br>District No. 121, Yuen<br>Long, New Territories | *                     | —                        | 100%             | Vacant       |

\* No significant development progress

### (B) STOCK OF PROPERTY UNITS

|     | Location  | Site area<br>sq. ft. | Gross floor area<br>sq. ft. | Lot No.   | Usage                      | Group's interest | Existing use   |
|-----|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| (1) | Nos. 201 & 203,<br>Castle Peak Road,<br>Kowloon | 2,269                | 14,000                      | Remaining portion of Section B<br>of New Kowloon Inland<br>Lot No. 2798 and<br>Section C of<br>New Kowloon Inland<br>Lot No. 2798 | Residential/<br>Commercial | 100%             | Vacant and<br>expected to<br>complete the sale<br>on 2 Sept 2008 |

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES HELD BY THE GROUP

As at 31 March 2008

### (C) PROPERTIES HELD FOR INVESTMENT

|      | Location   | Lot No.  | Usage                    | Group's interest | Lease term |
|------|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------|
| (1)  | Wing Tak Building, Nos. 18-22 Fan Wa Street, Cha Kwo Ling, Kowloon:<br>Shops A and C on ground floor and shops B and C on basement floor                 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4914  | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (2)  | Winfair Building, Nos. 6-10B, Yuk Wah Crescent, Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon:<br>Shops 1-10 on lower ground floor, shops 1-6 on ground floor, 1st and 2nd floor | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5762  | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (3)  | Wing Shing Building, Nos. 70-82 Sheung Fung Street, Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon:<br>Shops A and B on ground floor and Stores A and B on mezzanine floor        | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5020  | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (4)  | Lee Kiu Building, No. 51 Jordan Road, Kowloon:<br>Office No. A on 4th floor  | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 9894  | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (5)  | Metropolitan Factory and Warehouse Building, Nos. 30-32 Chai Wan Kok Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories:<br>Flat B on 5th and 6th floor                  | Sec. B of Tsuen Wan Inland Lot No. 34  | Industrial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (6)  | No. 238 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong:<br>4th floor  | Sec. C of Inland Lot No. 1618  | Residential              | 100%             | Long       |
| (7)  | No. 96 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong  | Sec. E. of Inland Lot No. 863  | Residential & Commercial | 100%             | Long       |
| (8)  | No. 92 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong:<br>3rd floor  | RP of SS1 of Sec. F of Inland Lot No. 863  | Residential              | 100%             | Long       |
| (9)  | Pearl Oriental Tower, No. 225 Nathan Road, Kowloon:<br>1st floor   | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6397  | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (10) | Nos. 4, 6 and 6A, Nam Kok Road, Kowloon:<br>Ground floor and 1st floor   | Remaining Portion of New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 1822, 1824 and 2183             | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (11) | Nos. 8 and 10, Nam Kok Road, Kowloon:<br>Ground floor  | Remaining Portion of New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 1936, 2278, 2279, 2280 and 2281 | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (12) | No. 19, Nam Kok Road, Kowloon:<br>Ground floor   | Remaining Portion of New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 2394, 2395 and 2678             | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |
| (13) | Nos. 21 and 23, Nam Kok Road, Kowloon:<br>Ground floor   | Remaining Portion of New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 2394, 2395 and 2678             | Commercial               | 100%             | Medium     |

## FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

|  | For the year ended 31 March |                  |                  |                  | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2004<br>HK\$'000            | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2006<br>HK\$'000 | 2007<br>HK\$'000 |                  |
| <b>Consolidated income statement</b>               |                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Turnover   | 10,736                      | 27,587           | 20,337           | 18,434           | <b>26,903</b>    |
| Profit before tax                                  | 19,547                      | 21,117           | 34,081           | 24,185           | <b>49,118</b>    |
| Taxation   | (1,016)                     | (676)            | (1,114)          | (2,038)          | <b>(3,446)</b>   |
| Profit for the year                                | 18,531                      | 20,441           | 32,967           | 22,147           | <b>45,672</b>    |
| <b>Consolidated balance sheet</b>                  |                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment <sup>(1)</sup>       | 70,682                      | 120,270          | 1,066            | 1,025            | <b>973</b>       |
| Investment properties <sup>(1)</sup>               | —                           | —                | 121,445          | 127,550          | <b>146,270</b>   |
| Properties held for or under development           | 34,719                      | 51,213           | 9,200            | 9,200            | <b>9,400</b>     |
| Leasehold land                                     | 1,687                       | 1,649            | 1,612            | 1,574            | <b>1,537</b>     |
| Investment securities <sup>(2)</sup>               | 52,072                      | 55,761           | —                | —                | <b>—</b>         |
| Other securities <sup>(2)</sup>                    | 1,317                       | 998              | —                | —                | <b>—</b>         |
| Available-for-sale financial assets <sup>(2)</sup> | —                           | —                | 76,933           | 102,792          | <b>98,888</b>    |
| Current assets                                     | 38,875                      | 14,516           | 86,262           | 89,041           | <b>120,450</b>   |
| Current liabilities                                | (5,002)                     | (10,043)         | (10,399)         | (9,471)          | <b>(34,173)</b>  |
| Non-current liabilities                            | (6,941)                     | (32,031)         | (29,567)         | (28,392)         | <b>(11,188)</b>  |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                  | <b>187,409</b>              | <b>202,333</b>   | <b>256,552</b>   | <b>293,319</b>   | <b>332,157</b>   |

(1) Investment properties were included under "Property, Plant and Equipment" for the years 2004 to 2005.

(2) Investment and other securities were classified as available-for-sale financial assets starting from 2006.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at Tang Room, 3rd Floor, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on Friday, 29 August 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, and the audited financial statements of the Company and of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2008.
2. To approve a final dividend of HK\$0.10 per share and a special dividend of HK\$0.10 per share as recommended by the Directors.
3. To re-elect Directors and to fix their remuneration.
4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue, shall not exceed 20 percent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority hereby expressly given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.



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“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the law of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

By Order of the Board  
**Mimoona MA**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 18 July 2008

*Registered Office:*  
 Rooms 501-2, Lee Kiu Building  
 51 Jordan Road  
 Kowloon

*Notes:*

- (1) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 25 August 2008 to Friday, 29 August 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17/F., Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 22 August 2008.
- (2) A Member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company. In order to be valid, the proxy form must be deposited at the Company’s registered office at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- (3) A Member who is a corporation may by resolution of its Directors or other governing body authorise any of its officials or any other persons to act as its representative in the meeting and exercise the same powers on its behalf as if he had been an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 60 of the Articles of Association of the Company, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:
  - (i) the chairman; or
  - (ii) not less than three members present in person or by proxy and having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (iii) a member or members present in person or by proxy representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (iv) a member or members present in person or by proxy holding shares of the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.
- (5) Pursuant to Articles 110 and 111 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Ng Tai Wai, Mr. So Kwok Leung and Mr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon will retire by rotation from office and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.
- (6) In accordance with Article 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor will retire and being eligible, offers himself for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.
- (7) Details of all retiring Directors, their interests in the shares of the Company and their remuneration are set out under heading “Directors and Senior Management”, “Directors’ Interest in Securities” in the Directors’ Report and “Directors’ Remuneration” in Note 8 to Financial Statements respectively in the Annual Report 2007/2008.