

2008

Annual Report



AV CONCEPT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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Financial Highlights

	2008 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'million</i>
Revenue				
– Marketing and distribution	2,845.1	3,055.0	2,178.9	1,878.2
– Design and manufacture	63.5	30.9	177.1	301.1
– Jointly-controlled entity	15.4	13.9	96.2	108.0
	<u>2,924.0</u>	<u>3,099.8</u>	<u>2,452.2</u>	<u>2,287.3</u>
Earnings/(loss) before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items				
– Corporate	(2.6)	24.8	4.2	0.9
– Marketing and distribution	27.0	47.1	47.4	37.5
– Design and manufacture	1.5	(16.6)	(51.3)	15.4
– Jointly-controlled entity	(2.7)	(4.4)	(3.6)	31.8
– Gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment	–	–	37.5	197.7
	<u>23.2</u>	<u>50.9</u>	<u>34.2</u>	<u>283.3</u>
Depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items	<u>4.3</u>	<u>(91.9)</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>(29.5)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year				
– Equity holders of the Company	4.3	(69.9)	10.5	210.1
– Minority interests	–	–	(2.2)	–
	<u>4.3</u>	<u>(69.9)</u>	<u>8.3</u>	<u>210.1</u>
Dividends				
– Interim	8.6	–	–	11.3
– Proposed final	4.2	–	8.1	64.8
	<u>12.8</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>76.1</u>
Earnings/(loss) per share (HK cents)	<u>1.0</u>	<u>(17.3)</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>51.9</u>
Dividends per share (HK cents)				
– Interim	2.0	–	–	2.8
– Proposed final	1.0	–	2.0	16.0
	<u>3.0</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>18.8</u>

Financial Highlights

	2008 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'million</i>
Total assets	971.8	939.7	969.5	1,050.9
Total assets less current liabilities	360.1	358.0	432.7	494.7
Total equity	352.1	345.4	417.1	473.9
Bank debts	437.0	414.8	394.2	353.5
Cash and cash equivalents	121.4	139.2	164.9	219.0
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	174.4	201.1	138.3	89.7
Cash and cash equivalents and equity investments	295.8	340.3	303.2	308.7
Net debt	141.2	74.5	91.0	44.8
Net debt to total equity (%)	40%	22%	22%	9%
Current assets to current liabilities (%)	136%	144%	150%	168%
Cash and cash equivalents and equity investments per share (HK\$)	0.71	0.84	0.75	0.76
Total equity per share (HK\$)	0.85	0.85	1.03	1.17
Revenue to property, plant and equipment (x)	41.4	36.6	26.1	21.9
Revenue to inventories (x)	11.6	13.1	12.2	8.3
Revenue to trade receivables (x)	11.5	14.0	9.1	7.2
Revenue to trade payables and accrued expenses (x)	20.3	23.2	21.2	12.4
Revenue to bank debts (x)	6.7	7.5	6.2	6.5

Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

So Yuk Kwan (*Chairman*)

Lee Jeong Kwan (*Vice Chairman*)

So Chi On (*Chief Executive Officer*)

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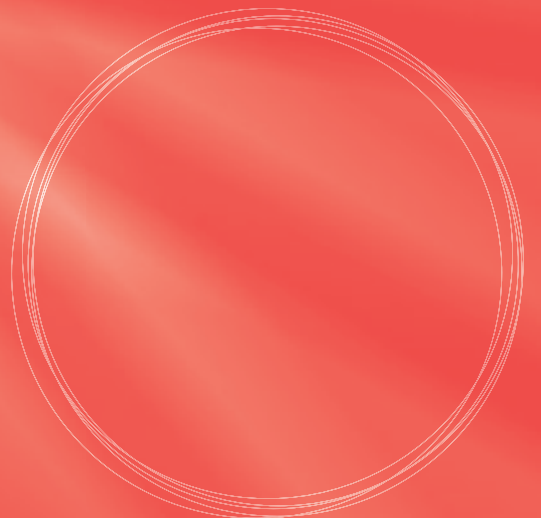
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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

A Commitment to Deliver Quality



Chairman's Statement



TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the annual results of AV Concept Holdings Limited (“AV Concept” or the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”) for the year ended 31 March 2008.

During the latest financial period, the Group experienced a modest drop in turnover, down by 6% to HK\$2,924.0 million. Though the fiscal year 2007/2008 was a challenging period for the Group, an overall turnaround in the Group’s financial position was achieved as we moved from a net loss of HK\$69.9 million experienced in the fiscal year 2006/2007 to a net profit of HK\$4.3 million.

The decline in the Group’s distribution business can be pinpointed to falling demand for flash memory products, in turn, the result of the depressed US economy. Having foreseen this period of market consolidation, we actively sought to diversify our product mix to incorporate higher margin, longer lifespan products duly realising stable and satisfactory growth. To continue expanding our product portfolio, we acquired an equity interest in Wavesquare Inc. in October 2007. This initiative thereby represented the Group’s entry into the high brightness LED wafer product market, a segment that we expect positive sales growth in the coming years.

While pressure was experienced over our marketing and distribution business, the design and manufacturing segment performed with renewed vigor following restructuring efforts. Moving from a negative EBITDA of HK\$16.6 million in the fiscal year 2006/2007 to a positive EBITDA of HK\$1.5 million within 12 months, this solid achievement was the result of steady sales growth realised from niche market electronics and special care products for the elderly and special needs customers. In addition, disposal of the Group’s entire interest in warrant of BreconRidge Corporation (formerly known as BreconRidge Manufacturing Solutions Corporation) and remaining equity interest in the joint venture with BreconRidge Corporation allowed us to book a net gain of HK\$17.7 million.

Chairman's Statement

While the Group will sustain the strengths of its traditional businesses, we will also seek to expand our portfolio beyond its current strengths by exploring potential products to be the next growth driver. The management is confident that the Group will continue to be the preferred service platform for customers seeking the necessary components to address the upcoming development.

In terms of our design and manufacturing business, we will continue to nurture the strong relationships that we share with leading special care electronics producers. We are positive that this niche market will experience further growth.

Aside from expanding the breadth of products manufactured and distributed by the Group, we will also be exploring niche investment opportunities that generate solid and sustainable returns. Moreover, we will employ stringent cost controls, including the tightening of credit/inventory controls that help moderate the impacts of rising interest rates and staff costs. While seeking to achieve greater cost effectiveness, obtain higher margin and capture greater market share, we will not neglect our responsibility to delivering fruitful returns to shareholders of the Group.

APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the Board and the management team for their tireless efforts over the past year. Likewise, the dedication and diligence of our staff are worthy of praise. With their ongoing support, and that of the Group's loyal business partners, we will maintain our commitment to delivering long-term satisfactory returns to our stakeholders.

So Yuk Kwan

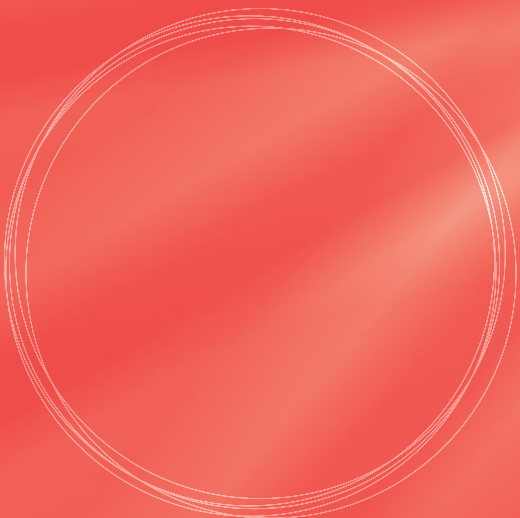
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Hong Kong

23 July 2008

MANAGEMENT

Discussion and Analysis



Management Discussion and Analysis

The following sets out the financial highlights for the year ended 31 March 2008, with the comparative figures for the corresponding financial year of 2007.

	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$'million</i>	<i>HK\$'million</i>
Revenue		
Marketing and distribution	2,845.1	3,055.0
Design and manufacture	63.5	30.9
Jointly-controlled entity	15.4	13.9
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Earnings/(loss) before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items		
Corporate	(2.6)	24.8
Marketing and distribution	27.0	47.1
Design and manufacture	1.5	(16.6)
Jointly-controlled entity	(2.7)	(4.4)
	23.2	50.9
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Depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items		
Marketing and distribution	(4.5)	(7.0)
Design and manufacture	(1.8)	(29.9)
Jointly-controlled entity	(3.8)	(4.9)
Equity-settled share option expense	(3.3)	–
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	17.7	–
Impairment of an available-for-sale investment	–	(42.3)
Write-off of an available-for-sale investment	–	(7.8)
	4.3	(91.9)
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Earnings/(loss) before interest and tax	27.5	(41.0)
Interest expenses	(21.7)	(21.2)
	5.8	(62.2)
Profit/(loss) before tax	5.8	(62.2)
Tax	(1.5)	(7.7)
	4.3	(69.9)
Profit/(loss) for the year	4.3	(69.9)

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2008, the Group's turnover amounted to HK\$2,924.0 million, representing a slight decline of 6% against last year (FY2006/07: HK\$3,099.8 million). EBITDA (i.e. earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items) for the year dropped from HK\$50.9 million last year to HK\$23.2 million this year. The drop in EBITDA was mainly attributable to the fierce competition in the flash memory market in the latter half of the year dragging down average selling prices and in turn squeezed the margins of the Group's core businesses. Despite the challenging market environment of the distribution business, the Group was able to turn around the business from a net loss of HK\$69.9 million to a net profit of HK\$4.3 million.

The Group's financial performance for the year was mainly affected by:

- the challenging operating environment of the flash memory product market in the second half of the financial year;
- healthy growth in sales of special care products for the aged and disabled and a net gain of HK\$17.7 million from the disposal of our entire interest in Warrant (note 18) and AV BreconRidge Limited helping to turn around the design and manufacturing business; and
- the decrease in the fair value gains on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss.

Marketing and Distribution Business

For the year ended 31 March 2008, turnover of the business segment decreased by 6.9% to HK\$2,845.1 million (FY2006/07: HK\$3,055.0 million). With the US economy slowing down, demand for flash memory products also decreased and for the worse in the second half of the financial year. To cope with the tough market, many small to medium distributors resorted to deep price cuts in order to maintain its market share. The price erosion of flash products affected the profit margin and sales volume of the Group's flash memory distribution business during the year. EBITDA of this segment lowered to HK\$27.0 million (FY2006/07: HK\$ 47.1 million).

A number of distributors were ousted from the market, but riding on its extensive distribution network and solid and long-term relationship with leading global electronics manufacturers including Samsung Electronics, Fairchild and other suppliers, the Group was able to take advantage of the opportunity to seize a bigger market share.

The Group has been actively diversifying its distribution product mix and expanding its customer base to maintain the margin of the business in the market undergoing consolidation. The move was consistent with the Group's focus on distributing products with higher margins and longer life spans. During the year, non-memory products continued to record stable and satisfactory growth.

In October 2007, through acquiring an 18.9% equity interest in a Korea-based company Wavesquare Inc. ("Wavesquare") at US\$1.8 million for the first tranche of subscription, the Group expanded into the high brightness LED (Light Emitting-diode) wafer product market. LEDs are high margin semiconductor devices that emit light when connected to a power source. Demand for LEDs is expected to grow substantially in the coming years. The Group will exclusively distribute all Wavesquare's products in certain specified territories, inter alia, the Greater China region via its well-established and extensive distribution network. This strategy was in line with the Group's direction to develop niche and high margin markets with growth potential.

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW *(continued)*

Design and Manufacturing Business

After the design and manufacturing segment is restructured to focus on higher margin with longer life span products, the segment (excluding the share of results of a jointly-controlled entity) turned around to make a positive EBITDA of HK\$1.5 million during the year under review (FY2006/07: segmental negative EBITDA was HK\$16.6 million). Turnover (excluding the share of turnover of a jointly-controlled entity) improved from HK\$30.9 million in the previous year to HK\$63.5 million, as a result of steady growth in sales of niche market electronics and special care products for the elderly and customers with special needs.

The difficult operating environment for manufacturing business prompted the Group to exit manufacturing business and free resources and capacities for its other business opportunities. To cope with this business focus, the Group disposed of its entire interest in warrant and all its remaining equity interests in the joint venture formed with Canadian EMS giant BreconRidge Corporation (formerly known as BreconRidge Manufacturing Solutions Corporation) (“BreconRidge”) and recorded a net gain of HK\$17.7 million.

On 18 December 2007, a Sales and Purchase (“S&P”) agreement was signed to dispose of all remaining 50% of the issued share capital in AV BreconRidge Limited (“AVB”) through its wholly-owned subsidiary, AV Concept (China) Industrial Co., Limited (“AVCC”), to BreconRidge Manufacturing Solutions (Asia) Limited (“BMSAL”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of BreconRidge. The joint venture was originally established to provide customers with a full range of EMS from design engineering, development testing to supply chain management and after sales support.

Pursuant to the S&P agreement, BMSAL would issue a convertible note (“the Convertible Note”) in the principal amount of US\$3 million with an interest rate of 8% per annum to AVCC as the consideration for the AVB Disposal. The Convertible Note is exchangeable into up to 5 million BreconRidge Shares at the initial Exchange Price of US\$0.6 per Share at any time from the date of issue to the Maturity Date of 31 August 2009. The outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Note with accrued interest shall be payable on the Maturity Date. Upon completion of the AVB Disposal on 30 January 2008, the Group ceased to have any equity interest in AVB and in addition, BreconRidge repurchased the Warrant from AVCC at a cash consideration of US\$2 million on the same date. The AVB Disposal and Warrant Disposal resulted in a net gain of HK\$17.7 million for the Group.

Following the completion of the AVB Disposal and Warrant Disposal, the Group would no longer be required to account for the operating results of AVB. For the period between 1 April 2007 and 30 January 2008, the Group’s share of operating loss of AVB was HK\$6.5 million (FY2006/07: Group’s share of operating loss of AVB was HK\$9.3 million).

During the year under review, sales of special care electronics continued to perform well and remained as the main revenue contributor of the segment with the world’s largest supplier of low-vision-aid products as one of its key clients. The Group sees strong potential in this business and is confident that the business will help to boost the profit of the Group.

Management Discussion and Analysis

PROSPECTS

The Group has about a 30-year strong foothold in the industry. It has come through testing times and changes in the market over the years, with the support of an extensive network, strong business partnership and the ability to spot business opportunities with strong potential. With these advantages and on the solid foundation it has built, the Group will push on to strengthen its leadership in the market in the years ahead.

Marketing and Distribution Business

For the segment, the Group will continue to consolidate and diversify its product mix and expand the product portfolio of non-memory and memory related products, adding especially new products with higher margins. Apart from expanding the distribution clientele, the Group will also strive to gain new orders from existing customers by offering them enticing value-added services.

Backed by a proven distribution network, a diverse product portfolio and an experienced sales and marketing workforce, the Group is confident of becoming a “one-stop” service platform that can deliver a selection of components to meet different needs of its customers.

The Group will continue to implement stringent cost control measures including tightening credit/inventory control and diversifying its distribution portfolio to mitigate the impacts of rising interest rates, staff cost and pricing pressure. Its aim is to achieve greater cost effectiveness, boost margins and grow market share.

Design and Manufacturing Business

Enjoying long-standing working relationship with the top special-care electronics producer in the world, the Group is equipped to capture the potential in the niche market. Although this market does not generally pose fast growth, it has high entry barriers and boasts high profit margins favourable for established players. As governments worldwide including Asia become increasingly aware of their responsibilities to provide financial aid to the needy for purchasing the special care products, the Group is poised to capture demand in the region riding on its extensive distribution network.

Investment in a parcel of land in Guilin, the PRC

In January 2008, the Group entered into a transaction to acquire a 50% equity interest in a Sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprise established in the PRC, namely 桂林九鋪香麒麟酒業有限公司 (unofficial translation being Guilin Jiupuxiang Qilin Wine Co., Ltd.), which has a right to acquire the entire registered capital of 廣西桂林金偉實業有限公司 (unofficial translation being Guangxi Guilin Jinwei Enterprises Co., Ltd.), being the holder of the land use rights of approximately 49,000 sq. m. in Lingui County, Guilin City, the PRC (the “Site”). The total consideration of the acquisition was RMB26.25 million. Taking into account the value of the Site, the Group considers that the transaction offers a good opportunity to invest in PRC property at a relatively lower investment cost.

Management Discussion and Analysis

PROSPECTS *(continued)*

Group

Going forward, the Group will continue to expand its distribution portfolio, grasp suitable opportunities for the design and manufacturing business in the fast-changing electronics market, and also will continue to look for niche investment ventures with good returns to enhance our shareholders' value in the coming years.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The net debt position as at 31 March 2008 and the corresponding gearing ratio are shown as follows:

	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$'million</i>	<i>HK\$'million</i>
Bank debts	437.0	414.8
Cash and cash equivalents	121.4	139.2
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	174.4	201.1
Cash and cash equivalents and equity investments	295.8	340.3
Net debt	141.2	74.5
Total equity	352.1	345.4
Net debt to total equity	40%	22%

As at 31 March 2008, the Group had cash and cash equivalents (i.e. cash and bank balances and time deposits) of HK\$121.4 million (2007: HK\$139.2 million), while the Group's equity investments at fair value through profit or loss amounted to HK\$174.4 million (2007: HK\$201.1 million). The equity investments included a balanced mix of fixed income, equity and alternative investments and such amount represented the cash reserves held for the Group's medium to long term business development and would form an integral part of the Group's treasury.

The net debt to total equity ratio as at 31 March 2008 was 40% (2007: 22%), while the Group's total equity as at 31 March 2008 was HK\$352.1 million (2007: HK\$345.4 million), with the total balances of cash and cash equivalents and equity investments as at 31 March 2008 of HK\$295.8 million (2007: HK\$340.3 million).

Management Discussion and Analysis

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES *(continued)*

The reconciliation and analysis of change in net debt for the financial year of 2008 and 2007 are set out below.

	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$' million</i>	<i>HK\$' million</i>
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and non-cash items	23.2	50.9
Disposal of a jointly-controlled entity/subsidiaries	14.2	(0.6)
Proceeds from issue of shares upon exercise of share options	13.3	–
Purchase of shareholding in associates	(22.5)	–
Interest paid	(21.7)	(21.3)
Change in working capital	(21.0)	6.4
Purchase of an available-for-sale investment	(18.3)	–
Repurchase of shares	(9.7)	–
Hong Kong profits tax paid	(9.2)	(4.1)
Net capital expenditure	(3.8)	(3.2)
Others	(2.6)	(3.5)
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(Increase)/decrease in net debt before dividend paid	(58.1)	24.6
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Dividend paid	(8.6)	(8.1)
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(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(66.7)	16.5
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Analysis of change in net debt:		
Net debt at beginning of year	74.5	91.0
Change in net debt	66.7	(16.5)
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Net debt at end of year	141.2	74.5
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Management Discussion and Analysis

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES *(continued)*

The working capital position of the Group remains healthy. As at 31 March 2008, the liquidity ratio was 136% (2007: 144%).

	2008 <i>HK\$'million</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'million</i>
Current assets	829.0	835.2
Current liabilities	(611.7)	(581.7)
Net current assets	217.3	253.5
Current assets to current liabilities (%)	136%	144%

The management is confident that the Group follows a policy of prudence in managing its treasury position, and maintains a high level of liquidity to ensure that the Group is well placed to take advantage of growth opportunities for the business.

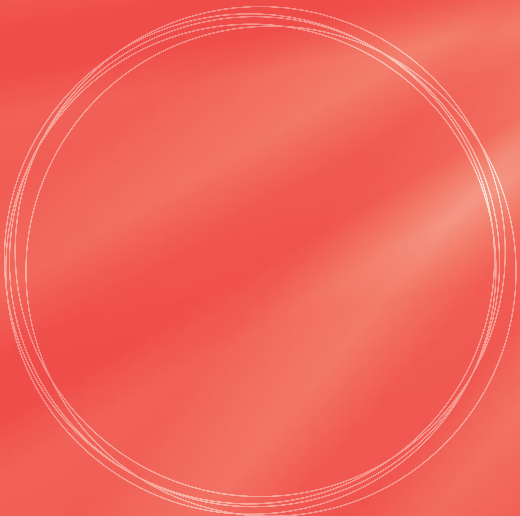
EMPLOYEES

As at 31 March 2008, the Group employed a total of approximately 160 (2007: approximately 850) full-time employees.

The Group recruits and promotes individuals based on merit and their development potentials for the positions offered. Remuneration package is determined with reference to their performance and the prevailing salary levels in the market. In addition, the Group operates a share option scheme for eligible employees to provide incentive to the participants for their contribution and continuing efforts to promote the interests of the Group.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Details of Directors



Biographical Details of Directors

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. So Yuk Kwan, aged 59, is the founder and Chairman of the Group. He is responsible for overseeing the functioning of the Board to ensure that the Board acts in the best interest of the Company. Mr. So has over 33 years' experience in the electronics industry. Mr. So holds a Master Degree in Business Administration from the University of East Asia and he is also a Fellow Member of the British Institute of Management. Presently, he is the Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chairman of both of the External Affairs Sub-Committee and HKEIA Education Fund of The Hong Kong Electronic Industries Association. Mr. So is also the Vice President of The Hong Kong Semiconductor Industry Council. Further, Mr. So is a Fellow Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, the Honorary Chairman of Advisory Committee (Industry) of Cooperative Education Centre of City University of Hong Kong and a Fellow Member of CEO Club of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. So also serves as the Director of Yan Oi Tong Hospital Board and Honorary Director of Yan Chai Hospital Board. Mr. So Yuk Kwan is the father of Mr. So Chi On.

Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan, aged 48, is the Vice Chairman in charge of the Group's semiconductors distribution business. Mr. Lee has extensive experience in the semiconductors industry. Prior to joining the Group in year 2000, Mr. Lee held various senior management positions with Samsung Electronics Corporation in Hong Kong and Korea. Mr. Lee holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering from Hanyang University, the Republic of Korea.

Mr. So Chi On, aged 31, is the Chief Executive Officer responsible for strategic corporate development as well as business development of the Group's medical equipment, special-care electronics products and Light Emitting-diode (LED) products. Mr. So joined the Group in 1999 and he was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in March 2001. Mr. So holds a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin Madison. Mr. So Chi On is the son of Mr. So Yuk Kwan.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

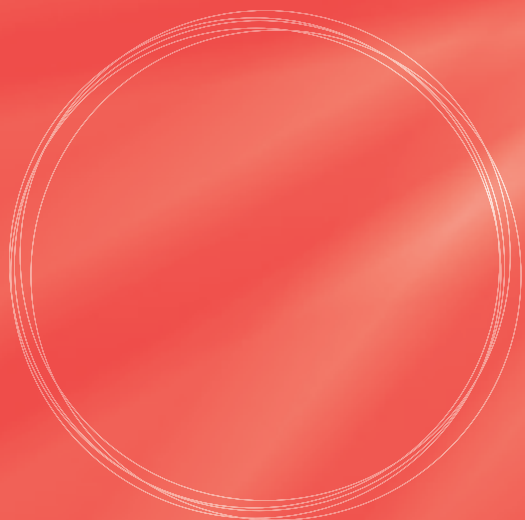
Dr. Hon. Lui Ming Wah, SBS, JP, aged 70, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 1996. Dr. Lui is an established industrialist and a member of the Legislative Council of the HKSAR. Dr. Lui is also a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, an Honorary Chairman of The Hong Kong Electronic Industries Association and the Hon. Chairman of Hong Kong Shandong Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is also an Advisor of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Vice Chairman of Independent Police Complaints Council and a council member of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Lui obtained a Master Degree in Applied Science from the University of New South Wales in Australia and a Doctorate in Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan in Canada. He is currently the Managing Director of Keystone Electronics Co. Ltd.

Charles Edward Chapman, aged 59, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. He was Executive Director of the Hong Kong Electronic Industries Association (HKEIA) and Managing Director of the HKEIA's subsidiary publishing company, the Hong Kong Electronics Promotions Ltd. from May 1988 to June 2007 when he retired. Currently, Mr. Chapman is a Senior Industry Consultant for a number of overseas-based trade fair organisers. Prior to joining the HKEIA, Mr. Chapman worked for 12 years as Economics Editor at the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and for 8 years as Business Editor in a local English-language newspaper.

Mr. Wong Ka Kit, aged 31, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since September 2004. Mr. Wong is the Senior Vice President, Mergers and Acquisitions of PCCW and a holder of Chartered Financial Analyst certificate. Mr. Wong holds a Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Finance and Economics from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

REPORT

of the Directors



Report of the Directors

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Group consist of the marketing and distribution of electronic components, and the design, manufacture and sale of electronic products. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Groups principal activities during the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 March 2008 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 35 to 120.

An interim dividend of HK2 cents per ordinary share was paid on 18 January 2008. The directors recommended the payment of final dividend of HK1 cent per ordinary share in respect of the year to shareholders on the register of members on 25 August 2008. This recommendation has been incorporated in the financial statements as an allocation of retained profits within the equity section of the balance sheet.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the movements in the Company's share capital and share options during the year are set out in notes 31 and 32 to the financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 33 to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

Report of the Directors

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 March 2008, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands, amounted to approximately HK\$14,601,000. In addition, the Company's share premium account, in the amount of approximately HK\$161,038,000, may be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

RESULTS

	Year ended 31 March				
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
REVENUE	2,924,054	3,099,846	2,452,230	2,287,354	1,771,473
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5,712	(62,159)	16,231	242,376	142,397
Tax	(1,460)	(7,722)	(7,891)	(32,266)	(16,427)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	4,252	(69,881)	8,340	210,110	125,970
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	4,252	(69,881)	10,531	210,110	125,970
Minority interests	–	–	(2,191)	–	–
	4,252	(69,881)	8,340	210,110	125,970

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31 March				
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS	971,781	939,711	969,460	1,050,889	794,299
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(619,705)	(594,283)	(552,344)	(576,992)	(487,454)
	352,076	345,428	417,116	473,897	306,845

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year and at the balance sheet date were:

Executive directors:

Mr. So Yuk Kwan (*Chairman*)

Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan (*Vice Chairman*)

Mr. So Chi On (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Independent non-executive directors:

Dr. Hon. Lui Ming Wah, SBS, JP

Mr. Charles Edward Chapman

Mr. Wong Ka Kit

In accordance with article 112 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. So Yuk Kwan and Mr Wong Ka Kit will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The independent non-executive directors are appointed for a specific term and they are required to retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's articles of association.

The Company has received annual confirmations of independence from Dr. Lui Ming Wah, Mr. Charles Edward Chapman and Mr. Wong Ka Kit, pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the "Listing Rules"). The Company considers the independent non-executive directors to be independent as at the date of this report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has an unexpired service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the employing company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

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

Report of the Directors

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2008, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") contained in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long position in shares of the Company

(a) *Interests in shares of the Company*

Name of director	Number of shares and nature of interests		
	Capacity	Total	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. So Yuk Kwan	Corporate Interests	246,310,189 (Note)	59.35%

Note: This refers to the total number of shares held by B.K.S. Company Limited ("BKS") and Jade Concept Limited ("Jade Concept") respectively. Mr. So Yuk Kwan is deemed to be interested in 246,310,189 shares of the Company by virtue of his interests in BKS and Jade Concept, the particulars are more fully described in the section headed "Interests and Short Positions of Shareholders" below.

(b) *Interests in underlying shares of the Company*

The interests of the directors and chief executive in the share options of the Company are separately disclosed in note 32 to the financial statements.

Saved as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2008, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the share option scheme disclosures in note 32 to the financial statements, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any directors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 March 2008, so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the directors and chief executive of the Company, the persons or corporations (other than the directors and chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or had otherwise notified to the Company were as follows:

Long position in shares of the Company

Name of shareholder	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
B.K.S. Company Limited ("BKS")	165,670,300 (<i>note 1</i>)	39.92%
Credit Cash Limited ("Credit Cash")	165,670,300 (<i>note 1</i>)	39.92%
Jade Concept Limited ("Jade Concept")	80,639,889 (<i>note 2</i>)	19.43%
Madam Yeung Kit Ling ("Madam Yeung")	246,310,189 (<i>note 1 and 3</i>)	59.35%

Notes:

1. This refers to the same number of shares held by BKS which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Cash. Credit Cash is held as to 50% by Mr. So Yuk Kwan ("Mr. So"), a director of the Company, and as to 50% by Madam Yeung, the spouse of Mr. So. Accordingly, Mr. So and Madam Yeung are deemed to be interested in 165,670,300 shares of the Company held by BKS.
2. Jade Concept is beneficially owned by Mr. So. Accordingly, Mr. So is deemed to be interested in 80,639,889 shares of the Company held by Jade Concept.
3. As Madam Yeung is the spouse of Mr. So, she is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Jade Concept.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2008, the Company has not been notified by any person or corporation (other than the directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out above) having interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

Report of the Directors

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the year, the Company purchased certain of its shares on the Stock Exchange and these shares were subsequently cancelled by the Company. The summary of those transactions are as follows:

Date	Number of shares repurchases	Price per share		Total price paid HK\$
		Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	
10 March 2008	6,810,000	0.59	0.53	3,903,760
11 March 2008	5,654,000	0.61	0.54	3,349,940
12 March 2008	1,814,000	0.60	0.59	1,083,260
14 March 2008	2,310,000	0.60	0.58	1,369,830
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	16,588,000			9,706,790
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All the shares repurchased by the Company were cancelled by the Company and, accordingly, the issued capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. The nominal value of the cancelled shares was transferred to the capital redemption reserve and the premium payable on the repurchase was charged against the share premium account. The repurchases were effected by the directors for the enhancement of the shareholder value in the long term.

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the Group made charitable contributions amounting to HK\$437,000.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for less than 30% of the total sales. Purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers for the year accounted for approximately 94% of the Group's total purchases and purchases from the largest supplier included therein amounted to approximately 40%.

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

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

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

AUDITORS

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

So Yuk Kwan

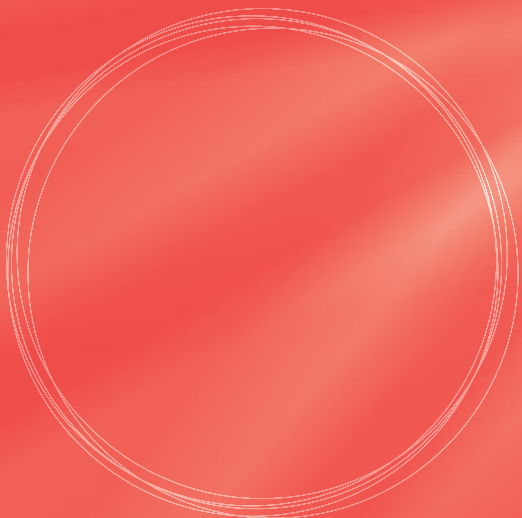
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Hong Kong

23 July 2008

CORPORATE

Governance Report



Corporate Governance Report

The Group is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance to enhance transparency and corporate value. The board of directors of the Company (“Board”) continually reviews and improves its corporate governance practices to ensure the Company keeps abreast of shareholders’ expectation.

The purpose of this report is to provide shareholders with information on the major principles and corporate governance practices adopted by the Company.

Throughout the year ended 31 March 2008, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (“CG Code”) contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (“Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). Further details of the Company’s corporate governance practices will be described in the following sections.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The principal duty of the Board is to ensure that the Company is properly managed in the interest of the shareholders.

The Board, led by the Chairman, is responsible for the formulation of the Group’s business objectives and strategies. Matters reserved for the Board are those affecting the Group’s overall strategic policies, finance and risk management. The senior management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group under the leadership of the executive directors. To this end, the senior management has to implement, follow up and monitor the business plans, internal controls and corporate governance practices developed by the Board.

Board Composition

As at 31 March 2008, the Board comprised three executive directors and three independent non-executive directors (“INEDs”). In view of the development of the Group’s operations, Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan has been appointed as the Vice Chairman with effect from 20 November 2007. The Board has a balance of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the business of the Company. One of the INEDs has appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Listing Rules. Biographical details of the directors are set out on pages 16 to 17.

Each of the INEDs has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers the INEDs to be independent. Having the INEDs in the Board ensure that independent judgment is exercised and that a proper balance of power is maintained for full and effective control of the Group and its executive management. Half of the Board is comprised of INEDs. The directors believe that the existing Board composition reflects the Company’s respect for high standards of business conduct commonly adopted by multinational enterprises. The INEDs perform an important role in safeguarding the Company’s shareholders interests.

Corporate Governance Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(continued)*

Board Composition *(continued)*

Each of the INEDs has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of one year and thereafter the appointment will be automatically renewed for successive one year period unless terminated by either party in writing prior to the expiry of the term. All the Company directors are required to retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's articles of association.

The Board as a whole is responsible for reviewing the Board composition (which include an assessment of the skills, knowledge and experience of the existing directors and suitable candidates) and for formulating procedures for appointment of its own members and for nominating them for election by the Company's shareholders on the first appointment and thereafter at regular intervals through the retirement by rotation process.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The position of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") are held by separate individuals. Such division of responsibilities helps to reinforce their independence and accountability.

The Chairman is responsible for providing leadership to, and overseeing the functioning of the Board to ensure that the Board acts in the best interest of the Company. The Chairman ensures that the Board is provided with sufficient relevant information that would enable the directors to effectively discharge their responsibilities.

The CEO is responsible for the implementation of corporate goals, business strategies and policies resolved by the Board from time to time. The CEO assumes full accountability to the Board in respect of the Group's operations.

Mr. So Yuk Kwan, the Chairman, is the father of Mr. So Chi On, the CEO.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are scheduled to be held at about quarterly interval. The senior management of the Group from time to time reports to the directors information on the activities and development of the Group's business. In addition, the Company's directors have full access to information on the Group and independent professional advice whenever deemed necessary by the directors.

The attendance record of Board meetings held during the year is as follows:

Name of Directors	Attendance
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Mr. So Yuk Kwan (<i>Chairman</i>)	4/4
Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan (<i>Vice Chairman</i>)	4/4
Mr. So Chi On (<i>CEO</i>)	4/4
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>	
Dr. Hon. Lui Ming Wah, SBS, JP	4/4
Mr. Charles Edward Chapman	4/4
Mr. Wong Ka Kit	4/4

Corporate Governance Report

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established two committees with clearly defined written terms of reference. The independent views and recommendations of the two committees ensure the maintenance of proper internal controls within the Group.

Audit Committee

The Company has established the Audit Committee since 1999. The existing Audit Committee of the Company comprises three INEDs, namely Dr. Hon. Lui Ming Wah, SBS, JP (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Charles Edward Chapman and Mr. Wong Ka Kit.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee was revised on 1 January 2005 in terms substantially the same as the code provisions of the CG Code. The principal duties of Audit Committee include (i) review of the Group's financial information; (ii) review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures; and (iii) review of the relationship with the Company's external auditors.

During the year, two Audit Committee meetings were held and all the Audit Committee members had attended the meetings. The Audit Committee had reviewed the Group's audited annual results for the year ended 31 March 2007 and the interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2007. In addition, the Audit Committee members had also reviewed and discussed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, which include the auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters.

Remuneration Committee

The Company's Remuneration Committee was established in 2005 and consists of three INEDs. The existing Remuneration Committee is chaired by Dr. Hon. Lui Ming Wah, SBS, JP and the other members include Mr. Charles Edward Chapman and Mr. Wong Ka Kit. One Remuneration Committee meeting was held during the year and all members had attended the meeting.

The principal responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management and reviewing the specific remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management by reference to the Company's performance and profitability as well as remuneration benchmarks in the industry and the prevailing market conditions. No director or any of his associates shall be involved in deciding his own remuneration. The Remuneration Committee normally meets once a year and at other times as required. The Remuneration Committee had reviewed the directors' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2008.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board reviews the Group's internal control system from time to time and will take any necessary and appropriate action to maintain an adequate internal control system to safeguard shareholders' interests. An overall review on the effectiveness of the internal control system will be discussed half-yearly with the Audit Committee.

Corporate Governance Report

INTERNAL CONTROL *(continued)*

During the financial year under review, the directors had arranged to conduct reviews over the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system to provide reasonable assurance on the effectiveness and efficiency of operations in achieving the established corporate objectives, safeguarding Group assets, providing reliable financial reporting, and complying with applicable laws and regulations.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry with the directors, all the directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2008.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year, the remuneration paid/payable to the Company's independent auditors amounted to HK\$1,672,000 in respect of audit services. There have been no significant non-audit services rendered by the Company's independent auditors during the year.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

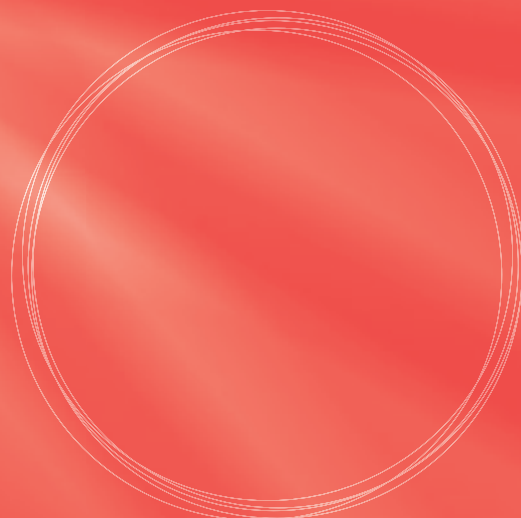
The directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Group.

With the assistance of the Finance Department which is under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer, the directors ensure the preparation and publication of the Group's financial statements in a timely manner in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations and accounting standards. The Directors, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, for this reason, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

A statement by the Company's auditors about their reporting responsibilities on the Group's financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 32 to 33.

INDEPENDENT

Auditors' Report



Independent Auditors' Report



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To the shareholders of AV Concept Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of AV Concept Holdings Limited set out on pages 35 to 120, 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 of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY *(continued)*

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

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 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 disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young

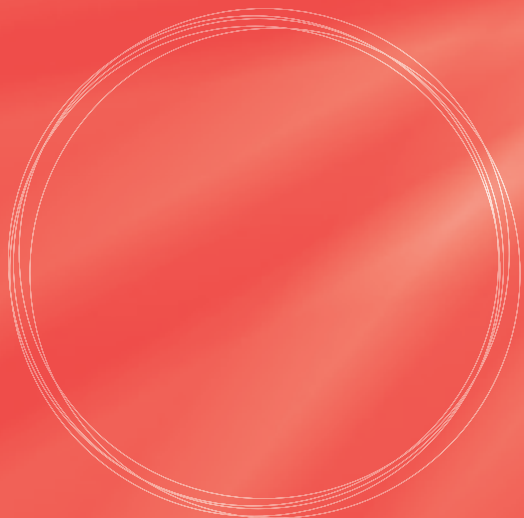
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

23 July 2008

CONSOLIDATED

Financial Statements



Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2008

	<i>Notes</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
REVENUE	5	2,924,054	3,099,846
Cost of sales		(2,812,425)	(3,010,524)
Gross profit		111,629	89,322
Other income and gains	5	13,633	45,930
Selling and distribution costs		(36,829)	(38,003)
Administrative expenses		(62,264)	(71,417)
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant		17,669	–
Equity-settled share option expense		(3,300)	–
Other expenses		(13,063)	(66,744)
Finance costs	7	(21,728)	(21,247)
Share of losses of associates		(35)	–
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	6	5,712	(62,159)
Tax	10	(1,460)	(7,722)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		4,252	(69,881)
DIVIDENDS	12		
Interim		8,632	–
Proposed final		4,150	–
		12,782	–
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	13		
Basic		1.0 cent	(17.3 cents)
Diluted		1.0 cent	N/A

Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 March 2008

	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	70,563	84,717
Other intangible assets	15	1,647	1,431
Interests in associates	17	29,545	–
Available-for-sale investments	18	18,262	18,400
Convertible note receivable – loan portion	19	22,718	–
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Total non-current assets		142,735	104,548
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Due from a jointly-controlled entity	20	–	3,143
Inventories	21	252,001	236,955
Trade receivables	22	255,197	221,992
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	26,070	32,786
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	174,370	201,126
Cash and bank balances	25	90,006	107,582
Time deposits	25	31,402	31,579
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Total current assets		829,046	835,163
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables and accrued expenses	26	143,913	133,453
Due to a related company	27	1,458	–
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	28	429,071	402,890
Finance lease payables	29	301	888
Tax payable		36,952	44,489
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Total current liabilities		611,695	581,720
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		217,351	253,443
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		360,086	357,991
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	28	7,314	9,618
Finance lease payables	29	338	1,385
Deferred tax liability	30	358	1,560
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Total non-current liabilities		8,010	12,563
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Net assets		352,076	345,428
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Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 March 2008

	<i>Notes</i>	2008 HK\$'000	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
EQUITY			
Issued capital	31	41,499	40,508
Reserves	33(a)	306,427	304,920
Proposed final dividend	12	4,150	–
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Total equity		352,076	345,428
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So Yuk Kwan

Director

Lee Jeong Kwan

Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 March 2008

	Issued capital <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share premium account <i>HK\$'000</i>	Capital reserve# <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share option reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Exchange fluctuation reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained profits## <i>HK\$'000</i>	Proposed final dividend <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total equity <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2006	40,508	156,300	13,872	–	(5,816)	204,150	8,102	417,116
Exchange realignment	–	–	–	–	6,295	–	–	6,295
Total income and expense recognised directly in equity	–	–	–	–	6,295	–	–	6,295
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	–	(69,881)	–	(69,881)
Total income and expense for the year	–	–	–	–	6,295	(69,881)	–	(63,586)
Final 2006 dividend declared	–	–	–	–	–	–	(8,102)	(8,102)
At 31 March 2007	40,508	156,300*	13,872*	–*	479*	134,269*	–	345,428

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 March 2008

		Share	Share	Exchange	Retained	Proposed	Total	
	Issued	premium	Capital	option	fluctuation	profits##	final	equity
Note	capital	account	reserve#	reserve	reserve	profits##	dividend	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	40,508	156,300	13,872	-	479	134,269	-	345,428
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	4,185	-	-	4,185
Total income and expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	4,185	-	-	4,185
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	4,252	-	4,252
Total income and expense for the year	-	-	-	-	4,185	4,252	-	8,437
Equity-settled share-option arrangement	-	-	-	3,300	-	-	-	3,300
Exercise of share options	2,650	12,786	-	(2,186)	-	-	-	13,250
Repurchase of shares	(1,659)	(8,048)	1,659	-	-	(1,659)	-	(9,707)
Interim 2008 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	(8,632)	-	(8,632)
Proposed final 2008 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	(4,150)	4,150	-
At 31 March 2008	41,499	161,038*	15,531*	1,114*	4,664*	124,080*	4,150	352,076

Included in the balance of the capital reserve as at 31 March 2008 is a capital redemption reserve balance amounting to approximately HK\$14,150,000 (2007: HK\$12,491,000).

As at 31 March 2008, there was goodwill of HK\$12,470,000 (2007: HK\$12,470,000) arising from the acquisition of subsidiaries in prior years which remain eliminated against the consolidated retained profits.

* These reserve accounts comprised the consolidated reserves as at 31 March 2008 of HK\$306,427,000 (2007: HK\$304,920,000) in the consolidated balance sheet.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 March 2008

	<i>Notes</i>	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/(loss) before tax		5,712	(62,159)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	7	21,728	21,247
Share of losses of associates		35	–
Depreciation	6	7,441	10,796
Amortisation of other intangible assets	6	39	53
Impairment of other intangible assets	6	–	432
Impairment of trade receivables	6	1,017	1,071
Impairment of slow moving inventories	6	2,377	6,109
Write-off of slow moving inventories	6	–	20,271
Reversal of impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	6	(1,325)	(1,278)
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	6	438	2,594
Impairment of an available-for-sale investment	6	–	42,284
Write-off of an available-for-sale investment	6	–	7,800
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	6	(17,669)	–
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	6	32	–
Fair value gains on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	(4,637)	(34,391)
Dividend income from listed investments	6	(1,115)	(1,603)
Interest income	6	(3,940)	(3,236)
Equity-settled share option expense	6	3,300	–
		13,433	9,990
Increase in an amount due from an associate		(200)	–
Decrease in an amount due from a jointly-controlled entity		3,143	517
Increase in inventories		(14,108)	(66,156)
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables		(31,421)	52,247
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		6,618	(2,306)
Increase in trade payables and accrued expenses		13,506	22,096
Increase in an amount due to a related company		1,458	–
		(7,571)	16,388
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		(9,207)	(4,080)
Hong Kong profits tax paid			
		(16,778)	12,308
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities – page 41			

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

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	<i>Notes</i>	2008 HK\$'000	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities – page 40		(16,778)	12,308
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		3,940	3,236
Dividend received		1,115	–
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	14	(3,822)	(2,749)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		270	840
Additions to other intangible assets	15	(204)	(24)
Purchase of shareholding in associates		(22,500)	–
Purchase of an available-for-sale investment		(18,262)	–
Disposal/(purchases) of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		31,393	(28,441)
Disposal of subsidiaries	35	–	(547)
Disposal of a jointly-controlled entity		14,222	–
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		6,152	(27,685)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares upon exercise of share options	31(a)	13,250	–
Repurchase of shares	31(b)	(9,707)	–
New bank loan		6,800	–
Repayment of bank loan		(2,304)	(2,304)
Net increase in import and trust receipt loans		14,851	20,814
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(1,082)	(1,259)
Interest paid		(21,608)	(21,165)
Interest element on finance lease rental payments		(120)	(82)
Dividend paid		(8,632)	(8,102)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(8,552)	(12,098)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(19,178)	(27,475)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		139,161	164,869
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		1,425	1,767
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		121,408	139,161
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	25	90,006	107,582
Non-pledge time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	25	31,402	31,579
		121,408	139,161

Balance Sheet

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	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Interests in subsidiaries	16	260,636	377,692
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	55	–
Cash and bank balances	25	18,183	963
Total current assets		18,238	963
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses	26	2,498	3,223
Tax payable		39,824	39,478
Total current liabilities		42,322	42,701
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(24,084)	(41,738)
Net assets		236,552	335,954
EQUITY			
Issued capital	31	41,499	40,508
Reserves	33(b)	190,903	295,446
Proposed final dividend	12	4,150	–
Total equity		236,552	335,954

So Yuk Kwan
Director

Lee Jeong Kwan
Director

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

AV Concept Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The registered office of the Company is located at P.O. Box 309, Uglund House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, the Cayman Islands, British West Indies and its principal place of business is located at 6th Floor, Enterprise Square Three, 39 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. During the year, the Group was engaged in the following principal activities:

- Marketing and distribution of electronic components; and
- Design, manufacture and sale of electronic products.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the year ended 31 March 2008. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. The results of the jointly-controlled entity are proportionately consolidated. All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

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

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

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2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

HKFRS 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
HKAS 1 Amendment	<i>Capital Disclosures</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	<i>Scope of HKFRS 2</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	<i>Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	<i>Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	<i>HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions</i>

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

- (a) *HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures*

This standard requires disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Group's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments. The new disclosures are included throughout the financial statements. While there has been no effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group, comparative information has been included/revised where appropriate.
- (b) *Amendment to HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures*

This amendment requires the Group to make disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. These new disclosures are shown in note 43 to the financial statements.
- (c) *HK(IFRIC)-Int 8 Scope of HKFRS 2*

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

2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

(continued)

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

This interpretation requires that the date to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative is the date that the Group first becomes a party to the contract, with reassessment only if there is a change to the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows. The Group's existing policy of accounting for derivatives complies with the requirements of this interpretation.

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

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

(f) HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 *HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions*

HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 requires arrangements whereby an employee is granted rights to the Group's equity instruments, to be accounted for as an equity-settled scheme, even if the Group acquires the instruments from another party, or the shareholders provide the equity instruments needed. HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 also addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions involving two or more entities within the Group. The Group's existing policy complies with the requirements of this interpretation.

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

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

HKAS 1 (Revised)	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements¹</i>
HKAS 23 (Revised)	<i>Borrowing Costs¹</i>
HKAS 27 (Revised)	<i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements⁴</i>
HKFRS 2 Amendments	<i>Share-based Payments – Vesting Conditions and Cancellation¹</i>
HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 Amendments	<i>HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation¹</i>
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	<i>Business Combinations⁴</i>
HKFRS 8	<i>Operating Segments¹</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	<i>Service Concession Arrangements³</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 13	<i>Customer Loyalty Programmes²</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14	<i>HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction³</i>

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

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008

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

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

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

HKAS 23 has been revised to require capitalisation of borrowing costs when such costs are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. As the Group has no such arrangements, the standard is unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

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

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

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

The amendments to HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 allow a limited scope exception for puttable financial instruments to be classified as equity if they fulfill a number of specified criteria. As the Group currently has no such financial instruments, the amendments are unlikely to have any financial impact on the Group.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsidiaries

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

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

Joint ventures

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

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Joint ventures *(continued)*

A joint venture is treated as:

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

Jointly-controlled entity

A jointly-controlled entity is a joint venture that is subject to joint control, resulting in none of the participating parties having unilateral control over the economic activity of the jointly-controlled entity.

The Group's interest in its jointly-controlled entity is accounted for by proportionate consolidation, which involves recognising its share of the jointly-controlled entity's assets, liabilities, income and expenses with similar items in the consolidated financial statements on a line-by-line basis. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its jointly-controlled entities are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the jointly-controlled entities, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

The result of jointly-controlled entity is included in the Group's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Group's interest in a jointly-controlled entity is treated as a non-current asset and is stated at cost less any impairment losses.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a jointly-controlled entity, in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence.

The Group's interests in associates are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of associates is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of associates, which was not previously eliminated or recognised in consolidated reserves, is included as part of the Group's interests in associates.

The results of associates are included in the Group's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Group's interests in associates are treated as non-current assets and are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Goodwill

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

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

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised in the consolidated balance sheet as an asset, initially measured at cost and subsequently at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. In the case of associates, goodwill is included in the carrying amount thereof, rather than as a separately identified asset on the consolidated balance sheet.

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Goodwill *(continued)*

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

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

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

Goodwill previously eliminated against consolidated retained profits

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

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill *(continued)*

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the income statement in the period in which it arises.

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

Related parties

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

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

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

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

Leasehold land and buildings	2% – 3%
Leasehold improvements	20% – 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	20% – 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Plant, machinery and tools	20% – 50%
Motor vehicles	20%

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

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

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

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

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Golf club membership

The Group's golf club membership is stated at cost less any impairment losses, on an individual basis.

Research and development costs and trademarks

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

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

Deferred development costs are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over the commercial lives of the underlying products not exceeding five years, commencing from the date when the products are put into commercial production.

Trademarks are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful life of five years.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Leases

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

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

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

Investments and other financial assets

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

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

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

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Investments and other financial assets *(continued)*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

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

Financial assets may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the assets are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial asset contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Loans and receivables

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

Available-for-sale financial assets

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

When the fair value of unlisted equity securities cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such securities are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Investments and other financial assets *(continued)*

Fair value

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

Impairment of financial assets

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

Assets carried at amortised cost

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

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

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Impairment of financial assets *(continued)*

Assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

Available-for-sale financial assets

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

Derecognition of financial assets

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

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

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Derecognition of financial assets *(continued)*

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, where the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost (including interest-bearing loans and borrowings)

Financial liabilities including trade payables and interest-bearing loans and borrowings are initially stated at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. The related interest expense is recognised within "finance costs" in the income statement.

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

Financial guarantee contracts

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

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Inventories

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

Cash and cash equivalents

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

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

Provisions

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

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

Income tax

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

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

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Income tax *(continued)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Revenue recognition

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

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset; and
- (c) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

Share-based payment transactions

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

In situations where equity instruments are issued and some or all of the goods or services received by the Group as consideration cannot be specifically identified, the unidentifiable goods or services are measured as the difference between the fair value of the share-based payment and the fair value of any identifiable goods or services received at the grant date.

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 32 to the financial statements. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company ("market conditions"), if applicable.

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

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Share-based payment transactions *(continued)*

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

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

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

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

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

Other employee benefits

Paid leave carried forward

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Other employee benefits *(continued)*

Pension schemes

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the “MPF Scheme”) under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees’ basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group’s employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme, except for the Group’s employer voluntary contributions, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

The employees of one of the Group’s principal subsidiaries, namely AV Concept Singapore Pte. Ltd., which operates in Singapore, is required to participate in a pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. This subsidiary is required to contribute a fixed percentage of its payroll costs to the pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the pension scheme.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

Dividends

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

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company’s memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Foreign currencies

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

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

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES *(continued)*

Judgements

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

Income taxes

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

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses carried forward to the extent that it is probable (i.e., more likely than not) that future taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised, based on all available evidence. Recognition primarily involves judgement regarding the future performance of the particular legal entity or tax group in which the deferred tax asset has been recognised. A variety of other factors are also evaluated in considering whether there is convincing evidence that it is probable that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will ultimately be realised, such as the existence of taxable temporary differences, tax planning strategies and the periods in which estimated tax losses can be utilised. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets and related financial models and budgets are reviewed at each balance sheet date and to the extent that there is insufficient convincing evidence that sufficient taxable profits will be available within the utilisation periods to allow utilisation of the tax losses carried forward, the asset balance will be reduced and charged to the income statement.

Estimation uncertainty

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

Impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill)

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Indefinite life intangible assets are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicator exists. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Further details, including a sensitivity analysis of key assumptions, are given in note 43 to the financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES *(continued)*

Estimation uncertainty *(continued)*

Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets

The Group determines that available-for-sale financial assets are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. Such determination of what is significant or prolonged decline requires judgement. When the fair value declines, management makes assumptions about the decline in value to determine whether there is an impairment that should be recognised in the income statement. For the year ended 31 March 2008, no impairment losses have been recognised for available-for-sale assets (year ended 31 March 2007: HK\$42,284,000). The carrying amount of available-for-sale assets was HK\$18,262,000 (2007: HK\$18,400,000).

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

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

- (a) the marketing and distribution segment engages in the sale and distribution of electronic components; and
- (b) the design and manufacture segment engages in the design, manufacture and sale of electronic products.

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

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue, profit/(loss) and certain asset, liability and expenditure information for the Group's business segments for the years ended 31 March 2008 and 2007.

	Marketing and distribution		Design and manufacture		Eliminations		Consolidated	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:								
Sales to external customers	2,845,112	3,055,024	78,942	44,822	-	-	2,924,054	3,099,846
Intersegment sales	14,165	7,591	2,659	17,696	(16,824)	(25,287)	-	-
Other income and gains	295	208	2,321	5,816	-	-	2,616	6,024
Total	2,859,572	3,062,823	83,922	68,334	(16,824)	(25,287)	2,926,670	3,105,870
Segment results	23,454	40,311	(8,981)	(51,914)	-	-	14,473	(11,603)
Interest income							3,940	3,236
Dividend income from listed investments							1,115	1,603
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	(32)	-	-	-	(32)	-
Share of losses of associates	-	-	(35)	-	-	-	(35)	-
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	-	-	17,669	-	-	-	17,669	-
Write-off of an available-for-sale investment							-	(7,800)
Impairment of an available-for-sale investment							-	(42,284)
Fair value gains on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss							4,637	34,391
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment							(438)	(2,594)
Reversal of impairment of items of property, plant and equipment							1,325	1,278
Impairment of other intangible assets							-	(432)
Equity-settled share option expense							(3,300)	-
Unallocated expenses							(11,914)	(16,707)
Finance costs							(21,728)	(21,247)
Profit/(loss) before tax							5,712	(62,159)
Tax							(1,460)	(7,722)
Profit/(loss) for the year							4,252	(69,881)

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(a) Business segments (continued)

	Marketing and distribution		Design and manufacture		Consolidated	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities						
Segment assets	580,526	600,513	48,231	29,388	628,757	629,901
Unallocated assets					343,024	309,810
Total assets					971,781	939,711
Segment liabilities	112,046	119,339	30,298	9,833	142,344	129,172
Unallocated liabilities					477,361	465,111
Total liabilities					619,705	594,283
Other segment information:						
Depreciation	2,212	2,083	2,685	6,179	4,897	8,262
Unallocated depreciation					2,544	2,534
					7,441	10,796
Amortisation of other intangible assets	–	–	5	5	5	5
Unallocated amortisation of other intangible assets					34	48
					39	53
Unallocated non-cash expenses					–	432
Impairment of trade receivables	602	–	415	1,071	1,017	1,071
Capital expenditure	2,749	2,180	1,207	502	3,956	2,682
Unallocated capital expenditure					70	67
					4,026	2,749

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(b) Geographical segments

The following table presents revenue and certain asset and expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 March 2008 and 2007.

	Hong Kong		Mainland China		Singapore		Korea		Other locations		Consolidated	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:												
Sales to external customers	2,022,587	1,935,240	-	-	822,525	1,122,617	31,189	15,992	47,753	25,997	2,924,054	3,099,846
Other segment information:												
Segment assets	835,463	769,482	14,557	20,601	121,761	149,628	-	-	-	-	971,781	939,711
Capital expenditure	3,816	1,779	-	-	210	970	-	-	-	-	4,026	2,749

5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, during the year.

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

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue		
Marketing and distribution of electronic components	2,845,112	3,055,024
Design, manufacture and sale of electronic products	78,942	44,822
	2,924,054	3,099,846
Other income and gains		
Bank interest income	3,940	3,236
Dividend income from available-for-sale listed investments	1,115	1,603
Fair value gains, net:		
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	4,637	34,391
Reversal of impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	1,325	1,278
Others	2,616	5,422
	13,633	45,930
	2,937,687	3,145,776

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6. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

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

		2008	2007
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Cost of inventories sold		2,771,572	2,989,516
Depreciation	14	7,441	10,796
Amortisation of other intangible assets*	15	39	53
Impairment of other intangible assets**	15	–	432
Impairment of trade receivables**	22	1,017	1,071
Impairment of slow moving inventories		2,377	6,109
Write-off of slow moving inventories		–	20,271
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings		2,228	3,293
Auditors' remuneration		1,672	1,426
Staff costs (including directors' remuneration – note 8):			
Wages and salaries		58,223	61,262
Pension scheme contributions		777	1,273
Equity-settled share option expense		3,300	–
		62,300	62,535
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment**		438	2,594
Foreign exchange differences, net**		1,630	2,869
Fair value gains on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		(4,637)	(34,391)
Dividend income from listed investments		(1,115)	(1,603)
Reversal of impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	14	(1,325)	(1,278)
Impairment of an available-for-sale investment**		–	42,284
Write-off of an available-for-sale investment**		–	7,800
Interest income		(3,940)	(3,236)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	35	32	–
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	36	(17,669)	–

* The amortisation of other intangible assets is included in "Cost of sales" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

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

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7. FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	21,075	20,413
Interest on a mortgage loan	533	752
Interest on finance leases	120	82
	<u>21,728</u>	<u>21,247</u>

8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fees	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, housing and other allowances, and benefits in kind	12,325	11,772
Employee share option benefits	454	–
Pension scheme contributions	360	352
	<u>13,139</u>	<u>12,124</u>
	<u>13,369</u>	<u>12,354</u>

During the year, certain directors were granted share options, in respect of their services to the Group, under the share option scheme of the Company, further details of which are set out in note 32 to the financial statements. The fair value of such options which has been recognised in the income statement over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above directors' remuneration disclosures.

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8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (continued)

(a) Independent non-executive directors

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

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Mr. Lui Ming Wah	100	100
Mr. Charles Edward Chapman	80	80
Mr. Wong Ka Kit	50	50
	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>

There were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2007: Nil).

(b) Executive directors

	Salaries, housing and other allowances, and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Employee share option benefits HK\$'000	Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2008				
<i>Executive directors:</i>				
Mr. So Yuk Kwan	6,320	–	273	6,593
Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan	3,795	165	–	3,960
Mr. So Chi On	2,210	289	87	2,586
	<u>12,325</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>13,139</u>

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8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (continued)

(b) Executive directors (continued)

	Salaries, housing and other allowances, and benefits in kind <i>HK\$'000</i>	Employee share option benefits <i>HK\$'000</i>	Pension scheme contributions <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total remuneration <i>HK\$'000</i>
2007				
<i>Executive directors:</i>				
Mr. So Yuk Kwan	6,492	–	273	6,765
Mr. Lee Jeong Kwan	3,220	–	–	3,220
Mr. So Chi On	2,060	–	79	2,139
	11,772	–	352	12,124
	11,772	–	352	12,124

There was no other arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

9. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included three (2007: three) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 8 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining two (2007: two) non-directors, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	2,900	2,781
Employee share option benefits	660	–
	3,560	2,781
	3,560	2,781

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9. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES (continued)

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

	Number of employees	
	2008	2007
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	–	1
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	2	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	2	2

During the year, share options were granted to two non-director, highest paid employees in respect of their services to the Group, further details of which are included in the disclosures in note 32 to the financial statements. The fair value of such options, which has been recognised to the income statement over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above non-director, highest paid employees' remuneration disclosures.

10. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2007: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates ranging from 11% to 33% (2007: 11% to 33%) in the locations in which the Group operates, based on existing legislations, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	1,806	7,722
Overprovision in prior years	232	–
Deferred (note 30)	(578)	–
	<u>1,460</u>	<u>7,722</u>
Total tax charge for the year	1,460	7,722

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10. TAX (continued)

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit/(loss) before tax using the statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and the majority of its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rate is as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	5,712	(62,159)
Tax at the applicable rates to profits/(losses) in the locations concerned	1,000	(10,878)
Overprovision in prior years	232	–
Income not subject to tax	(3,752)	(1,198)
Expenses not deductible for tax	3,091	14,586
Tax losses not recognised	2,332	5,178
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	(1,065)	–
Others	(378)	34
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate of 25.6% (2007: 12.4%)	1,460	7,722

11. PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2008 includes a loss of HK\$97,613,000 (2007: HK\$6,934,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 33(b)).

12. DIVIDENDS

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interim – HK2 cents (2007: Nil) per ordinary share	8,632	–
Proposed final – HK1 cent (2007: Nil) per ordinary share	4,150	–
	12,782	–

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13. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit/(loss) for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

A diluted loss per share amount for the year ended 31 March 2007 has not been disclosed as no diluting event existed during that year.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share are based on:

	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Earnings/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculations	4,252	(69,881)
	Number of shares	
	2008	2007
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation	422,156,868	–
Number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in basic earnings per share calculation	–	405,082,419
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares: Share options	483,301	–
	422,640,169	405,082,419

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Leasehold land and buildings (Hong Kong) [#] HK\$'000	Land and buildings (Outside Hong Kong) [#] HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fittings and office equipment HK\$'000	Plant, machinery and tools HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2008							
At 31 March 2007 and at 1 April 2007:							
Cost	43,057	26,638	14,505	8,572	40,671	9,646	143,089
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(2,401)	(4,544)	(10,709)	(6,354)	(27,724)	(6,640)	(58,372)
Net carrying amount	40,656	22,094	3,796	2,218	12,947	3,006	84,717
At 1 April 2007, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment							
	40,656	22,094	3,796	2,218	12,947	3,006	84,717
Additions	-	-	178	720	856	2,068	3,822
Disposals	-	-	-	(566)	-	(142)	(708)
Disposal of a jointly-controlled entity (note 36)	-	-	(304)	(644)	(10,942)	-	(11,890)
Reversal of impairment	-	1,325	-	-	-	-	1,325
Depreciation provided during the year	(997)	(479)	(1,381)	(920)	(2,264)	(1,400)	(7,441)
Exchange realignment	-	575	-	23	-	140	738
At 31 March 2008, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment							
	39,659	23,515	2,289	831	597	3,672	70,563
At 31 March 2008:							
Cost	43,057	24,951	6,137	3,588	3,266	11,289	92,288
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(3,398)	(1,436)	(3,848)	(2,757)	(2,669)	(7,617)	(21,725)
Net carrying amount	39,659	23,515	2,289	831	597	3,672	70,563

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Group

	Leasehold land and buildings (Hong Kong) [#] HK\$'000	Land and buildings (Outside Hong Kong) [#] HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fittings and office equipment HK\$'000	Plant, machinery and tools HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2007							
At 1 April 2006:							
Cost	43,057	24,397	14,681	9,485	47,175	8,685	147,480
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(1,404)	(3,800)	(9,381)	(6,447)	(26,796)	(5,628)	(53,456)
Net carrying amount	41,653	20,597	5,300	3,038	20,379	3,057	94,024
At 1 April 2006, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment							
	41,653	20,597	5,300	3,038	20,379	3,057	94,024
Additions	–	–	92	620	347	1,690	2,749
Disposals	–	–	(147)	(374)	(2,371)	(542)	(3,434)
Reversal of impairment	–	1,278	–	–	–	–	1,278
Depreciation provided during the year	(997)	(446)	(1,449)	(1,099)	(5,408)	(1,397)	(10,796)
Exchange realignment	–	665	–	33	–	198	896
At 31 March 2007, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment							
	<u>40,656</u>	<u>22,094</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>2,218</u>	<u>12,947</u>	<u>3,006</u>	<u>84,717</u>
At 31 March 2007:							
Cost	43,057	26,638	14,505	8,572	40,671	9,646	143,089
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(2,401)	(4,544)	(10,709)	(6,354)	(27,724)	(6,640)	(58,372)
Net carrying amount	<u>40,656</u>	<u>22,094</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>2,218</u>	<u>12,947</u>	<u>3,006</u>	<u>84,717</u>

[#] As the land lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease payments are included in the cost of the land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

At 31 March 2008, the Group's land and buildings at cost included above were held under the following lease terms:

	Hong Kong	Outside	Total
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Freehold	–	7,789	7,789
Medium term leases	43,057	17,162	60,219
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	43,057	24,951	68,008
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At 31 March 2008, certain land and buildings with a carrying value of approximately HK\$35,275,000 (2007: HK\$36,160,000) held by the Group were pledged to a bank to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group (note 28).

The net carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases as at 31 March 2008 included motor vehicles of HK\$221,703 (2007: HK\$858,000). In the prior year, plant, machinery and tools of HK\$3,301,000 were also held under finance leases.

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15. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

	Golf club membership <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trademarks <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
31 March 2008			
At 1 April 2007:			
Cost	2,151	59	2,210
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(773)	(6)	(779)
	<u>1,378</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1,431</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>1,378</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1,431</u>
Cost at 1 April 2007, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment			
	1,378	53	1,431
Addition	204	–	204
Amortisation provided during the year	(34)	(5)	(39)
Exchange realignment	51	–	51
	<u>1,599</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,647</u>
At 31 March 2008	<u>1,599</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,647</u>
At 31 March 2008:			
Cost	2,433	59	2,492
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(834)	(11)	(845)
	<u>1,599</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,647</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>1,599</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,647</u>

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15. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

Group

	Golf club membership <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trademarks <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
31 March 2007			
At 1 April 2006:			
Cost	2,044	35	2,079
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(261)	(1)	(262)
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Net carrying amount	1,783	34	1,817
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Cost at 1 April 2006, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment	1,783	34	1,817
Addition	–	24	24
Amortisation provided during the year	(48)	(5)	(53)
Impairment during the year	(432)	–	(432)
Exchange realignment	75	–	75
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At 31 March 2007	1,378	53	1,431
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At 31 March 2007 and at 1 April 2007:			
Cost	2,151	59	2,210
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(773)	(6)	(779)
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Net carrying amount	1,378	53	1,431
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16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	55,016	55,016
Due from subsidiaries	271,561	351,789
Due to subsidiaries	(30,531)	(1)
	<u>296,046</u>	<u>406,804</u>
Impairment #	(35,410)	(29,112)
	<u>260,636</u>	<u>377,692</u>

An impairment of approximately HK\$35,410,000 (2007: HK\$29,112,000) was recognised because certain subsidiaries of the Company have been making losses.

The amounts due from and to subsidiaries included in the Company's balance sheet are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. The carrying amounts of these amounts due from and to subsidiaries approximate to their fair values.

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16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary share/ registered and paid-up capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
AV Electronics Group Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$40,000	100	–	Investment holding
AV Concept (China) Industrial Co., Limited (“AVCC”)	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100	Investment holding
AV Concept Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 HK\$1,000,000 [®]	– –	100 100	Trading of electronic components
AV Concept Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	SGD4,000,000	–	100	Trading of electronic components
AVC Technology (International) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	100	Procurement of electronic components
Dragon Favour Technology Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$200	–	100	Investment holding
New Concept Capital Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	–	Investment holding

[®] Represents deferred shares issued by AV Concept Limited

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

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17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	29,345	386
Goodwill on acquisition	–	958
Due from an associate	200	–
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	29,545	1,344
Provision for impairment	–	(1,344)
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	29,545	–
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The balance with an associate is unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year. The carrying amount of the balance due from an associate approximates to its fair value.

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17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES *(continued)*

Particulars of the associates are as follows:

Name	Particulars of issued shares/ registered capital held	Place of incorporation/ registration	Percentage of ownership interest attributable to the Group		Principal activities
			2008	2007	
桂林九鋪香麒麟酒業有限公司* ("桂林九鋪香")	Registered capital RMB52,500,000	People's Republic of China	50	–	Investment holding
Luv Inc.*	2 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	British Virgin Islands	50	–	Product design
Easyband Broadband Holdings Limited* (Note)	1,246 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	British Virgin Islands	36	36	Dormant
Easyband Technology (Guangzhou) Co., Limited* (Note)	Registered capital HK\$1,000,000	People's Republic of China	36	36	Dormant
Guangzhou Thinker E-Commerce Co., Ltd.* (Note)	Registered capital HK\$9,000,000	People's Republic of China	35	35	Dormant

* Not audited by Ernst & Young Hong Kong or other member firm of Ernst & Young global network.

Note:

These associates were written off in the current year.

The financial statements of the above associates are coterminous with those of the Group, except for 桂林九鋪香 which has a financial year ending 31 December. The consolidated financial statements are adjusted for the material transactions between 桂林九鋪香 and group companies between 1 January and 31 March.

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17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES *(continued)*

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's associates extracted from their management accounts:

	2008 HK\$'000
Assets	94,100
Liabilities	(36,382)
Revenue	–
Loss	(71)

18. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	18,262	60,684
Provision for impairment	–	(42,284)
	18,262	18,400

The above investments consist of investments in unlisted equity investments which were designated as available-for-sale investments.

In the prior year, the balance represented the BreconRidge warrant with a carrying amount of HK\$18,400,000 as described below.

Warrant

On 25 April 2005, AVCC entered into a conditional agreement (as amended by a supplemental agreement dated 28 April 2005) (the "Agreement") with BreconRidge Manufacturing Solutions Corporation ("BreconRidge"), an independent third party entity incorporated in Canada principally engaged in the provision of electronic manufacturing services for multinational customers, to dispose of its entire equity interest in AV Chaseway Limited ("AV Chaseway"), a then wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, in consideration for certain interests in the common shares of BreconRidge (the "Disposal"), subject to the terms and conditions as contemplated under the Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, the total consideration for the Disposal should not be less than US\$20 million either in the form of cash and/or securities to be received from BreconRidge.

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18. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Warrant *(continued)*

The Disposal constituted a major transaction of the Company pursuant to the Listing Rules and was approved by the Company's shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting held on 29 July 2005. Further details in relation to the Disposal are set out in the Company's circular dated 15 July 2005.

The Disposal was divided into two tranches. On 1 August 2005, AVCC completed the disposal of a 50% equity interest in AV Chaseway (the "First Tranche Shares") to BreconRidge in consideration for a warrant issued by BreconRidge (the "Warrant"), which entitles AVCC to subscribe for 7.5 million common shares in BreconRidge (the "Initial Closing"). The completion of the disposal of the First Tranche Shares resulted in a gain on disposal of HK\$39,552,000 which represented the difference between the value of the Warrant of HK\$60,684,000 and the attributable net asset value of AV Chaseway of HK\$19,000,000 as at 31 July 2005, less the direct costs of HK\$2,132,000 attributable to the Disposal. The value of the Warrant was determined by the Company's directors based on the net present value of the cash consideration to be received by AVCC at the Initial Closing.

Upon the completion of the Initial Closing, AV Chaseway was held as to 50% by AVCC and as to 50% by BreconRidge and ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group. AV Chaseway was then renamed as AV BreconRidge Limited ("AV BreconRidge") and became the Group's jointly-controlled entity.

On 30 January 2008, AVCC disposed of its remaining 50% equity interest in AV BreconRidge. BreconRidge Manufacturing Solutions (Asia) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BreconRidge, issued a convertible note with an interest rate at 8% per annum (the "Convertible Note") as consideration. In addition, BreconRidge repurchased the Warrant from AVCC at a cash consideration of HK\$15,600,000 on the same date. Further details of the disposal of the remaining 50% equity interest in AV BreconRidge are set out in note 36 to the financial statements.

19. CONVERTIBLE NOTE RECEIVABLE – LOAN PORTION

At 31 March 2008, the Group held an unlisted convertible note with a principal amount of US\$3,000,000, which was issued by a private company incorporated in Canada. The convertible note conferred rights to the bearer to convert the whole or part of the outstanding principal amount into shares of the private company at a conversion price of US\$0.6 per share. The convertible note bears interest at a rate of 8% per annum.

The convertible note can be redeemed by the issuer at its face value at any time from the date of issue until the maturity date of the convertible note on 31 August 2009. The convertible note shall be mandatorily redeemed by the issuer on 31 August 2009 at the outstanding principal amount together with interest accrued.

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20. DUE FROM A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY

	Group
	2007
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Due from a jointly-controlled entity	3,143

In the prior year, the amount due from a jointly-controlled entity was unsecured, interest-free and had no fixed terms of repayment. The carrying amount of the amount due from the jointly-controlled entity approximated to its fair value.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's jointly-controlled entity, which was disposed of on 30 January 2008.

Share of the jointly-controlled entity's assets and liabilities:

	2007
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets	13,996
Current assets	1,831
Current liabilities	(8,503)
Non-current liabilities	(624)
Net assets	6,700

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20. DUE FROM A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY *(continued)*

Share of the jointly-controlled entity's results:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	15,435	13,917
Other income	155	169
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Total expenses	15,590	14,086
	(22,138)	(23,437)
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Loss after tax	(6,548)	(9,351)
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The Group has proportionately consolidated 50% of the transactions with its jointly-controlled entity in its consolidated income statement for the period from 1 April 2007 to 30 January 2008, being the date of disposal of the jointly-controlled entity.

21. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Raw materials	7,895	1,561
Finished goods	244,106	235,394
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	252,001	236,955
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22. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	256,363	222,608
Impairment	(1,166)	(616)
	<u>255,197</u>	<u>221,992</u>

The Group's trading terms with customers vary with the type of products supplied. Invoices are normally payable within 30 days of issuance, except for well-established customers, where the terms are extended to over 60 days. For customer-specific and highly specialised items, deposits in advance or letters of credit may be required prior to the acceptance and delivery of the products. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control policy to minimise credit risk. A credit committee consisting of senior management and the directors of the Group has been established to review and approve large customer credits. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing. The carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate to their fair values.

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

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	146,173	152,928
1 to 30 days	58,570	33,907
31 to 60 days	26,928	24,085
Over 60 days	24,692	11,688
	<u>256,363</u>	<u>222,608</u>

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22. TRADE RECEIVABLES (continued)

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

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	616	3,658
Impairment losses recognised (note 6)	1,017	1,071
Amount written off as uncollectible	–	(4,113)
Disposal of a subsidiary	(467)	–
	<u>1,166</u>	<u>616</u>

The above provisions are for individually impaired trade receivables which related to customers that were in financial difficulties and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

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

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	146,173	152,928
Less than 1 month past due	58,468	33,907
1 to 3 months past due	26,928	24,085
3 to 6 months past due	23,628	11,072
	<u>255,197</u>	<u>221,992</u>

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

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

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23. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Prepayments	8,474	5,570	55	–
Deposits and other receivables	17,596	27,216	–	–
	<u>26,070</u>	<u>32,786</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>–</u>

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances related to receivables for which there was no recent history of default. The carrying amounts of deposits and other receivables approximate to their fair values.

24. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		Company	
	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Managed funds, outside Hong Kong, at market value	102,995	129,697	–	–
Listed equity investments, at market value:				
Hong Kong	47,564	47,741	–	–
Elsewhere	23,811	23,688	–	–
	<u>174,370</u>	<u>201,126</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

The above equity investments at 31 March 2007 and 2008 were classified as held for trading.

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25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash and bank balances	90,006	107,582	18,183	963
Time deposits	31,402	31,579	–	–
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Cash and cash equivalents	121,408	139,161	18,183	963
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At the balance sheet date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) amounted to approximately HK\$1,038,000 (2007: HK\$1,149,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China’s Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

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

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26. TRADE PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

An aged analysis of the trade payables and accrued expenses as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice due date, is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables:				
Current	85,639	77,223	–	–
1 to 30 days	25,630	32,781	–	–
31 to 60 days	1,018	312	–	–
Over 60 days	–	228	–	–
	<u>112,287</u>	<u>110,544</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Accrued expenses	31,626	22,909	2,498	3,223
	<u>143,913</u>	<u>133,453</u>	<u>2,498</u>	<u>3,223</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled between 30 and 90 days. The carrying amounts of trade payables approximate to their fair values.

27. DUE TO A RELATED COMPANY

The balance with a related company is unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year. The carrying amount of the balance due to a related company approximates to its fair value.

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28. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

Group

	2008			2007		
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current						
Mortgage loan – secured	4.75	2009	2,304	5.13	2008	2,304
Import and trust receipt loans – unsecured	3.61 – 6.47	2009	318,157	5.00 – 6.55	2008	331,857
Import and trust receipt loans – secured	4.65	2009	101,810	5.00	2008	68,729
Bank loan – unsecured	3.62	2009	6,800	–	–	–
			<u>429,071</u>			<u>402,890</u>
Non-current						
Mortgage loan – secured	4.75	2010 – 2013	7,314	5.13	2009 – 2013	9,618
			<u>436,385</u>			<u>412,508</u>

Group

2008	2007
HK\$'000	HK\$'000

Analysed into:

Bank loans repayable:

Within one year or on demand	429,071	402,890
In the second year	2,304	2,304
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	5,010	6,912
Beyond five years	–	402
	<u>436,385</u>	<u>412,508</u>

Notes:

- The mortgage loan is secured by fixed charges over certain of the Group's leasehold land and buildings with a net carrying amount at the balance sheet date of approximately HK\$35,275,000 (2007: HK\$36,160,000) (note 14).
- At the balance sheet date, all the Group's bank borrowings bear interest at floating rates. The carrying amounts of the Group's floating rate borrowings approximate to their fair values.

29. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

The Group leases certain of its motor vehicles, and plant, machinery and tools for the Group's marketing and distribution, and design and manufacturing businesses. These leases are classified as finance leases and have lease terms ranging from one to four years.

At 31 March 2008, the total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and their present values were as follows:

Group	Minimum lease payments 2008 HK\$'000	Minimum lease payments 2007 HK\$'000	Present value of minimum lease payments 2008 HK\$'000	Present value of minimum lease payments 2007 HK\$'000
Amounts payable:				
Within one year	353	991	301	888
In the second year	258	1,041	221	962
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	135	491	117	423
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Total minimum finance lease payments	746	2,523	639	2,273
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Future finance charges	(107)	(250)		
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Total net finance lease payables	639	2,273		
Portion classified as current liabilities	(301)	(888)		
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Non-current portion	338	1,385		
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As at 31 March 2008, the effective interest rates of the finance lease payables range from 4.2% to 4.9% (2007: range from 4.3% to 6.4%) per annum. The carrying amounts of the Group's finance lease payables approximate to their fair values.

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30. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY

The movements in deferred tax liability, which comprised depreciation allowance in excess of depreciation, during the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	1,560	1,560
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year (<i>note 10</i>)	(578)	–
Disposal of a jointly-controlled entity (<i>note 36</i>)	(624)	–
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At 31 March	358	1,560
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The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$37,231,000 (2007: HK\$43,124,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

At 31 March 2008, there was no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (2007: Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Company's subsidiaries or associates as the Group has no liability to additional tax should such amounts be remitted.

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

31. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	Company	
	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Authorised:		
800,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	80,000	80,000
Issued and fully paid:		
414,994,419 (2007: 405,082,419) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	41,499	40,508

During the year, the movements in share capital were as follows:

- (a) On 18 July 2007, the Company granted 40,000,000 ordinary share options to its directors and employees at the subscription price of HK\$0.50 per share. On 19 July 2007, the Company issued 26,500,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each under the share option scheme of the Company at the subscription price of HK\$0.50 per share, which resulted in an increase in issued capital and share premium of HK\$2,650,000 and HK\$10,600,000, respectively. Accordingly, an amount of HK\$2,186,000 was transferred from the share option reserve to the share premium account.
- (b) During the period from 10 March 2008 to 14 March 2008, the Company repurchased 16,588,000 of its own shares through The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at prices ranging from HK\$0.57 to HK\$0.60 per share, for an aggregate cash consideration of HK\$9,707,000.

All the shares repurchased by the Company were cancelled by the Company and, accordingly, the issued capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. The nominal value of the cancelled shares was transferred to the capital redemption reserve and the premium payable on the repurchase was charged against the share premium account. The repurchases were effected by the directors for the enhancement of the shareholder value in the long term.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

(b) (continued)

A summary of the transactions during the year with reference to the above movements in the Company's issued share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2006, 31 March 2007 and 31 March 2008	405,082,419	40,508	156,300	–	196,808
Equity-settled share option arrangements	–	–	–	3,300	3,300
Share options exercised	26,500,000	2,650	10,600	–	13,250
Transfer of reserve upon exercise of share options	–	–	2,186	(2,186)	–
Repurchase of shares	(16,588,000)	(1,659)	(8,048)	–	(9,707)
At 31 March 2008	<u>414,994,419</u>	<u>41,499</u>	<u>161,038</u>	<u>1,114</u>	<u>203,651</u>

Share options

Details of the Company's share option scheme and the share options issued under the scheme are included in note 32 to the financial statements.

32. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 13 May 2002, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the “Scheme”) under which the directors may, at their discretion, grant options to the executive directors of the Company and employees of the Group to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company. The Company operates the Scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group’s operations. Eligible participants of the Scheme include the Company’s directors, including the independent non-executive directors, other employees of the Group, suppliers of goods or services to the Group, customers of the Group and any minority shareholder in the Company’s subsidiaries. The Scheme became effective on 13 May 2002 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 30% of the ordinary shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders’ approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company’s shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders’ approval in advance in a general meeting.

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

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

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders’ meetings.

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the Scheme during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options						At 31 March 2008	Date of grant of share options (Note 1)	Exercise period of share options (both dates inclusive)	Exercise price of share options (Note 2) HK\$	Company's share price at grant date of share options (Note 3) HK\$
	At 1 April 2007	Granted during the year	Forfeited during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled during the year	Expired during the year					
Directors											
Lee Jeong Kwan	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	18 July 2007	19 July 2007 to 12 May 2012	0.50	0.50
So Chi On	-	3,500,000	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	18 July 2007	19 July 2007 to 12 May 2012	0.50	0.50
Sub-total	-	5,500,000	-	-	-	-	5,500,000				
Other employees											
In aggregate	-	34,500,000	-	(26,500,000)	-	-	8,000,000	18 July 2007	19 July 2007 to 12 May 2012	0.50	0.50
Total	-	40,000,000	-	(26,500,000)	-	-	13,500,000				

Notes:

1. The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.
2. The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.
3. The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options.

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

	2008		2007	
	Weighted average exercise price <i>HK\$</i> <i>per share</i>	Number of options <i>'000</i>	Weighted average exercise price <i>HK\$</i> <i>per share</i>	Number of options <i>'000</i>
At 1 April	–	–	1.52	8,700
Granted during the year	0.50	40,000	–	–
Forfeited during the year	–	–	–	–
Exercised during the year	0.50	(26,500)	–	–
Cancelled during the year	–	–	1.52	(8,100)*
Expired during the year	–	–	1.52	(600)
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At 31 March	0.50	13,500	–	–

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for share options exercised during the year was HK\$0.50 (2007: Nil).

* The share options were cancelled as agreed between the Company and the participants.

The exercise price and exercise period of the share options outstanding as at 31 March 2008 are as follows:

Number of options <i>'000</i>	Exercise price* <i>HK\$ per share</i>	Exercise period
<hr/> <hr/> 13,500	0.50	19 July 2007 to 12 May 2012

At 31 March 2007, the Company had no share options outstanding under the Scheme.

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

The fair value of the share options granted during the year was HK\$3,300,000 and all was recognised as equity-settled share option expense.

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted during the year was estimated as at the date of grant of 18 July 2007, using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 March 2008:

	18 July 2007
Dividend yield (%)	–
Expected volatility (%)	0.62
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.89
Expected life of options (year)	4.82
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	0.50

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

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

The 26,500,000 share options exercised during the year resulted in the issue of 26,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company and new share capital of HK\$2,650,000 and share premium of HK\$10,600,000, as further detailed in note 31 to the financial statements.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had 13,500,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme. The exercise in full of the remaining share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 13,500,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of HK\$1,350,000 and share premium of HK\$5,400,000 (before issue expenses).

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 13,500,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 3.3% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

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33. RESERVES

(a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on pages 38 and 39 of the financial statements.

(b) Company

		Share premium account	Share option reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Retained profits	Total
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2006		156,300	–	12,491	133,589	302,380
Loss for the year	11	–	–	–	(6,934)	(6,934)
At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007		156,300	–	12,491	126,655	295,446
Loss for the year	11	–	–	–	(97,613)	(97,613)
Equity-settled share option arrangements		–	3,300	–	–	3,300
Exercise of share options		12,786	(2,186)	–	–	10,600
Repurchase of shares		(8,048)	–	1,659	(1,659)	(8,048)
Interim 2008 dividend	12	–	–	–	(8,632)	(8,632)
Proposed final 2008 dividend	12	–	–	–	(4,150)	(4,150)
At 31 March 2008		161,038	1,114	14,150	14,601	190,903

In accordance with the Companies Law (2004 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, the Company's share premium account is distributable in certain circumstances.

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34. BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 1 February 2008, the Group acquired a 100% equity interest in Dragon Favour Technology Limited ("Dragon Favour") from an independent third party. The purchase consideration for the acquisition was in the form of cash of HK\$300 paid on the acquisition date.

The carrying amounts and the fair values of the assets and liabilities of Dragon Favour as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	<i>HK\$</i>
Cash at bank	531
Accruals and other payables	(231)
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	300
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Satisfied by cash	300
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Since its acquisition, Dragon Favour had no contribution to the Group's revenue and profit for the year.

Had the combination taken place at the beginning of that year, there would have been no material change to the revenue and the profit of the Group in the year.

An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of a subsidiary is as follows:

	<i>HK\$</i>
Cash consideration	(300)
Cash at bank acquired	531
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Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of a subsidiary	231
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35. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

On 31 May 2007, the Group entered into an agreement with an independent third party to dispose of its entire equity interest in AVC Technology Limited ("AVCT") for a total consideration of HK\$1,000. The consideration for the disposal was determined with reference to the financial position of AVCT as at 31 May 2007. The disposal was completed on 1 June 2007.

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35. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(continued)*

In the prior year, on 30 September 2006, AVCT disposed of its 80% equity interest in AVC Technology Japan, Ltd. ("AVCJ") to an independent third party for a total consideration of JPY1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$66,000). The consideration for the disposal of AVCJ was determined with reference to the financial position of AVCJ as at 30 September 2006.

	<i>Note</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net assets disposed of:			
Inventories		–	6,013
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		32	–
Cash and bank balances		1	613
Accrued expenses		–	(6,560)
		<u>33</u>	<u>66</u>
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	6	<u>(32)</u>	–
		<u>1</u>	<u>–</u>
Satisfied by:			
Cash		<u>1</u>	<u>66</u>

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

	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash consideration	1	66
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(1)	(613)
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	<u>–</u>	<u>(547)</u>

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36. DISPOSAL OF A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY AND A WARRANT

On 18 December 2007, AVCC entered into an agreement with BreconRidge to dispose of its 50% equity interest in AV BreconRidge for a consideration of 8% Convertible Note of HK\$22,718,000 and disposal of a Warrant in BreconRidge for cash of HK\$15,600,000. The disposal was completed on 30 January 2008.

	<i>Notes</i>	30 January 2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net assets disposed of:		
Property, plant and equipment	<i>14</i>	11,890
Trade receivables		2,415
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		877
Cash and bank balances		1,378
Trade payables and accrued expenses		(14,771)
Finance lease payables		(644)
Tax payable		(368)
Deferred tax liability	<i>30</i>	(624)
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		153
Net gain on disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	<i>6</i>	17,669
Disposal of the Warrant	<i>18</i>	18,400
Expenses attributable to the disposal of a jointly-controlled entity		1,200
Expenses attributable to the disposal of the Warrant		896
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		38,318
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Satisfied by:		
Cash		15,600
Convertible Note	<i>19</i>	22,718
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		38,318
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36. DISPOSAL OF A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY AND A WARRANT *(continued)*

An analysis of net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of jointly-controlled entity and a warrant is as follows:

	30 January 2008
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash consideration	15,600
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(1,378)
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Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of a jointly-controlled entity and a warrant	14,222
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37. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Major non-cash transactions

- (a) In the current year, the acquisition of a 100% equity interest in Dragon Favour did not result in any further cash flows to the Group other than a net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of the subsidiary of HK\$231.
- (b) In the current year, the disposal of a 50% equity interest in AV BreconRidge did not result in any further cash flows to the Group other than a net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of the jointly-controlled entity of HK\$14,222,000.
- (c) During the year, the Group entered into a sale and purchase transaction to acquire a 50% equity interest of an associate at a total consideration of HK\$29,380,000, of which HK\$6,880,000 was not yet settled as at the balance sheet date.
- (d) In the prior year, the disposal of an 80% equity interest in AVCJ did not result in any further cash flows to the Group other than a net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of the subsidiary of HK\$547,000.

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38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

	Group		Company	
	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Guarantees given in respect of facilities granted to subsidiaries	–	–	1,374,121	1,113,468

As at 31 March 2008, the banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries subject to guarantees given to the banks by the Company were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$429,585,000 (2007: HK\$412,508,000).

39. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group leases certain of its factory buildings and staff quarters under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to ten years.

At 31 March 2008, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group	
	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2007 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	529	2,979
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	55	2,729
	584	5,708

At 31 March 2008, the Company had no operating lease arrangements (2007: Nil).

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40. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 39 above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the balance sheet date:

	Group	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Building	15,009	–
Motor vehicle	2,731	–
	17,740	–
Authorised, but not provided for:		
Capital contribution payable to a subsidiary	10,000	–
Investment in an available-for-sale investment	1,560	–
	11,560	–
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Capital contribution payable to an associate	6,880	–
	6,880	–

At the balance sheet date, the Company did not have any capital commitments.

41. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

	Notes	Group	
		2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Jointly-controlled entity:*			
Sales of products	(i)	–	539
Purchases of products	(ii)	1,981	754
Management fee income	(iii)	300	460
Related company:			
Sales of products	(iv)	374	444
Purchases of products	(v)	1,958	–
Management fee income	(vi)	60	–
		6,880	–

* The Group has proportionately consolidated 50% of the transactions with its jointly-controlled entity in its consolidated income statement for the period from 1 April 2007 to 30 January 2008, being the date of disposal of the jointly-controlled entity.

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41. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(a) *Notes:*

- (i) The sales of products to the jointly-controlled entity were made according to the published prices and conditions offered to the major customers of the Group, except that no fixed credit period was granted to the jointly-controlled entity.
 - (ii) The purchases of products from the jointly-controlled entity were made according to the published prices and conditions offered by the jointly-controlled entity to its major customers, except that no fixed credit period was granted.
 - (iii) The management fee income was charged at HK\$30,000 per month from April 2007 to January 2008. In the prior year, the management fee income was charged at HK\$80,000 per month for April 2006 and May 2006 and HK\$30,000 per month from June 2006 to March 2007.
 - (iv) The sales to the related company were made according to the published prices and conditions offered to the major customers of the Group.
 - (v) The purchases from the related company were made according to the published prices and conditions offered by the related company to its major customers.
 - (vi) The management fee income was charged at HK\$30,000 per month for February 2008 and March 2008.
- (b) In the prior year, included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables was an amount of HK\$814,000 related to the balance due from a related company.
- (c) In the prior year, included in trade payables and accrued expenses was an amount of HK\$1,323,000 related to a balance due to a jointly-controlled entity.
- (d) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

The Group's key management personnel are the executive directors of the Company, further details of their compensation are included in note 8(b) to the financial statements.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

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

2008

Financial assets

	Notes	Group			Total HK\$'000
		Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	
Due from an associate	17	200	–	–	200
Available-for-sale investments	18	–	–	18,262	18,262
Convertible note receivable – loan portion	19	22,718	–	–	22,718
Trade receivables	22	255,197	–	–	255,197
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	17,596	–	–	17,596
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	–	174,370	–	174,370
Cash and cash equivalents	25	121,408	–	–	121,408
		<u>417,119</u>	<u>174,370</u>	<u>18,262</u>	<u>609,751</u>

Financial liabilities

	Notes	Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Trade payables	26	112,287
Due to a related company		1,458
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	28	436,385
Finance lease payables	29	639
		<u>550,769</u>

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued)

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

2007

Financial assets

	Notes	Group		Available-for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
		Financial assets at fair value Loans and receivables HK\$'000	through profit or loss HK\$'000		
Available-for-sale investments	18	–	–	18,400	18,400
Due from a jointly-controlled entity	20	3,143	–	–	3,143
Trade receivables	22	221,992	–	–	221,992
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	27,216	–	–	27,216
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	–	201,126	–	201,126
Cash and cash equivalents	25	139,161	–	–	139,161
		<u>391,512</u>	<u>201,126</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>611,038</u>

Financial liabilities

	Notes	Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Trade payables	26	110,544
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	28	412,508
Finance lease payables	29	2,273
		<u>525,325</u>

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(continued)*

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

Financial assets

	Notes	Company	
		2008	2007
		Loans and receivables	Loans and receivables
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Due from subsidiaries	16	271,561	351,789
Cash and bank balances	25	18,183	963
		289,744	352,752
		289,744	352,752

Financial liabilities

	Notes	Financial liabilities	
		at amortised cost	at amortised cost
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Due to subsidiaries	16	30,531	1
		30,531	1
		30,531	1

43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise interest-bearing bank borrowings, finance lease payables, cash and bank balances, and time deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations. The Group also enters into equity investments at fair value through profit or loss.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

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43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's long term debt obligations with a floating interest rate.

The Group's funding policy uses short term interest-bearing debts to finance its working capital requirements and interest-bearing debts over one year or internal generated resources to finance its capital investments. The Group borrows mainly at floating interest rates and the use of fixed rate interest-bearing debts over one year will only be considered for capital investments and favourable market conditions.

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

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Group Increase/ (decrease) in profit/(loss) before tax <i>HK\$'000</i>	Increase/ (decrease) in equity <i>HK\$'000</i>
2008			
Hong Kong dollar	10	(437)	(325)
Hong Kong dollar	(10)	437	325
2007			
Hong Kong dollar	10	415	466
Hong Kong dollar	(10)	(415)	(466)
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43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units in currencies other than the units' functional currency. Approximately 92% (2007: 90%) of the Group's sales are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the operating units making the sale, whilst almost 100% (2007: 99%) of costs are denominated in currencies other than the units' functional currency.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the balance sheet date to a reasonably possible change in the United States dollar exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities) and the Group's and the Company's equity.

	Increase/ (decrease) in United States dollar rate %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit/(loss) before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000
2008			
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against United States dollar	3	10,203	7,595
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against United States dollar	(3)	(10,203)	(7,595)
2007			
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against United States dollar	3	(8,240)	(9,623)
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against United States dollar	(3)	8,240	9,623
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43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents and convertible note receivable, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments. The Company is also exposed to credit risk through the granting of financial guarantees, further details of which are disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral. Concentrations of credit risk are managed by customer/counterparty, by geographical region and by industry sector. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group as the customer bases of the Group's trade receivables are widely dispersed in different sectors and industries.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables are disclosed in note 22 to the financial statements.

Liquidity risk

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the balance sheet date, based on the contracted undiscounted payments, is as follows:

Group	2008			Total HK\$'000
	Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years HK\$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables (note 26)	112,287	–	–	112,287
Due to a related company	1,458	–	–	1,458
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	429,071	2,304	5,010	436,385
Finance lease payables	301	221	117	639
	<u>543,117</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>5,127</u>	<u>550,769</u>

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43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

Group	2007			Total HK\$'000
	Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years HK\$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables (note 26)	110,544	–	–	110,544
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	402,890	2,304	7,314	412,508
Finance lease payables	888	962	423	2,273
	<u>514,322</u>	<u>3,266</u>	<u>7,737</u>	<u>525,325</u>
Company				
				2008
				Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000
Due to subsidiaries				<u>30,531</u>
				2007
				Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000
Due to subsidiaries				<u>1</u>

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43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

Capital management

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

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group is required to comply with certain capital requirements set out in the bank lending facilities. As at 31 March 2008, there was no indication of breach of covenants and the Group complied with the externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2007.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by the total capital. The Group's policy is to maintain the gearing ratio less than 75%. Net debt includes interest-bearing bank borrowings and finance lease payables, less cash and cash equivalents and equity investments at fair value through profit or loss. Capital includes equity attributable to equity holders of the Company. The gearing ratios as at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

Group

	2008	2007
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	436,385	412,508
Finance lease payables	639	2,273
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(121,408)	(139,161)
Less: Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	(174,370)	(201,126)
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Net debt	141,246	74,494
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Total capital	352,076	345,428
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Gearing ratio	40%	22%
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44. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 23 July 2008.