





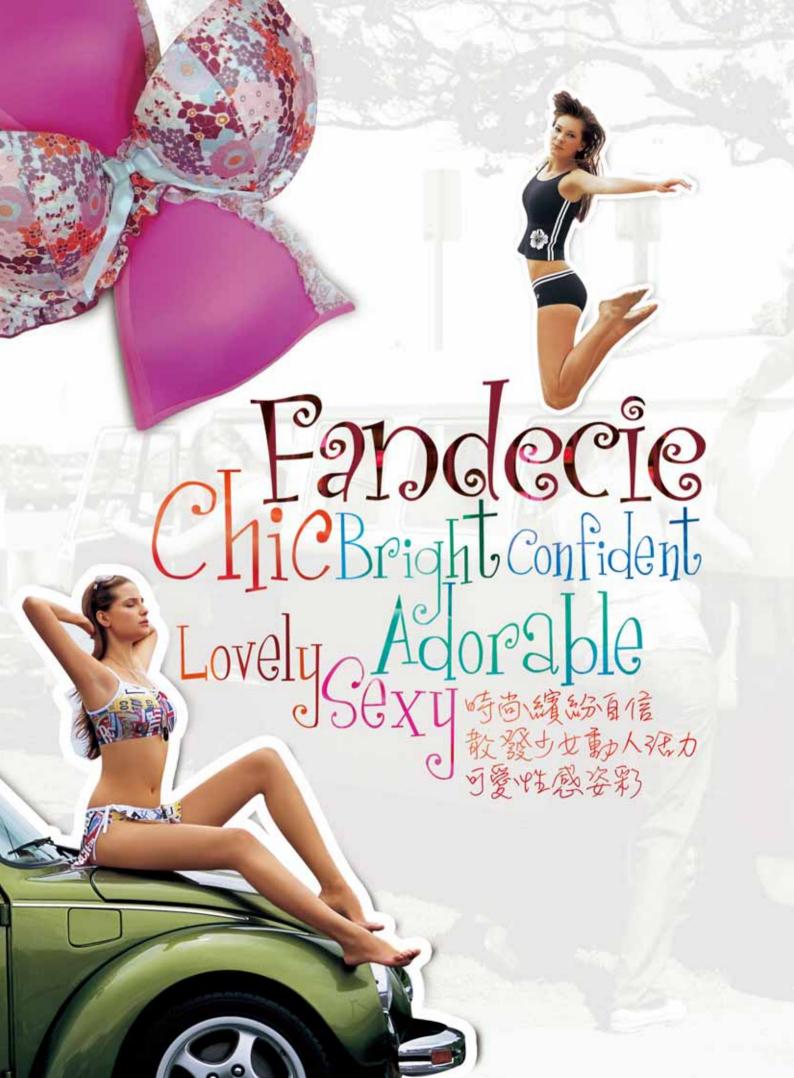


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Always striving for excellence, **EMBRY FORM** has created numerous innovative lingerie products that cater for different needs of women and highlight the beautiful curves of the female body. The brand's patented designs and wide range of products effectively enrich the functions of lingerie while bringing out the inner and outer beauty of women. Embry Form is a perfect cross between modern technology and style.

安莉芳精益求精,多年來不斷設計出別出心裁的女性內衣產品,在照顧女仕們需要的同時,演繹出女性曲線的動人美態;

- 其專利設計及多元化的產品系列,更豐富了女性內衣功能與內涵,
 - 讓女仕們散發由內而外的美麗,是科技與時尚的完美結晶。









comfortable good fit shaping the body curve





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OVER 1,500 RETAIL OUTLETS 零售點

AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK CAPTURING GROWING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA

The Group's sales points span the whole nation, with footprints in all major cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Tianjin, Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Macau. Such an extensive network enables the Group to efficiently respond to customer needs and deepen its market penetration in China.

As at 31 December 2008, the Group had a total of 1,557 retail outlets, comprising 1,440 concessionary counters and 117 retail shops in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau.

龐大網絡 中國市場潛力無限

本集團的銷售點遍佈全國各地,覆蓋所有主要城市,如北京、上海、重慶、天津、廣州、香港及澳門。透過這個龐大的銷售網絡,本集團能迅速有效地回應消費者需要,進一步滲透中國市場。

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止,本集團共有1,557個零售點,包括在中國大陸、香港及澳門1,440個百貨公司專櫃及 117個零售商舖。

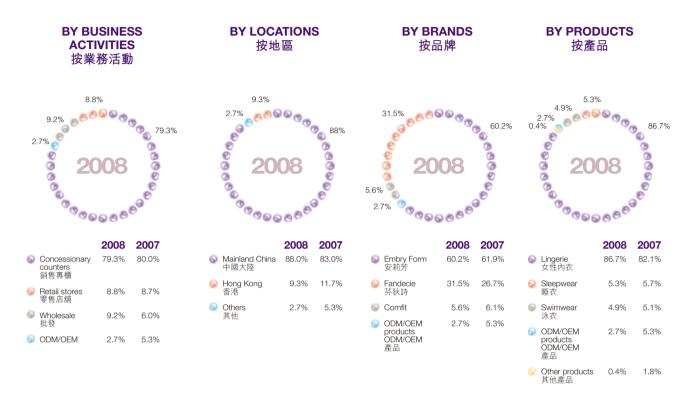
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For the year ended December 31

截至十二月三十一日止年度

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* excluding the one-off gain of HK\$42.0 million *不包括一次性收益42,000,000港元

Corporate Mission

企業理念

Creating Value for All 提供需求,創造價值

Generating Synergy 協調和諧,提高效率

Striving for Excellence 追求卓越,永無止境

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Awards in 2008



- **EMBRY FORM** was accredited as **The 2008 Best-selling Lingerie Products in the Industry in China** by the China Industrial Information Issuing Centre. It has been the thirteenth consecutive year for **EMBRY FORM** to rank the **first in volume, sales and market share**
- **FANDECIE** was accredited as the **Top 10 Best Sellers in the Industry in China** from 2006 to 2008 by the China Industrial Information Issuing Centre
- EMBRY (CHINA) GARMENTS LTD. was granted the High and New Technology Enterprise Certificate by the Shenzhen Bureau of Science Technology & Information
- **EMBRY (CHINA) GARMENTS LTD.** was accredited by the People's Government of Shenzhen Municipality as one of the **Leading Enterprises of Innovative Industries**
- **EMBRY FORM** was named the **Signature Brand of the Lingerie Industry in China** by the China Brand Research Institute
- **EMBRY FORM** received the **Hong Kong Top Brand** (2007-2008) award from the Hong Kong Brand Development Council and The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong
- **EMBRY FORM** achieved the **Superbrands** status (2005–2008) in Hong Kong which was accredited by Superbrands Hong Kong
- EMBRY (CHINA) GARMENTS LTD. was awarded a certificate of Exemplary Enterprise in Community Services for Women in China by the China Women's Development Foundation

Corporate Information

DIRECTORS AND BOARD COMMITTEES Directors

Executive Directors

CHENG Man Tai (Chairman)
CHENG Pik Ho Liza (Chief Executive Officer)
NGOK Ming Chu
HUNG Hin Kit

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LAU Siu Ki (alias, Kevin Lau) LEE Kwan Hung Prof. LEE T. S. (alias, Lee Tien-sheng)

Board Committees

Audit Committee

LAU Siu Ki (alias, Kevin Lau) (Chairman) LEE Kwan Hung Prof. LEE T. S. (alias, Lee Tien-sheng)

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CHENG Pik Ho Liza (Chairman) LAU Siu Ki (alias, Kevin Lau) LEE Kwan Hung Prof. LEE T. S. (alias, Lee Tien-sheng)

Nomination Committee

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LEE Kwan Hung
Prof. LEE T. S. (alias, Lee Tien-sheng)

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CHENG Pik Ho Liza

COMPANY SECRETARY

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China Construction Bank – Shenzhen Tianbei Branch
China Merchants Bank – Shenzhen Dongmen Branch
China Merchants Bank – Shenzhen Shekou Branch
China Construction Bank – Shenzhen Buxin Branch

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Chairman's Statement



"Embry ... places great emphasis on developing and strengthening its brand assets, and thereby providing a solid foundation for creating better returns for our shareholders over the long run."

Cheng Man Tai Chairman

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

The year 2008 saw the global economy change dramatically, with different countries around the world taking positive steps in order to stabilise economic development. As one of the fastest growing economies, China also faced tough challenges. According to the National Bureau of Statistics, China's domestic demand remained strong, with the total annual sales of consumer goods reaching RMB10,848.8 billion, representing a growth of 21.6% over the previous year. During the year 2008, the Group's revenue had grown at an even stronger rate of 36.8%, which helped consolidate its leading market position.

In the face of an economic environment fraught with fluctuations and uncertainties, Embry continued to uphold its customer-oriented principle and implement its pragmatic business strategies by bringing into full play the strength of its brands and improving product quality in difficult times. All of the Group's efforts were anchored around its mission of "Creating Value for All".

During the year 2008, the Group's revenue grew by 36.8% to HK\$973,300,000. The increase was mainly attributable to the steady expansion of the Group's nationwide sales network and satisfactory increase in same-store sales growth. Rapid economic growth in coastal regions and the rise in consumers' disposable income also drove up the demand for lingerie products. Besides, the rising popularity and competitiveness of the Group's brands also fuelled the growth in revenue. The Group adjusted its product portfolio and launched innovative patented designs on a regular basis, thus gradually increasing the proportion of high valueadded products and improving the gross profit margin to 78.6%. For the year ended 31 December 2008, the Group recorded a net profit of HK\$72,000,000. Excluding the oneoff gain of HK\$42,000,000 recorded last year, the net profit decreased by 10.6% from the previous year; including the one-off gain, the decrease in net profit was 41.2% from a year ago. The decline in net profit reflected the sharp increase in fixed costs after the commencement of operation of the Shandong factory, a long term investment of the Group, which resulted in an increase in the corresponding administrative expenses comprising mainly depreciation and management expenses. Moreover, the Group expanded its sales network to cater for the market demand during the year, leading to a corresponding increase in selling and distribution expenses.

In light of the current financial position and cash requirements of the Company in the foreseeable future, in addition to the proposed final dividend of HK3.0 cents per share, the board of directors is also pleased to recommend a special dividend of HK3.0 cents per share.

QUALITY BRANDS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS

Embry, as an operator of several renowned lingerie brands, places great emphasis on developing and strengthening its brand assets, and thereby providing a solid foundation for creating better returns for our shareholders over the long run. For the year under review, Embry was accredited as "Superbrands" and "Hong Kong Top Brand" in Hong Kong again, indicating full market recognition of the Group's efforts in developing its brands.

EMBRY FORM, the signature brand of the Group, enjoys a good reputation in China. In 2008, **EMBRY FORM** was awarded "**The Best-selling Lingerie Products in the Industry in China**" for thirteen consecutive years. In addition, the Group's younger brand **FANDECIE** was named "**Top 10 Best Sellers in the Industry in China**" for three consecutive years. This accolade in effect consolidated the leading market position of **FANDECIE** which became the fastest growing brand of the Group last year.

To cope with modern women's pursuit of innovative designs of lingerie products, the Group launched **COMFIT** in 2006, a brand that has delivered satisfactory performance. As a lingerie brand that puts emphasis on functionality, **COMFIT** offers lingerie products of larger sizes and higher supporting abilities to women of a fuller figure, and has gained wide popularity, thus helping the Group to expand its product

lines and widen its customer base. The brand maintained its growth momentum during the year, with the revenue going up by 27.9%. The rise has helped enhance the brand competitiveness and laid a good foundation for the Group's long-term development.

INNOVATIVE PATENTED DESIGNS

The Group always attaches importance to developing new products and has been making relentless efforts in creating new products and perfecting existing designs. At present, we have a total of 19 application patents and 13 appearance design patents registered in China and/or elsewhere in the world. The Group also launches new products and boosts the value of its products from time to time. During the year, the Group launched a multitude of new products that have become widely popular among customers. The new products come under the Group's six classic designs and feature various patented technologies. Capitalizing on the positive market response generated in the previous year, the Group continued to hold a number of promotion events. including the Lingerie Show at Shenzhen Road & Bridge Construction Group Corporation, Spring/Summer Collection Press Conference at Shanghai Jiuguang Department Store, Patented Designs Roadshow in Shenyang. The events, which showcased our new elegant and trendy lingerie products, have generated positive response from consumers.

IMPROVED SALES NETWORK

The Group has developed a broad sales network covering the major provinces and cities across the country. The number of our retail outlets has increased from 1,352 to 1,557. In view of the overall economic and market conditions, the Group will follow a pragmatic approach in enhancing its sales network and seek to expand the network coverage by strategically increasing the number of sales outlets. It will also review the efficiency of different retail outlets from time to time, with a view to further increasing operation efficiency.

COMPLETION OF SHANDONG FACTORY PROMOTED GROWTH OF THE GROUP

The first phase of the industrial park developed by the Group in Zhangqiu City of Shandong Province was successfully completed and the new factory commenced operation in 2008. The premises provide additional support for the Group to expand its business. The new factory features energysaving and energy-efficient designs. The new technology of geothermal energy is used to supply air-conditioning and heating, which effectively reduces pollutants as well as operating costs. In addition, the factory is the first of its kind to install an insulation wall and natural rooftop lighting, both designed to save energy consumption. The Group constantly strives to raise its corporate environmental protection standard so as to provide a good working environment for employees. With the gradual expansion of the production of the Shandong factory, operating costs will be gradually reduced and the economies of scale will be achieved. In 2008, the Group's production capacity grew from 11.8 million standard product units to 14.8 million standard product units. This in effect helps to meet the additional market demand.

With the launch of the Shandong factory, the Group established a logistics centre at the industrial park. The centre supplies the sales points in Eastern, Northern and North-eastern China with the products manufactured in the Shenzhen and Changzhou factories. While taking prompt actions to fulfil the market demand, the Group also strives to trim storage and transportation costs and further improve its supply chain system in order to improve the logistics efficiency and thereby the efficiency of its production and operation.

OUTLOOK

In 2009, the outlook of the global economy will remain uncertain. The global financial tsunami triggered by the US sub-prime mortgage crisis has profound impact on the global economy. Although China will inevitably be affected by the global macro economy, the Group firmly believes that the numerous measures launched by the Chinese government to stimulate the economy will gradually lead to positive results and sustain China's economic growth, thereby maintaining the vitality of the retail market. Last year, the Chinese government introduced a RMB4,000 billion economic stimulus package, coupled with measures to boost the domestic demand, in a bid to mitigate the impact of the financial tsunami. All these will help enhance consumer confidence.

In the face of the upcoming challenges, the Group remains cautiously optimistic about the future. We will prudently implement our business strategies and follow a pragmatic approach in enhancing our core strengths, and promoting business growth.

With the Shandong factory's launch into operation, the Group will take the opportunity to improve and expand its sales network and adjust the distribution of its retail outlets accordingly. In 2009, the Group will open more than 100 retail outlets across China. Through our self-managed retail outlets and cooperation with competent distributors, we will actively identify and develop markets with great potential in order to increase our market coverage. In terms of brand image, the Group will boost efforts in market promotion, enhance store image, and further improve customer services and employees' sales skills so as to strengthen the brand effect. Meanwhile, the Group will continue to boost its research and development capability and design ability, and develop more patented products, with a view to refining its product portfolio and promoting healthy business growth.

CONCLUSION

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all employees for their contribution to the Group during the past year, which enabled Embry to continue making progress. I am also grateful to all shareholders for their long-standing support and their recognition of the Group's aspirations and strategies for future growth. To show our gratitude to our shareholders for their faith in us, all of us at Embry will continue to make every endeavour to improve results for better returns, and will join hands with all our shareholders, business partners and customers to create a brighter future.

Cheng Man Tai

Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 April 2009

Management Discussion and Analysis

"...EMBRY FORM was named The Bestselling Lingerie Products in the Industry in China for thirteen consecutive years by the China Industrial Information Issuing Centre in China"

BUSINESS AND OPERATION REVIEW

The Group witnessed a successful year in 2008 by delivering a remarkable growth in revenue of 36.8% to HK\$973.3 million. This far exceeded the compound annual growth rate in revenue of 13.5% between 2003 and 2007. The directors of the Company attributed this success to its well-planned brand management strategy, and aggressive and yet cautious network expansion plan. These sales initiatives were well supported by the experienced product development team as well as good quality controls resulted from a fully integrated business model.

In order to maintain its leading market position, the Group opened more than 200 new outlets in China in 2008. Such expansion inevitably resulted in higher payroll costs and decoration expenses especially in the initial stage of operations. The Group also rejuvenated the shop image of its *FANDECIE* brand

during the year, in order to enhance its brand equity. On the other hand, in the second quarter of 2008, construction of the first phase of the Group's new plant in Zhangqiu City, Shandong Province (the "Shandong Industrial Park") was completed and it has since commenced operations. This will fuel the long term growth of the Group but has resulted in higher operating expenses in the near term. The above growth initiatives impacted the financial performance of the Group in 2008, resulting in a decrease in net profit to HK\$72.0 million.

Brand management

To maintain the long-term growth momentum, the Group continued to promote and consolidate its three major brands, namely *EMBRY FORM*, *FANDECIE* and *COMFIT* during the year ended 31 December 2008 (the "Current Year"). By adopting vigorous brand promotion strategies, the Group sought to refine the image of these brands during the Current Year.

Aside from participating in regular lingerie trade fairs, the Group also focused on special promotion campaigns to strengthen the brands' image. Such campaigns received positive feedback from consumers. In the Current Year, the Group held a number of marketing events including the Lingerie Show at Shenzhen Road & Bridge Construction Group Corporation (路 橋集團), Spring/Summer Collection Press Conference at Shanghai Jiuguang Department Store, "Path to Beauty" Patented Designs Roadshow in Shenyang, Summer Swimwear Festival and Swimwear Show at Shenzhen Maoye Huagiang Bei Department Store. The Group also sponsored the costume for the models participating in the CCTV Model Competition. Furthermore, the Group continued to advertise and enhance publicity through different kinds of media. For instance, in the third guarter of 2008, the Group engaged a TV star for filming a series of print advertisements and television commercials to promote



and present the various patented designs in Hong Kong.

Sales network

During the Current Year, the Group continued to expand its sales network aggressively with caution. In view of the strong market potential in China and the fact that there were quite a lot of underdeveloped areas, the Group opened more than 200 new retail outlets nationwide. The Group's total number of retail outlets in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau increased from 1,352 in 2007 to 1,557 in 2008, with the number of concessionary counters growing from 1,269 in 2007 to 1,440 in 2008 and the number of retail shops increasing from 83 in 2007 to 117 in 2008.

Product design and development

Always striving for excellence, the Group continued to devote resources to the design, research and development of quality products that meet market needs. By fulfilling the ever-growing consumer demand, the Group has been able to create value and generate returns. Leveraging the Group's unique patented designs such as 3D Contour Support, Supportflex, Intelligent Straps, Breathable Cup, Invisible Cup, Seamless Back, Selflock Antiskid Adjusting Buckle and Deep V Underwear, various collections were launched during the year in response to market trends and customer preferences. Those products with patented designs were well received by the market.

As at 31 December 2008, the Group had 19 applications patents and 13 appearance design patents registered in China and/or elsewhere in the world.

Production capacity

After the Shandong Industrial Park was commissioned, the annual production capacity of the Group's production bases was 14.8 million standard product units in aggregate in 2008. The increase of 3.0 million standard product units over 2007 enabled the Group to meet market demand in relation to business expansion in the future.

Awards

For the Current Year. **EMBRY** FORM was named "The Bestselling Lingerie Products in the Industry in China" for thirteen consecutive years by the China Industrial Information Issuing Centre (中國行業企業信息發佈中心)(the "Issuing Centre") in China. The Group's younger brand FANDECIE was also accredited with the "Top 10 Best Sellers in the Industry in China" award for three consecutive years by the Issuing Centre. In addition, the Group was granted the "Superbrands" status by Superbrands Hong Kong from 2005-2008 and accredited as the "Hong Kong Top Brand" by the Hong Kong Brand Development Council and The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong for two consecutive years. **EMBRY FORM** was also named the "Signature Brand of the Lingerie Industry in China" by the China Brand Research Institute. All these accolades speak volumes for the Group's excellent reputation and leading market position.









Human resources

As at 31 December 2008, the Group had approximately 6,800 employees (2007: 5,800). The Group's total staff costs (including wages and basic salaries, commission, bonus, retirement benefits scheme contributions) amounted to approximately HK\$247.5 million in the Current Year (2007: HK\$178.1 million).

Remuneration of employees is determined with reference to the market standard, individual performance and working experience, and certain staff members are entitled to commissions and share options. In addition to the basic salaries, the Group also provides, depending on the results of the Group and individual performance, discretionary bonuses in order to retain quality employees. In addition to offering competitive remuneration packages, the Group also put great emphasis on the investment in human resources. The Group organised various staff training courses regularly, with a view to enhancing their skills and knowledge.

FINANCIAL REVIEW Revenue

By sales channel and location

For the Current Year, the Group's revenue was HK\$973.3 million, representing a 36.8% increase from HK\$711.7 million recorded in the vear ended 31 December 2007 (the "Prior Year"). The increase was mainly attributable to satisfactory results achieved in same-store sales, coupled with a steady network expansion nationwide. Retail sales were HK\$857.6 million in the Current Year, accounting for 88.1% of the Group's revenue and representing an increase of 35.8% over the Prior Year. In addition to selling directly to consumers through its own network, the Group also made use of distributors to expand its network more efficiently. Wholesale business more than doubled to HK\$89.3 million in the Current Year.

Mainland China remained to be the Group's core market. Revenue in Mainland China was HK\$856.1 million in the Current Year, accounting for 88.0% of the Group's revenue and representing an increase of 44.9% over the Prior Year. In addition to sales growth, the appreciation of RMB against HK dollars also contributed to the remarkable revenue growth in Mainland China. Although Hong Kong is a relatively mature market, the Group was able to deliver a growth in revenue of 8.6% in the Hong Kong market with sales amounting to HK\$90.7 million in the Current Year.

By brand and product line

As for brands, the Group's multibrand strategy started paying dividends in the Current Year. While *EMBRY FORM*, its signature brand, delivered a satisfactory growth of over 32.7% in revenue to HK\$585.5 million, *FANDECIE*, its younger brand, achieved a remarkable growth of 61.6% in revenue to HK\$306.9 million. *COMFIT*, a brand focusing on functions and quality, also grew by 27.9% in revenue to HK\$54.4 million, despite its relatively short history.





Lingerie has always been the Group's core product line as a result of its core competencies in the research and development, and production of lingerie. Sales of lingerie were HK\$843.6 million in the Current Year, accounting for 86.7% of the Group's revenue and representing an increase of 44.4% over the Prior Year. Sleepwear and swimwear also delivered modest growth of 27.2% and 29.8% respectively in the Current Year. Sales of sleepwear and swimwear were HK\$51.8 million and HK\$47.4 million respectively, accounting for 5.3% and 4.9% respectively of the Group's revenue in the Current Year. These two product lines help complement the product range that the Group offers to consumers.

Gross profit

The Group's gross profit was HK\$765.0 million in the Current Year, representing a growth of approximately 38.7% over the Prior Year. Thanks to the innovative products including patented products regularly launched in the Current Year, the Group maintained a leading position in the mid to high

end lingerie market in China. As new products provide better value to customers, they generally command a higher selling price and therefore enable the Group to enjoy a healthy gross profit margin while costs of raw materials such as fabrics and lace remained fairly stable in the Current Year. While the output in the Shandong Industrial Park was still low after its commissioning in the second quarter of 2008, depreciation charge inevitably accounted for a greater proportion in cost of sales in the Current Year. In addition, the Group reviewed its depreciation policy and reduced the residual value of its fixed assets in the Current Year, resulting in an additional depreciation charge of HK\$2.1 million being recorded in cost of sales. Nevertheless, the benefits achieved by selling higher value added products outweighed the increase in depreciation charges and other overheads in the new plant. Gross profit margin therefore improved slightly from 77.5% in the Prior Year to 78.6% in the Current Year.





Other income and gains

Other income decreased by 72.8% to HK\$18.8 million in the Current Year. It was mainly attributable to a one-off disposal gain of HK\$42.0 million in relation to the Group's industrial complex in Changzhou, Jiangsu Province recorded in the Prior Year. In addition, as interest rates in China and Hong Kong were reduced a few times during the Current Year, the Group's interest income more than halved to HK\$5.4 million.

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses were HK\$569.6 million in the Current Year, representing an increase of 43.5% over the Prior Year. Contingent rents of retail outlets in department stores increased by 41.7% to HK\$243.5 million and accounted for 25.0% of the Group's revenue in the Current Year compared to 24.1% in the Prior Year. Such increase was partly due to temporary increase in contingent rental rates charged by department stores during the periods of promotion which took place more often than before in the fourth quarter of 2008. In the Current Year, the net increase of 205 new counters and shops resulted in a significant increase in decoration

expenses. In addition, the Group also carried out counter upgrade regularly and, in particular, refined and rejuvenated the shop image of its **FANDECIE** brand. As a result, advertising and counter decoration expenses increased by 43.6% to HK\$82.9 million and accounted for 8.5% of the Group's revenue compared to 8.1% in the Prior Year. The Group also increased headcount in its sales network amid expansion. The above three factors contributed to the increase in selling and distribution expenses which accounted for 58.5% of the Group's revenue compared to 55.8% in the Prior Year.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses were HK\$116.4 million in the Current Year, representing an increase of 44.8% over the Prior Year and accounted for 12.0% of the Group's revenue in the Current Year compared to 11.3% in the Prior Year. Such increase was mainly attributable to the administrative expenses of HK\$10.3 million incurred in the Shandong Industrial Park which started operations in April 2008. In addition, the reduction in residual value of its fixed assets mentioned above also resulted in an additional depreciation charge of HK\$2.4 million being recorded in administrative expenses.

Tax

The Group's effective tax rate was 24.3% in the Current Year, compared to 14.5% in the Prior Year. Excluding the one-off gain of HK\$42.0 million, the effective tax rate was 20.5% in the Prior Year. The increase in effective tax rate was mainly due to the changes in tax law in China. For instance, the Group's principal subsidiary in Shenzhen was subject to corporate income tax at a rate of 18.0% in the Current Year as opposed to 15.0% in the Prior Year.

Net Profit

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was HK\$72.0 million in the Current Year, representing a decrease of 41.2% over the Prior Year. Excluding the one-off gain of HK\$42.0 million recorded in the Prior Year, the decrease would be 10.6%.

Although the Group delivered an improvement in gross profit margin, this was not sufficient to cover the increase in operating expenses described above. The net profit margin was therefore reduced to 7.4% in the Current Year compared to 11.3% in the Prior Year (calculated on the basis of excluding the one-off gain mentioned above).

"...The financial position of the Group remained sound and healthy during the Current Year."

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flow and proceeds from initial public offering ("IPO Proceeds"). The financial position of the Group remained sound and healthy during the Current Year. As at 31 December 2008, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$336.5 million (2007: HK\$349.2 million). As at 31 December 2008 and 2007, the Group did not have any interest-bearing bank borrowings.

Capital structure

As at 31 December 2008, the total issued share capital of the Company was approximately HK\$4.0 million (2007: approximately HK\$4.0 million), comprising 401,130,500 (2007: 400,314,500) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each. The increase in the number of issued shares resulted from the exercise of share options granted under the pre-initial public offering share option scheme by certain directors and employees of the Group, details of which are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

Material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies

During the year, the Group was not involved in any material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies.

Capital expenditure

In the Current Year, the Group's capital expenditure amounted to HK\$55.3 million (2007: HK\$101.3 million). Such capital expenditure was financed by the IPO proceeds and the internally generated cash flow.

Charges on the Group's assets

As at 31 December 2008, the Group did not have any assets pledged.

Foreign currency exposure

The Group carries on its trading transactions mainly in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. As the Group's foreign currency risks generated from the sales and purchases can largely be set off with each other, the foreign currency risk is considered as minimal to the Group. It is the policy of the Group to continue maintaining the balance of its sales and purchases in the









same currency. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to protect against the volatility associated with foreign currency transactions and other financial assets and liabilities created in the ordinary course of business.

Contingent liabilities

The Group had no significant contingent liabilities or any litigation or arbitration of material importance as at 31 December 2008.

PROSPECT

In 2009, the global economy will be fraught with uncertainties. Governments of different countries have come up with bailout plans to mitigate the negative economic impact of the financial tsunami. In the second half of 2008, the Chinese government also took firm actions to stimulate the economy. The measures taken by the Chinese government included increasing money supply, stepping up investment in infrastructure construction and stimulating domestic demand, hoping that the economic growth can be sustained at a healthy level. The actual effects of the measures remain to be seen, nonetheless, the recession facing Europe and the US is set to slow down China's economic growth to some degree.

Against this economic backdrop, the Group is cautiously optimistic about the business prospect of the lingerie industry in China. It will therefore maintain a prudent policy and seek to strengthen its market leading position in 2009. To achieve this,

"The Group will continue to leverage its brand equity and expand its sales channels, thereby strengthening its leading market position and delivering business growth."

it will take a pragmatic approach to seek strategic expansion of its sales network by opening more than 100 retail outlets across China and close down inefficient outlets where appropriate. In view of the growth potential in China market, the Group will step up efforts in penetrating into underdeveloped cities by opening self-managed retail outlets or selling through qualified distributors.

Brand equity is an important asset. The Group will continue to enhance the equity of the brands that it has developed by investing in production technology and developing its own intellectual property rights. It will also optimise its production planning and quality control, so as to ensure that its products are of top quality and are able to meet the needs of the customers. The Group will also be carrying out various advertising and promotion campaigns in relation to product launch and shop image revival. All in all, the Group has formulated an all-rounded strategy to maintain its leading market position and enhance its brand equity.

In order to cope with its business expansion, the Group has increased its production capacity after the Shandong Industrial Park was commissioned in the second quarter of 2008. The Group is in a position to allocate production flexibly among the three production bases in China in order to achieve better efficiency.

Although the economic slowdown in China has inevitably affected the business of the Group, and the challenging operating environment is expected to remain in the foreseeable future, the Group is fairly confident in executing its growth strategy well. The Group will continue to leverage its brand equity and expand its sales channels, thereby strengthening its leading market position and delivering business growth. The Group has always regarded human resources as an important asset. Despite the challenges ahead, it will take good care of the well being of its staff members and provide them with a pleasant working environment where their potentials can be developed. The Group will also endeavour to deliver revenue growth and implement cost control measures so as to maximise returns for its shareholders.







Corporate Social Responsibilities

While actively pursuing business growth, Embry, being one of the leading enterprises in China, has always endeavoured to reciprocate the society through the sponsorship of a wide range of social service programmes and activities in the localities where it operates, as well as to promote the harmonious development between the local communities and the Group. With a view to improving the local welfare, the Group stays closely connected with the community in various aspects and also encourages its staff members to take part in community activities.

In 2008, the Group participated in various community events and disaster relief campaigns in order to fulfil its corporate social responsibilities. The initiatives were as follows:

On 5 May, a charitable campaign named "Let Embry Embrace Shandong Province (芬芳傳情暖齊魯)" was held at the Embry Industrial Park, Zhangqiu City, Shandong Province. Embry Group donated its products with a total value of RMB1.2 million to the less affluent women in Shandong Province through the Shandong Women's Federation (山東省婦聯).

On 12 May, an earthquake hit Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province. The Group held an urgent meeting the following day and promptly issued a letter of condolences. It also drew up a fund raising proposal calling for employees' active contributions. The Group supported the quake-stricken region with materials for urgent needs worth RMB1 million and monetary











donations amounting to RMB100,000, while employees donated money and materials with a total amount of approximately RMB160,000. In addition, some staff members expressed their willingness to donate blood as a means to show heartfelt sympathy towards their fellow countrymen.

Staff members of Embry Hong Kong and their family members also played an active role in various fundraising activities organized by the Community Chest of Hong Kong, including the Community Chest's Walk for Millions – Route 8 and the Dress Special Day 2008 held in February and September respectively. They supported the local charitable activities with money and actions.

The Group also spares no effort to promote environmental protection. On 6 August, a team of volunteers comprising Embry Changzhou staff members participated in an environmental conservation and resources saving programme. The programme was jointly launched by the Changzhou Charity Federation (常州市慈善總會) and government departments concerned. The theme was "Donate a Piece of Scrap Paper to Show Your Love (捐出一張廢紙,奉獻一片愛心)", Embry Changzhou donated a total of 2.53 tons of scrap paper.

To save energy and reduce energy consumption, the retail outlets of Embry Hong Kong introduced energy-saving bulbs in the fourth quarter of 2008 with a view to improving operational efficiency.

Our efforts have been fully recognized by the society. During the year, in addition to an honorary certificate awarded by the Red Cross in Shenzhen City, Embry China was also awarded a certificate of "Exemplary Enterprise in Community Services for Women in China (中國婦女公益事業模範企業)" by the China Women's Development Foundation and an honorary certificate by the Shenzhen Police Foundation in recognition of its active involvement in community services. Embry will continue to embody the spirit of corporate citizenship by fulfilling its corporate and social responsibilities and zealously making contributions to the society in the joint creation of a bright and brilliant future.

Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Cheng Man Tai, aged 79, is the Chairman and founder of the Group, and an Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Cheng is in charge of the Group's corporate strategy. He has over 33 years of experience in the lingerie industry. Mr. Cheng graduated from Beijing Agricultural Engineering University (now known as China Agricultural University) with a Bachelor's degree. He is an Honorary Professor of China Agricultural University. Mr. Cheng obtained the World Outstanding Chinese Award and Honorary Doctorate of Business Management from Armstrong University in July 2006. He was elected Fellow of the Asian Knowledge Management Association in December 2008. Mr. Cheng is the spouse of Madam Ngok Ming Chu and the father of Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza.

Madam Ngok Ming Chu, aged 72, is an Executive Director of the Company. Madam Ngok is in charge of the Group's business planning. She joined the Group in 1980 and has over 28 years of experience in the lingerie industry. Madam Ngok graduated from and is currently an Honorary Professor of Beijing Agricultural Engineering University (now known as China Agricultural University). She is the spouse of Mr. Cheng Man Tai and the mother of Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza.

Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza, aged 46, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Group and an Executive Director of the Company. Ms. Cheng is also the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. She is responsible for overseeing the marketing and product development functions of the Group. Ms. Cheng joined the Group in 1993 and has over 16 years of experience in the lingerie industry. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from University of Southern California and a Master of Business Administration (Executive) degree from the City University of Hong Kong. Ms. Cheng was awarded the prize for Young Industrialist in Hong Kong in 1999 and was appointed as Vice Chairman of Shanghai Garment Trade Association in 2008. She obtained the World Outstanding Chinese Award and Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration from International American University in March 2009. Ms. Cheng is currently a member of the Jinan Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Shandong and a member of the China Trade Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Trade Development Council. She is the daughter of Mr. Cheng Man Tai and Madam Ngok Ming Chu.

Mr. Hung Hin Kit, aged 53, is an Executive Director of the Company and the Manufacturing Director of the Group. Mr. Hung is responsible for the overall supervision of the purchasing, production and quality control functions of the Group. He is in the process of obtaining a Master's degree in procurement management from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Mr. Hung has over 23 years of experience in production and procurement management in Mainland China and Hong Kong. He joined the Group in 1990.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Lau Siu Ki, alias, Kevin Lau, aged 50, is an Independent Non-executive Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Lau is currently running his own management consultancy firm, Hin Yan Consultants Limited. He is also a consultant to the corporate finance division of PCP CPA Limited, a certified public accountant firm in Hong Kong. Mr. Lau has previously worked at an international accounting firm for over 15 years. He graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1981. Mr. Lau is a member of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA") and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a member of the Council of ACCA. Mr. Lau is currently the company secretary of Yeebo (International Holdings) Limited and Times Ltd. and an independent non-executive director of Carry Wealth Holdings Limited, COL Capital Limited, Comba Telecom Systems Holdings Limited, Foxconn International Holdings Limited, Greenfield Chemical Holdings Limited, Proview International Holdings Limited, Samson Holding Ltd., TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited and Wah Sang Gas Holdings Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. He had been an independent non-executive director of Sys Solutions Holdings Limited (now known as Enviro Energy International Holdings Limited) and Forefront International Holdings Limited (now known as Forefront Group Limited) until his resignation on 20 December 2006 and 18 April 2007 respectively. Mr. Lau joined the Company in November 2006.

Mr. Lee Kwan Hung, aged 43, is an Independent Nonexecutive Director of the Company. Mr. Lee is a partner of Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo and the chief representative of Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo's Beijing Office. He received his LL.B (Honours) degree and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the University of Hong Kong in 1988 and 1989 respectively. He was then admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 1991 and the United Kingdom in 1997. Mr. Lee is currently a non-executive director of GST Holdings Limited and an independent non-executive director of GZI REIT Asset Management Limited (the manager of GZI Real Estate Investment Trust), Asia Cassava Resources Holdings Limited and NetDragon Websoft Inc., the shares of these companies and the units of the said trust are listed on the Stock Exchange. He was also a non-executive director of Mirabell International Holdings Limited, the shares of which were formerly listed on the Stock Exchange. Besides, Mr. Lee had been an independent non-executive director of China Mining Resources Group Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Lee joined the Company in November 2006.

Prof. Lee T. S., alias, Lee Tien-sheng, aged 60, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Prof. Lee is currently a Professor and the Vice-President (Academic and Research) of Hang Seng School of Commerce. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2002 to 2008. Prof. Lee obtained his PhD in Business Administration and Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia, the US in 1982 and 1978 respectively. He also holds a Master's degree in Management Science and a Bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from the National Chiao Tong University of Taiwan. Prof. Lee's research and teaching interests include supply chain management, quality management and business process reengineering. He has published his research in many academic journals. Prof. Lee joined the Company in November 2006.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Chan Kai Leung Clement, aged 45, is the Group's Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Chan is responsible for the supervision and management of the Group's overall financial matters and investor relations. He joined the

Group in October 2008. Mr. Chan obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Chan has more than 20 years of experience in auditing, investment banking and accounting.

Ms. Fung Kam Lai Katie, aged 42, is the Group's Internal Audit Director. Ms. Fung is responsible for internal audit work of the Group. She joined the Group in March 2007. Ms. Fung obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration (Executive) from the City University of Hong Kong. She is a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ms. Fung has over 19 years of experience in auditing, financial accounting, corporate investment and financing, as well as management.

Ms. Lu Qun, aged 55, is the Assistant General Manager (Strategic Management) and Assistant General Manager (Human Resources) of Embry (China) Garments Ltd. She is responsible for the strategic management, project management, human resources management, information management and overall administration in Mainland China. Ms. Lu obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics in 2001. She also obtained an undergraduate diploma in international trade from University of International Business and Economics in 1992. Ms. Lu obtained the International Project Management Professional Certification in 2002 and has over 29 years of experience in management and administration. She joined the Group in April 2003.

Mr. Ma Rui, aged 38, is the Assistant General Manager (Marketing) of Embry (China) Garments Ltd. He is responsible for sales planning and the overall marketing management in Mainland China. Mr. Ma graduated from Changsha University with a diploma in applied computer science in 1992, and is at present studying a master of business administration programme offered by the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. Mr. Ma has been engaged in various posts in sales and marketing since joining the Group in October 1998. He possesses over 15 years of practical experience in sales and marketing management.

Corporate Governance Report

The Board and the management of the Company are committed to the maintenance of good corporate governance practices and procedures. The Company believes that good corporate governance provides a framework that is essential for effective management, a healthy corporate culture, successful business growth and enhancing shareholders' value.

On 25 November 2006, the Company adopted the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance practices.

The Company has complied with the code provisions under the CG Code so far as they are applicable and a majority of the recommended best practices under the CG Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2008 (the "Review Period") save for the exceptions reported in the following relevant paragraphs.

DIRECTORS

Board Composition

The Directors place great emphasis on the fiduciary nature of the Board's responsibilities and strive to be answerable to the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The Board currently comprises four executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The number of independent non-executive Directors represents more than one third of the Board. The biographical details of and relationships among the members of the Board are disclosed under the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" on pages 17 to 18 of this annual report.

The Directors believe that the composition of the Board reflects the necessary balance of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the business development of the Group and for effective leadership as all the executive Directors possess extensive experience in lingerie design, production, marketing and management. Among the independent non-executive Directors, one possesses financial expertise and the other two possess substantial knowledge and experience in legal and management aspects respectively. The Directors are of the opinion that the present structure of the Board can ensure the independence and objectivity of the Board and provide a system of checks and balances to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and the Company.

Appointment, Re-election and Removal of Directors

Article 108 (A) of the articles of association of the Company provides that all the Directors, including the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer, are subject to retirement from office by rotation at least once every three years at each annual general meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Under Article 105, the office of a Director of the Company is liable to be vacated in certain circumstances and the Company may remove any Director of the Company by an ordinary resolution at a general meeting as prescribed in Article 114.

All new appointment of Directors and nomination of Directors for re-election at annual general meetings are first considered by the Nomination Committee. The recommendations of the Nomination Committee will then be put to the Board for decision. New Directors appointed by the Board are subject to re-election by shareholders at the next following annual general meeting pursuant to the articles of association of the Company. In considering the appointment of new Directors, the Nomination Committee will assess the candidate on the criteria set out in Rules 3.08 and 3.09 of the Listing Rules. In the case of a candidate for an independent non-executive Director, he should also meet the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Executive Directors

Each of the executive Directors has respectively entered into a service contract with the Company for a fixed term of three years with effect from 1 December 2006. Each executive Director is entitled to a basic salary plus a guaranteed year-end bonus equivalent to the amount of the then monthly salary of the executive Director at the time of payment of such bonus. In addition, each executive Director is entitled to a discretionary management bonus provided that the aggregate amount of the bonuses payable to all the executive Directors for any financial year of the Company shall not exceed 8% of the audited combined or consolidated audited net profit of the Group (after taxation and minority interests and payment of such bonuses but before extraordinary or exceptional items) for that financial year of the Company. An executive Director shall not vote on any resolution of the Directors regarding the amount of the management bonus payable to him/her.

Independent Non-executive Directors

Each of the independent non-executive Directors was appointed for an initial term of two years commencing from 25 November 2006 with a formal letter of appointment setting out the key terms and conditions of his appointment. All of them were re-appointed for a further term of two years commencing from 25 November 2008 after the expiry of the initial term.

Save for the directors' fees and the share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and Share Option Scheme (as defined on page 32 of this annual report) to each of them, none of the independent non-executive Directors is expected to receive any other remuneration for holding his office as an independent non-executive Director.

The Company annually assesses the independence of each independent non-executive Director during his term of appointment. In March 2009, the Company received from each of the independent non-executive Directors a written confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Based on such confirmations, the Company considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

Proceedings of Board Meetings

The Board considers that all meetings should be legally and properly convened. With the assistance of the company secretary, the Chairman of the Board takes the lead to ensure that Board meetings and all other committee meetings are convened in accordance with the requirements set out in the articles of association of the Company, the terms of reference of the respective committees of the Board and the Listing Rules.

In convening Board meetings, the Chairman is responsible for drawing up and approving the agenda for each meeting after consultation with all the Directors and the company secretary. Prior notice of each Board meeting is given to all the Directors at least 14 days in advance and the Directors are invited to include matters for discussion in the agenda. An agenda and accompanying board papers are sent to all the Directors at least 3 days in advance (or other period as agreed) prior to meetings.

Board meetings are held at least four times a year. In addition, special Board meetings are held when necessary. Such Board meetings involve the active participation, either in person or through other electronic means of communication, of all the Directors.

Dates of regular Board meetings are scheduled in the prior year to provide sufficient notice to give all the Directors an opportunity to attend. For special Board meetings, reasonable notice is given.

The Directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary to ensure that Board procedures and all applicable rules and regulations are followed.

The minutes of Board meetings record in sufficient detail the matters considered by the Board, including all concerns raised by the Directors and dissenting views expressed. The minutes of all Board meetings and all other committee meetings are kept by the company secretary and are available for inspection by any Director, auditors or any relevant eligible parties who can have access to such minutes.

Directors' Attendance Records

The attendance of individual members of the Board and other Board Committees during 2008 is set out in the following table:

Directors	Number of meetings attended/held Audit Nomination Remuneration			
	Board	Committee	Committee	Committee
Executive Directors				
Cheng Man Tai (Chairman)	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cheng Pik Ho Liza (Chief Executive Officer)	6/6	N/A	1/1	2/2
Ngok Ming Chu	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hung Hin Kit	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Non-executive Directors				
Lau Siu Ki	6/6	4/4	1/1	2/2
Lee Kwan Hung	6/6	4/4	1/1	2/2
Lee T. S.	6/6	4/4	1/1	2/2
Average attendance rate	100%	100%	100%	100%

In addition, the Chairman held two meetings with the independent non-executive Directors without the executive Directors present during the Review Period.

Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance

The Company has subscribed an insurance policy since December 2006 with an aim to indemnify its Directors and senior executives from any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses arising from, including but not limited to, any proceedings brought against them during the performance of their duties pursuant to their respective service agreements entered into with the Company.

Securities Transactions by Directors

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Directors on 25 November 2006, the Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") (with certain modifications but on terms no less exacting than the standard set out in the Model Code) as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code ("Securities Dealing Code") to regulate the securities dealings by all the Directors and employees of the Group. In line with the latest

amendments in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, the Securities Dealing Code has been updated accordingly and endorsed by the Board.

The Company had made specific enquiry of all the Directors who confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Securities Dealing Code during the Review Period.

Procedure for Seeking Independent Professional Advice by Directors

Under code provision A.1.7 of the CG Code, there should be a procedure agreed by the board to enable directors, upon reasonable request, to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the issuer's expense. The board should resolve to provide separate independent professional advice to directors to assist the relevant director or directors to discharge his/their duties to the issuer. In order to ensure full compliance with this code provision, "Procedure for Seeking Independent Professional Advice by Directors" was formulated in writing and endorsed by the Board during the Review Period.

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD Distinctive Roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer

To avoid concentration of power in any one individual, a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer is crucial to the effective running of the Board and the development of the Group. The positions of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company have been held by two different executive Directors namely, Mr. Cheng Man Tai and Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza respectively. Their roles and duties are distinct. Mr. Cheng Man Tai, the Chairman, is to provide leadership of the Board and ensure the effectiveness of the Board while Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza, the Chief Executive Officer, is answerable to the Board for the operations of the Group. Mr. Cheng is the father of Ms. Cheng.

Under the second part of code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the division of responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing. In order to ensure full compliance with this code provision, "Responsibilities of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer" was formulated in writing and endorsed by the Board during the Review Period.

Distinctive Roles of the Board and the Management

While at all times the Board retains full responsibility for guiding and monitoring the operations of the Group, in discharging its duties, certain responsibilities are delegated to:

 the standing Board committees of the Company namely: the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.
 Each committee's constitution, powers and duties are clearly defined by its terms of reference, and the committees are accountable to the Board. Ad hoc Board committees may also be established as required from time to time by the Board;

- the Chief Executive Officer, being delegated with the day-to-day management of the business of the Group, is accountable to the Board; and
- the senior management team of the Company, being delegated with the responsibilities to deal with daily operational functions, is answerable to the executive Directors.

The Board believes that effective delegation of authority can ensure that the Board is provided with sufficient and timely information of the Group's businesses, and in particular with regard to the Group's performance, financial position and operating results in order that the Board is able to make an informed assessment of matters put before the Board for approval. During the Review Period, each executive Director had frequent meetings with operational managers in order to maintain an effective feedback system and enable the Company to react to changes or problems quickly and effectively.

The matters being reserved for the Board to deal with include:

- any matters relating to the formulation of the Company's strategy and direction;
- any matters relating to financial controls, compliance and risk management;
- any changes in corporate structure such as the changes relating to the Company's capital structure, including reduction of share capital, share buy-back or issue of new securities;
 - major appointments such as appointments to the Board, after taking into account the recommendations of the Nomination Committee; the appointment of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer; recommendations to the shareholders on the appointment or removal of external auditors after taking into consideration the recommendations of the Audit Committee; and the appointment or removal of the chief financial officer and the company secretary; and

 any matters determined by the Board to be material, including dividend policy, significant changes in accounting policies, material contracts, major financing arrangements and major investments.

The Board will regularly review its arrangement for delegation of authority to ensure that such delegation is appropriate in view of the Company's prevailing circumstances and that appropriate reporting systems are in place.

Under the first part of code provision D.1.2 of the CG Code, an issuer should formalise the functions reserved to the board and those delegated to management. In order to ensure full compliance with this code provision, "Responsibilities of the Board and the Management" was formulated in writing and endorsed by the Board during the Review Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

At present, the Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors namely:

Mr. Lau Siu Ki *(Chairman)* Mr. Lee Kwan Hung Prof. Lee T. S.

Members of the Audit Committee are appointed by the Board amongst the independent non-executive Directors only and the committee consists of not less than three members. The Board considers that each Audit Committee member has broad commercial experience and together form a suitable mix of expertise in the legal, business and accounting fields and that the composition and members of the Audit Committee comply with the requirements under Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules. The Board, after consultation with the chairman of the Audit Committee, provides sufficient resources to the Audit Committee to enable it to discharge its duties.

The Audit Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in its terms of reference. To maintain its independence, the Audit Committee is required to have at least one meeting with the external auditors without the executive Directors present within a financial year. The function of the committee is to provide assistance to the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities to shareholders, potential shareholders, the investment community and other stakeholders relating to:

- the integrity of accounts and financial reporting process of the Company;
- the assessment of the external auditors' qualifications and independence; and
- the performance of the Company's internal audit function and the performance of the external auditors.

In line with the amendments to code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code which became effective on 1 January 2009, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee have been updated accordingly and are available for inspection on the Company's website at www.embryform.com.

During 2008, the Audit Committee held four meetings including two meetings with the external auditors without the executive Directors and the management present. The attendance of individual Directors at the committee meetings is set out on page 21 of this annual report.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Audit Committee during the Review Period:

- review of the annual report and results announcement for the year ended 31 December 2007, with a recommendation to the Board for approval;
- (ii) review of the external auditors' independence and report, with a recommendation to the Board for the re-appointment of the external auditors at the 2008 annual general meeting;

- (iii) review of continuing connected transactions;
- (iv) review of the interim report and results announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2008, with a recommendation to the Board for approval;
- (v) review of quarterly financial reports of the Company prepared by the Finance Division;
- (vi) consideration of audit and non-audit services provided by the external auditors;
- (vii) review of financial reporting, internal control and corporate governance procedures; and
- (viii) review of the report prepared by an independent accounting firm on the governance processes of the Group.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The Audit Committee has reviewed the remuneration paid/payable to Messrs. Ernst & Young, the external auditors of the Company, for the following services provided during the Review Period:

Services Rendered	Remuneration Paid/Payable		
Audit services Non-audit services	HK\$2,560,000 HK\$545,000		
Total:	HK\$3,105,000		

The Audit Committee has expressed its views to the Board that the level of fees paid/payable to the Company's external auditors is reasonable. There has been no major disagreement between the auditors and the management of the Company during the Review Period.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Company has established a Nomination Committee with written terms of reference. At present, the Nomination Committee has four members comprising one executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors:

Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza (Chairman)

Mr. Lau Siu Ki Mr. Lee Kwan Hung Prof. Lee T. S.

Members of the Nomination Committee are appointed by the Board and the committee consists of a majority of independent non-executive Directors. The main functions of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board, to identify individuals who are suitably qualified to become members of the Board, and to assess the independence of the independent non-executive Directors. Having regard to the independence and qualifications of nominees, the Nomination Committee makes recommendations to the Board so as to ensure that all nominations are fair and transparent. The Nomination Committee is also responsible for reviewing the succession planning of Directors, in particular the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer. The Board, after consultation with the chairman of the Nomination Committee, provides sufficient resources to the Nomination Committee to enable it to discharge its duties.

The Nomination Committee met once in 2008 to assess the independence of the independent non-executive Directors and to make recommendations to the Board on the re-election of Directors. The attendance of individual Directors at the committee meeting is set out on page 21 of this annual report.

The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available for inspection on the Company's website at www.embryform.com.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company has established a Remuneration Committee with written terms of reference. The Board has delegated authority to the Remuneration Committee to review and recommend to the Board the compensation scheme of the Company's Directors and senior management.

The Remuneration Committee at present has four members comprising one executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors, namely:

Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza (Chairman) Mr. Lau Siu Ki Mr. Lee Kwan Hung

Prof. Lee T. S.

The main function of the Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board to oversee the Group's remuneration packages and establish a transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration. The Board, after consultation with the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, provides sufficient resources to the Remuneration Committee to enable it to discharge its duties.

In recommending the remuneration of the Directors, the Remuneration Committee makes reference to companies of comparable business or scale, and the nature and volume of work in order to compensate the Directors reasonably for their time and efforts spent. The Remuneration Committee will regularly review and make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of Directors and senior management.

The Remuneration Committee met twice in 2008. The attendance of individual Directors at the committee meetings is set out on page 21 of this annual report.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Remuneration Committee during the Review Period:

- recommendation to the Board on a general salary increment for the executive Directors, senior management and other staff in Hong Kong;
- (ii) recommendation to the Board on the payment of a discretionary management bonus to each executive Director of the Company;
- (iii) recommendation to the Board on the adoption of a standard employment letter for recruiting senior executives;
- (iv) review of the Company's policy in respect of the individual income tax liabilities which may be incurred by the executive Directors in China;
- recommendation to the Board on the grant of share options under the Share Option Scheme to Directors and selected employees; and
- (vi) recommendation to the Board on the appointment and remuneration package of the Group's new chief financial officer.

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available for inspection on the Company's website at www.embryform.com.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements for each financial period, which shall give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company. During the Review Period, the Board was not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that might cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue in business. Accordingly, the Board has prepared the financial statements of the Company on a going concern basis.

All the Directors acknowledged their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The statement of the auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 69 to 70.

The Company announces its interim and annual results as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the relevant financial period and the financial year respectively pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules, disclosing all such information as would enable the Company's shareholders to assess the performance, financial position and prospects of the Company.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for the internal control of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness. The Board acknowledges that the objective of internal control is to safeguard the Company's assets against unauthorised use or disposition and to ensure that the Company's accounting records are properly maintained and all the financial information is accurate and reliable.

During the Review Period, the Board appointed an independent accounting firm to review the effectiveness of the Group's governance processes by undertaking an assessment of its governance controls including compliance with the CG Code; to conduct a review of the key business processes in the Group's offices and manufacturing centres in Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Shandong, including financial reporting, payroll, general IT controls, purchasing and payments, inventory and production costing, and fixed assets; and to update its three-year internal audit plan where applicable. The findings and recommendations have been reviewed by the members of the Audit Committee and the Board who are of the view that the internal control system of the Group has been established without the occurrence of any significant failure.

The Internal Audit Department of the Group continued to provide independent assurance to the Board and management on the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls for the Group during the Review Period. The internal audit director reports to the Audit Committee.

The Board undertakes to periodically review the internal control and risk management systems of the Group to ensure their effectiveness and efficiency.

To comply with the new code provision C.2.2 of the CG Code which became effective on 1 January 2009, the Board will review the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget during the year ending 31 December 2009.

INVESTOR RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

Since 2006, the Company has engaged a professional public relations consultancy firm to organise various investor relations programmes (including regular briefing meetings with analysts) aiming at increasing the transparency of the Company, enhancing communication with shareholders and investors, increasing their understanding of and confidence in the Group's business. It also aims at promoting market recognition of and support to the Company.

The Company recognises the importance of maintaining on-going communications with its shareholders and encourages them to attend shareholders' meetings to stay informed of the Group's business and convey any concerns they may have to the Directors and the senior management.

Report of the Directors

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 25 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 71 to 162.

An interim dividend of HK2 cents per ordinary share was paid on 22 October 2008. The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK3 cents and a special dividend of HK3 cents per ordinary share in respect of the year, to shareholders on the register of members on 2 June 2009. This recommendation has been incorporated in the financial statements as an allocation of retained profits within the equity section of the balance sheet.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE COMPANY'S INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

The proceeds from the Company's issue of new shares at the time of its listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") in December 2006, after deduction of the related issuance expenses, amounted to approximately HK\$331 million, approximately HK\$193 million of which were applied as at 31 December 2007. The remaining proceeds were fully applied during the year ended 31 December 2008 in accordance with the proposed applications set out in the Company's listing prospectus dated 5 December 2006 (the "Prospectus"), as follows:

- approximately HK\$51.2 million was used for the expansion of the Group's sales network by a net increase of 205 retail outlets as at 31 December 2008;
- approximately HK\$61.1 million was used for the promotion and marketing of the Group's products;
- approximately HK\$8.4 million was used for the Group's product development; and
- the remaining balance was applied as additional general working capital of the Group.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, prepared on the basis as set out herein, is set out below.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued) Results

		Yea	ar ended 31 De	cember	
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
REVENUE	973,342	711,668	624,324	550,014	508,493
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	95,103	143,239	102,579	56,394	56,411
Tax	(23,120)	(20,723)	(19,974)	(10,717)	(11,861)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	71,983	122,516	82,605	45,677	44,550
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	71,983 	122,516 	81,105 1,500	44,431 1,246	42,143 2,407
	71,983	122,516	82,605	45,677	44,550

Assets, Liabilities and Minority Interests

		As at 31 December							
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004				
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000				
TOTAL ASSETS	1,029,173	934,478	834,298	394,201	444,601				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(120,743)	(95,018)	(110,061)	(107,835)	(54,445)				
MINORITY INTERESTS				(3,554)	(6,570)				
	908,430	839,460	724,237	282,812	383,586				

The summary of the consolidated results of the Group for each of the two years ended 31 December 2004 and 2005 and the assets, liabilities and minority interests as at 31 December 2004 and 2005 has been extracted from the Prospectus. Such summary was prepared as if current structure of the Group has been in existence throughout these financial years. The consolidated results of the Group for the three years ended 31 December 2006, 2007 and 2008 and the consolidated assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2006, 2007 and 2008 are those set out in the audited financial statements.

The above summary does not form a part of the audited financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment, and investment property of the Group during the year are set out in notes 17 and 18 to the financial statements, respectively.

SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of 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, respectively.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions 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.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

RESERVES

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

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

At 31 December 2008, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, amounted to HK\$748,269,000, of which HK\$24,068,000 has been proposed as final and special dividends for the year. The amount of HK\$748,269,000 includes the Company's share premium account and contributed surplus of HK\$712,825,000 in aggregate at 31 December 2008, which may be distributed provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as and when they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the Group made charitable contributions totalling HK\$2,635,000.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers and purchases from the five largest suppliers accounted for less than 30% of the total sales and purchases for the year, respectively.

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 or suppliers.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year were:

Executive directors

Mr. Cheng Man Tai (Chairman)
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza (Chief Executive Officer)
Madam Ngok Ming Chu
Mr. Hung Hin Kit

Independent non-executive directors

Mr. Lau Siu Ki Mr. Lee Kwan Hung Prof. Lee T. S.

In accordance with article 108(A) of the Company's articles of association, Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza, Madam Ngok Ming Chu and Prof. Lee T. S. will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

DIRECTORS (continued)

The Company has received annual confirmations of independence from Mr. Lau Siu Ki, Mr. Lee Kwan Hung and Prof. Lee T. S. pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), and as at the date of this report still considers them to be independent.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 17 to 18 of the annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 December 2006. Each of the independent non-executive directors has been appointed for a term of two years commencing on 25 November 2006 and the service contracts have been renewed for a term of two years commencing on 25 November 2008.

Under the service agreements, after each complete year of service, the remuneration payable to each of the executive directors may, subject to the discretion of the Company's board of directors, be increased by not more than 10% and the executive directors are entitled to a discretionary management bonus provided that the total amount of bonuses payable to all the directors for that year shall not exceed 8% of the audited consolidated profit after tax of the Group.

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

EMOLUMENT POLICY AND DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Group's emolument policy is formulated based on the performance of individual employees and is reviewed regularly. Subject to the Group's profitability, the Group may also provide discretionary bonuses to its employees as an incentive for their contribution to the Group. The primary goal of the emolument policy with regard to the remuneration packages of the Group's executive directors is to enable the Group to retain and motivate executive directors by linking their compensation with performance as measured against corporate objectives achieved.

The principal elements of the Group's remuneration packages include basic salaries, discretionary bonuses and housing benefits.

The directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings. Other emoluments are determined by the Company's board of directors with reference to directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save for transactions as disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements, no director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 31 December 2008, the interests and short positions of the directors in the share capital and underlying shares 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 pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Shares/equity derivatives	Number of shares/equity derivatives held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	Interest of controlled corporations	Ordinary shares (Note 1)	287,550,850	71.69
	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	2,058,000	0.51
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	1,655,000	0.41
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	7,938,555	1.98
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	1,375,000	0.34
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	Interest of controlled corporations	Ordinary shares (Note 1)	287,550,850	71.69
	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	343,000	0.09
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	1,580,000	0.39
Mr. Hung Hin Kit	Beneficial owner	Ordinary shares	83,000	0.02
	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	1,249,000	0.31
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	768,000	0.19
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	768,000	0.19
Prof. Lee T. S.	Beneficial owner	Share options (Note 2)	768,000	0.19

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

Long positions in shares of an associated corporation:

Name	Name of associated corporation	Relationship with the Company	Shares/ equity derivatives	Number of shares	Capacity and nature of interest	the associated corporation's issued share capital
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	Harmonious World Limited ("Harmonious World")	Ultimate holding company	Ordinary shares	57.91 shares of US\$1 each	Directly beneficially owned	59.09
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	Harmonious World	Ultimate holding company	Ordinary shares	40.09 shares of US\$1 each	Directly beneficially owned	40.91

Notes:

- 1. These shares are held as to 286,279,660 shares by Harmonious World and as to 1,271,190 shares by Fairmout Investments Limited ("Fairmout Investments"). Harmonious World is owned as to 59.09% by Mr. Cheng Man Tai and as to 40.91% by Madam Ngok Ming Chu. Fairmout Investments is owned as to 50% by Mr. Cheng Man Tai and as to 50% by Madam Ngok Ming Chu.
- 2. These represent the number of shares which will be allotted and issued to the respective directors upon the exercise of the share options granted to each of them under a pre-initial public offering share option scheme adopted on 25 November 2006 (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") and a share option scheme adopted on 18 December 2006 (the "Share Option Scheme").

In addition to the above, certain directors have non-voting deferred shares in a subsidiary of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2008, none of the directors had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

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

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company adopted the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Share Option Scheme. Details of these schemes are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

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Details of the share option movements during the year are separately disclosed in note 32 to the financial statements.

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

At 31 December 2008, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company (other than the interests of the directors of the Company as disclosed above) were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest (Note)	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Harmonious World	Directly beneficially owned	286,279,660	71.37
Fidelity International Limited	Investment manager	28,729,000	7.16

Note: The relationship between Harmonious World and Mr. Cheng Man Tai and Madam Ngok Ming Chu is disclosed under the heading "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2008, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section headed "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the 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.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group had the following continuing connected transactions, details of which are disclosed in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

(A) Purchase of furniture

Certain subsidiaries of the Group had entered into services agreements with related companies, pursuant to which these subsidiaries of the Group agreed to purchase furniture for their counters

and shops from the related companies. These continuing connected transactions are subject to cap amounts disclosed in the Prospectus. These services agreements expired on 31 December 2008 and the Company therefore entered into a new services agreement (the "2009 Agreement") with the related companies during the year. Under the 2009 Agreement, the Group agreed to purchase furniture from the related companies for a period of three years starting from 1 January 2009. The Company sought the approval of its independent shareholders to approve the continuing connected transactions to be carried out by the Group under the 2009 Agreement subject to the annual cap amounts as set out in the circular of the Company dated 24 November 2008. Such approval was granted by the independent shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting on 19 December 2008.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

(continued)

(B) Lease of industrial complex

Following the Group's disposal of an industrial complex in Changzhou to a related company in December 2007, the Group entered into a tenancy agreement (the "Tenancy") with the related company in relation to the lease of the industrial complex for a period of three years starting from 1 January 2008. The continuing connected transactions under the Tenancy would only be subject to the reporting and announcement requirements and is exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under the Listing Rules.

(C) Lease of warehouse

A subsidiary of the Company has been leasing a warehouse in Hong Kong from a director of the Company. These continuing connected transactions would only be subject to the disclosure requirements of the Listing Rules.

Details of these continuing connected transactions of the Group are set out in notes 13(a)(i), (ii) and (iii) to the financial statements.

Pursuant to Rule 14A.37 of the Listing Rules, the independent non-executive directors have reviewed these continuing connected transactions and confirmed that these continuing connected transactions have been entered into:

- in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (2) on normal commercial terms or terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from independent third parties; and
- (3) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The amounts in respect of the continuing connected transactions mentioned above during the year under review have not exceeded the annual cap, where appropriate, for the transactions.

In respect of the continuing connected transactions mentioned above, the directors confirm that the Company has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules during the year under review.

The Company has also received a letter from the auditors in respect of the transactions stating that:

- (1) the transactions have received the approval of the Company's board of directors;
- (2) the transactions have been entered into and conducted in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions; and
- (3) the annual amounts of the transactions have not exceeded the cap, where appropriate, disclosed in the Prospectus.

AUDITORS

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

On behalf of the Board

Cheng Man Tai

Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 April 2009

Independent Auditors' Report 獨立核數師報告

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To the shareholders of Embry Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of Embry Holdings Limited set out on pages 71 to 162, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 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.

致:安莉芳控股有限公司全體股東

(於開曼群島註冊成立的有限公司)

本核數師已審核列載於第71至162頁安莉芳控股 有限公司的財務報表,此財務報表包括於二零零 八年十二月三十一日的綜合及公司資產負債表與 截至該日止年度的綜合收益表、綜合權益變動表 和綜合現金流量表,以及主要會計政策概要及其 他、附註解釋。

董事就財務報表須承擔的責任

貴公司董事須負責根據香港會計師公會所頒佈的 香港財務報告準則及按照香港公司條例的披露規 定編製真實而公平的財務報表。這責任包括設 計、實施及維護與編製真實而公平財務報表相關 的內部控制,以使財務報表不存在由於欺詐或錯 誤而導致的重大錯誤陳述;選擇和應用合適的會 計政策;及按情況而作出合理的會計估計。

核數師的責任

本核數師的責任是根據本核數師審核工作的結果 對該等財務報表作出意見,並僅向全體股東報 告,除此之外本報告別無其他目的。本核數師不 會就本報告的內容向任何其他人士負上或承擔任 何責任。

本核數師已根據香港會計師公會頒佈的香港審計 準則進行審核工作。這些準則要求本核數師遵守 道德規範,並規劃及執行審核工作,以合理確定 該等財務報表是否不存有任何重大錯誤陳述。

Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

獨立核數師報告(續)

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 December 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
18th Floor
Two International Finance Centre
8 Finance Street, Central

Hong Kong, 16 April 2009

核數師的責任(續)

審核工作包括進行若干程序以獲取有關財務報表所載金額及披露資料的審核憑證。所採用的程序取決於核數師的判斷,包括評估由於欺詐或錯誤而導致財務報表存有重大錯誤陳述的風險。本核數師在評估該等風險時,會考慮與該公司編製育而公平的財務報表的相關內部控制,以設計會的審核程序,而並非為對公司的內部控制的效能發表意見。審核工作亦包括評價董事所採用的會計政策的合適性及所作出的會計估計的合理性,以及評價財務報表的整體列報方式。

本核數師相信,本核數師所獲得的審核憑證是充 足和適當地為本核數師的審核意見提供基礎。

意見

本核數師認為,該等財務報表已根據香港財務報告準則真實而公平地反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零八年十二月三十一日的財務狀況及 貴集團截至該日止年度的溢利及現金流量,並已按照香港公司條例的披露規定妥為編製。

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香港,二零零九年四月十六日

Consolidated Income Statement 綜合收益表

Year ended 31 December 2008 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度

			2008	2007
			二零零八年	二零零七年
		Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>附註</i>	<i>千港元</i> ————————————————————————————————————	<i>千港元</i> ————
REVENUE	收益	5	973,342	711,668
Cost of sales	銷售成本		(208,321)	(160,123)
Gross profit	毛利		765,021	551,545
Other income and gains	其他收入及收益	6	18,752	69,240
Selling and distribution expenses	銷售及分銷開支		(569,563)	(396,846)
Administrative expenses	行政開支		(116,385)	(80,439)
Other expenses	其他開支	7	(2,720)	(143)
Finance costs	融資成本	8	(2)	(118)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	除税前溢利	9	95,103	143,239
Tax	税項	12	(23,120)	(20,723)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF	本公司權益持有人應佔 年度溢利			
THE COMPANY		14	71,983	122,516
DIVIDENDS	股息	15	32,091	32,000
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF	本公司權益持有人 應佔每股盈利			
THE COMPANY - Basic (HK cents)	- 基本(港仙)	16	17.95	30.63
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- Diluted (HK cents)	-攤薄(港仙)		17.83	30.29

Consolidated Balance Sheet 綜合資產負債表

31 December 2008 二零零八年十二月三十一日

		Notes 附註	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	非流動資產			
Property, plant and equipment	物業、廠房及設備	17	205,200	164,294
Investment property	投資物業	18	30,000	31,000
Prepaid land lease payments	預付土地租賃款項	19	3,863	3,730
Deferred tax asset Deposits	遞延税項資產 增急	30 22	3,361 455	1 000
Deposits	按金	22	455	1,988
Total non-current assets	非流動資產總值		242,879	201,012
CURRENT ASSETS	流動資產			
Inventories	存貨	20	360,342	295,959
Trade receivables	應收貿易賬款	21	41,703	31,912
Prepayments, deposits and	預付款項、按金及			
other receivables	其他應收款項	22	24,735	33,948
Due from a related company	應收一間關連公司款項	23	-	22,400
Financial assets at fair value	透過損益賬以公平值列賬之	0.4	00.014	
through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents	金融資產 現金及現金等價物	24 26	23,014	240.047
Cash and Cash equivalents	况立 <u>区</u> 况立 专	20	336,500	349,247
Total current assets	流動資產總值		786,294	733,466
CURRENT LIABILITIES	流動負債			
Trade and bills payables	應付貿易賬款及應付票據	27	33,021	32,842
Tax payable	應付税項		11,425	3,604
Other payables and accruals	其他應付款項及應計款項	28	64,937	52,652
Total current liabilities	流動負債總值		109,383	89,098
NET CURRENT ASSETS	流動資產淨值		676,911	644,368
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	總資產減流動負債		010 700	845 380
LIADILITIES			919,790	845,380
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	非流動負債	22	4.000	0.000
Deferred liabilities	遞延負債 5.7.20万名(表	29	4,838	3,388
Deferred tax liabilities	遞延税項負債	30	6,522	2,532
Total non-current liabilities	非流動負債總值		11,360	5,920
Net assets	資產淨值		908,430	839,460

Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)

綜合資產負債表(續)

31 December 2008 二零零八年十二月三十一日

		Notes 附註	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
EQUITY	權益			
Equity attributable to equity	本公司權益持有人			
holders of the Company	應佔權益			
Issued capital	已發行股本	31	4,011	4,003
Reserves	儲備	33(a)	880,351	811,457
Proposed final and special dividends	擬派末期股息及特別股息	15	24,068	24,000
Total equity	總權益		908,430	839,460

Cheng Man Tai 鄭敏泰 Director 董事 Cheng Pik Ho Liza 鄭碧浩 Director 董事

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity 綜合權益變動表

Year ended 31 December 2008 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

本公司權益持有人應佔之權益

							本公司權益持	F有人應佔之權 3	<u> </u>				
			Issued	Share premium	Contributed	Asset revaluation	Enterprise expansion and statutory reserve	Exchange fluctuation	Goodwill	Share option	Retained	Proposed final and special	Total
			capital	account	surplus	reserve	funds	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	dividends	equity
												擬派	
						資產重估	企業發展及	匯兑波動		購股權		末期股息	
			已發行股本	股份溢價賬	實繳盈餘	儲備	法定儲備金	儲備	商譽儲備	儲備	保留溢利	及特別股息	總權益
		Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		附註	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	<i>手港元</i>	千港元	千港元	千港元
					(note 33(a))		(note 33(a))		(note 33(a))				
					(附註33(a))		(附註33(a))		(附註33(a))				
At 1 January 2008	於二零零八年												
At 1 dailed y 2000	一月一日		4,003	329,240	122,610	2,539	11,768	26,474	(3,168)	5,369	316,625	24,000	839,460
	EE V 102+16												
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整							24,304					24,304
Total income and	於權益確認之												
expense recognised	收支總額												
in equity			-	-	-	-	-	24,304	-	-	-	-	24,304
Profit for the year	年度溢利										71,983		71,983
Total income and	本年度之收支												
expense for	總額												
the year			-	-	-	-	-	24,304	-	-	71,983	-	96,287
Issue of shares	發行股份	31(b)	8	2,337	-	-	-	-	-	(868)	-	-	1,477
Equity-settled share	以權益支付之												
option arrangements	購股權安排 購股權失效	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,229	1.004	-	3,229
Share options lapsed Final 2007 dividend	期权惟大双 宣派及支付二零零-	レ在	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,034)	1,034	-	-
declared and paid	末期股息	L#		_	_	_	_	_		_	_	(24,000)	(24,000)
Interim 2008 dividend	二零零八年											(24,000)	(24,000)
Intolin 2000 dividond	中期股息	15	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(8,023)	_	(8,023)
Proposed 2008 final	擬派二零零八年										(-,)		(0,000)
and special dividends	末期股息及												
	特別股息	15									(24,068)	24,068	
At 01 December 0000	払-泰泰n 左												
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年 十二月三十一日		4,011	331,577	122,610*	2,539*	11,768*	50,778*	(3,168)*	6,696*	357,551*	24,068	908,430
	I — Л — I — H		4,011	001,077	122,010	2,009	11,700	30,110	(3,100)	0,090	007,001	24,000	300,430

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

綜合權益變動表(續)

Year ended 31 December 2008 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度

Attributable to equity holders of the Company 本公司權益持有人應佔之權益

Enterprise expansion and Proposed statutory Exchange Share final and Total premium Contributed revaluation Goodwill option Retained special Issued reserve fluctuation profits 擬派 資產重估 企業發展及 雁兑波動 購股權 末期股息 已發行股本 股份溢價賬 實繳盈餘 法定儲備金 儲備 商譽儲備 儲備 及特別股息 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Notes HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 附註 千港元 千港元 千港元 千港元 千港元 千港元 千港元 (note 33(a)) (note 33(a)) (note 33(a)) (附註33(a)) (附註33(a)) (附註33(a)) At 1 January 2007 於二零零七年 一月一日 4,000 327,270 122,610 2,539 12,657 8,561 (3,168)584 225,184 24,000 724,237 Exchange realignment 匯兑調整 22,494 22,494 Total income and 於權益確認之 expense recognised 收支總額 22 494 in equity 22,494 Profit for the year 年度溢利 122,516 122,516 本年度之收支 Total income and expense for 總額 the year 22 494 122 516 145 010 出售附屬公司 920 (4,581) Disposal of subsidiaries 34(b) (920)(4,581) Issue of shares 發行股份 31(a) 1,970 (1,404) 569 Equity-settled share 以權益支付之 購股權安排 32 6.225 option arrangements 6,225 Share options lapsed 購股權失效 (36) 36 Final 2006 dividend 宣派及支付二零零六年 declared and paid 末期股息 (24,000) (24,000) Interim 2007 dividend 二零零七年 中期股息 (8,000) (8,000) 擬派二零零七年 Proposed final 2007 末期股息 dividend 15 (24.000) 24.000 Transfer from retained profits 轉撥自保留溢利 31 (31) 於二零零七年 At 31 December 2007 十二月三十一日 4,003 329,240* 122,610* 2,539* 11,768* 26,474* (3,168)* 316,625*

^{*} These reserves accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$880,351,000 (2007: HK\$811,457,000) in the consolidated balance sheet.

此等儲備賬包括綜合資產負債表中的綜合儲備880,351,000港元(二零零七年:811,457,000港元)。

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement 綜合現金流量表

Year ended 31 December 2008 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度

Adjustments for: Finance costs Interest income Costs Interest income Depreciation Perpetuit Interest income Depreciation Amortisation of prepayl and lease payments Loss on write-off of items of property, plant and equipment Write-back of impairment allowance of trade receivables Write-off of trade receivables and activate through profit or loss Changes in fair value of an investment property Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Equity-settled share option expenses Uncrease in inventories and other receivables Increase in inventories and other receivables Increase in other payables and accruals Increase			Notes 附註	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Profit before tax Adjustments for: Finance costs Interest income Depreciation		經營業務之現金流量			
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An investment property 日本		之金融資產	9	(283)	-
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Increase in inventories		出售附屬公司收益 以股權支付之購股權開支		3,229	(41,998) 6,225
應收款項増加 34(a) (7,766) (5,0 Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss 之金融資産増加 (22,731) Increase in trade and bills payables 應付貿易賬款及應付票據増加 179 7,5 Increase in other payables and accruals Increase (decrease) in deferred liabilities 經營所得現金 45,287 42,3 Increase trom operations Median (22,731) Increase (decrease) in deferred liabilities 經營所得現金 45,287 42,3 Increase from operations Median (22,731) Increase (decrease) in deferred liabilities 經營所得現金 45,287 42,3 Increase from operations Median (22,731) Increase (decrease) in deferred liabilities Median (23,287) (24,287) (25,287) (40,287) (12,145) (20,287) (12,145) (20,287) (12,145) (20,287) (12,145) (20,287) (12,145) (20,287) (20,2	Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables	應收貿易賬款減少/(增加)		(73,617)	111,664 (77,065) 3,371
through profit or loss Increase in trade and bills payables 應付貿易賬款及應付 票據增加 179 7,5 Increase in other payables and accruals Increase in other payables and accruals Increase in other payables and accruals Increase/(decrease) in deferred liabilities Emission	deposits and other receivables	應收款項增加	34(a)	(7,766)	(5,095)
Increase in trade and bills payables 應付貿易賬款及應付票據增加 其他應付款項及應計款項增加 34(a) 31,205 Increase/(decrease) in deferred liabilities 歷話計就項增加 34(a) 31,205 Increase/(decrease) in deferred liabilities 是語計就項增加 (減少) 1,450 Cash generated from operations Hong Kong profits tax paid Overseas tax paid Remark Temperature				(22,731)	_
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Increase/(decrease) in deferred liabilities	Increase in other payables and accruals	其他應付款項及			7,559
Hong Kong profits tax paid Overseas tax paid Ov	Increase/(decrease) in deferred liabilities		34(a)		1,928 (7)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received 日収利息 9,244 8,2 Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment 設備項目 17, 34(a) (59,220) (101,2) Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries, net 所得款項・淨額 34(b) - 31,0 Decrease in an amount due from a related company	Hong Kong profits tax paid	已付香港利得税		(2,525)	42,355 (418) (20,231)
ACTIVITIES Interest received Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries, net Decrease in an amount due from a related company Decrease/(increase) in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired Net cash inflow/(outflow) from Device of thems of property, plant and equipment Employed by the property plant and equipment Emplo	Net cash inflow from operating activities	經營業務之現金流入淨額		30,617	21,706
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Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries, net			17, 34(a)	(59,220)	(101,284)
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Decrease/(increase) in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired	Decrease in an amount due from	應收一間關連公司款項減少	, ,	22.400	_
more than three months when acquired 定期存款減少/(增加) 26 88,636 (100,0) Net cash inflow/(outflow) from 投資活動之現金流入/	Decrease/(increase) in non-pledged time		20	,	
		世週二個月と無抵押 定期存款減少/(増加)	26	88,636	(100,000)
				61,060	(161,973)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued) 綜合現金流量表(續)

Year ended 31 December 2008 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度

		Notes 附註	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> *000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	融資活動之現金流量			
Proceeds from issue of shares Dividends paid Interest paid Repayment of bank loans	股份發行所得款項 已付股息 已付利息 償還銀行貸款	31(b)	1,477 (32,023) (2)	569 (32,000) (118) (24,470)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	融資活動之現金流出淨額		(30,548)	(56,019)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物之 增加/(減少),淨額 年初之現金及		61,129	(196,286)
at beginning of year Effect of foreign exchange	現金等價物 匯率變動之影響·淨額		249,247	431,225
rate changes, net			14,760	14,308
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	年末之現金及 現金等價物		325,136	249,247
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	現金及現金等價物結餘 之分析			
Cash and bank balances Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than	現金及銀行結餘 於購入時原到期日為 三個月內之無抵押	26	217,585	145,281
three months when acquired	定期存款	26	107,551	103,966
			325,136	249,247

Balance Sheet

資產負債表

31 December 2008 二零零八年十二月三十一日

		Notes 附註	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$*000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Interests in subsidiaries	非流動資產 於附屬公司之權益	25	708,732	641,301
interests in subsidiaries	次们角A 时之惟皿	20		
CURRENT ASSETS Prepayments, deposits and	流動資產 預付款項、按金及			
other receivables	其他應收款項	22	148	2,679
Cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物	26	53,276	102,755
Total current assets	流動資產總值		53,424	105,434
CURRENT LIABILITIES	流動負債			
Other payables and accruals	其他應付款項及			
	應計款項	28	3,180	762
NET CURRENT ASSETS	流動資產淨值		50,244	104,672
Net assets	資產淨值		758,976	745,973
EQUITY	權益			
Issued capital	已發行股本	31	4,011	4,003
Reserves	儲備	33(b)	730,897	717,970
Proposed final and special dividends	擬派末期股息及特別股息	15	24,068	24,000
Total equity	總權益		758,976	745,973

Cheng Man Tai 鄭敏泰 Director 董事 Cheng Pik Ho Liza 鄭碧浩 Director 董事

Notes to Financial Statements

財務報表附註

31 December 2008 二零零八年十二月三十一日

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 29 August 2006 under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, the Cayman Islands and the principal place of business of the Company is located at 7th Floor, Wyler Centre II, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 25 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

The Company is a subsidiary of Harmonious World Limited ("Harmonious World"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"), and is considered by the directors as the Company's ultimate holding company.

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 (the "HKICPA"), 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 the investment property and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and all amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$'000) except where otherwise indicated.

1. 公司資料

本公司於二零零六年八月二十九日根據開曼群島第22章公司法(一九六一年法例三,經綜合及修訂)註冊成立為獲豁免有限公司。本公司的註冊辦事處地址為Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, the Cayman Islands。而本公司的主要營業地點為香港新界葵涌大連排道200號偉倫中心二期7樓。

本公司的主要業務為投資控股。有關附屬公司的主要業務詳情載於財務報表附註 25。年內本集團的主要業務性質並無重大 變動。

本公司為 Harmonious World Limited (「Harmonious World」)的附屬公司,Harmonious World為於英屬處女群島(「英屬處女群島」)註冊成立的公司,董事認為Harmonious World為本公司的最終控股公司。

2.1 呈列基準

該等財務報表根據香港會計師公會(「香港會計師公會」)頒佈的香港財務報告準則(「香港財務報告準則」)(包括所有香港財務報告準則、香港會計準則(「香港會計準則」)及詮釋)、香港公認會計原則及香港公司條例披露規定編製。該等財務報表根據歷史成本法編製,惟投資物業及安公平值於損益賬列賬之金融資產則按其公平值計量。除另有指明外,該等財務報表以港元呈列,所有金額均調整至最接近千元(千港元)。

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2.1 **BASIS OF PREPARATION** (continued)

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 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. All significant income, expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intercompany transactions and intercompany balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

綜合財務報表包括本公司及其附屬公司

(統稱「本集團」)截至二零零八年十二月

三十一止年度的財務報表。附屬公司的業

績自收購日期(即本集團取得控制權當日)

起開始綜合,直至該等控制權失效為止。

集團內的公司之間交易所產牛的所有重大

收入、開支、未變現收益及虧損及結餘已

新訂及經修訂香港財務報告準則之影響

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2.2

呈列基準(續)

於綜合時對銷。

綜合基準

本集團於本年度財務報表首次採納以下香 港財務報告準則之新詮釋及修訂。除於若 干情況下產生新訂及經修訂會計政策及須 作出額外披露外,採納該等新詮釋及修訂

對此等財務報表並無重大影響。

2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has adopted the following new interpretations and amendments to 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 interpretations and amendments has had no significant effect on these financial statements.

HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7 Amendments

Amendments to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

and HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures -Reclassification of Financial

Assets

香港會計準則第39

號修訂及香港財務 報告準則第7號修訂 第39號修訂 : 具工幅金 確認及計量 及香港財務報告 準則第7號修訂 金融工具:披露 一金融資產 重新分類

香港會計準則

HK(IFRIC)-Int 11

HKFRS 2 - Group and Treasury

Share Transactions

香港(國際財務報告

詮釋委員會) 詮釋第11號

香港財務報告 準則第2號 - 集團及庫務 股份交易

HK(IFRIC)-Int 12

Service Concession Arrangements

香港(國際財務報告

詮釋委員會) 詮釋第12號

服務經營權安排

HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 HKAS 19 - The Limit on a Defined

> Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their

Interaction

香港(國際財務報告 詮釋委員會) 詮釋第14號

香港會計準則 第19號—界定 福利資產之 限制、最低

資金需求及 兩者之互動關係

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2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

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

a) Amendments to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:
Recognition and Measurement and HKFRS
7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures –
Reclassification of Financial Assets

As the Group has not reclassified any of its financial instruments, the amendments have had no impact on the financial position or results of operations of the Group.

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

> As the Group currently has no such transactions, the interpretation has had no impact on the financial position or results of operations of the Group.

c) HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 Service Concession Arrangements

> No member of the Group is an operator and, therefore, this interpretation has had no impact on the financial position or results of operations of the Group.

d) HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

As the Group has no defined benefit scheme, the interpretation has had no effect on these financial statements.

2.2 新訂及經修訂香港財務報告準則之影響

採納新頒佈及經修訂香港財務報告準則的 主要影響如下:

a) 香港會計準則第39號修訂金融工 具:確認及計量及香港財務報告準 則第7號修訂金融工具:披露一金 融資產重新分類

> 由於本集團並無對其任何金融工具 進行重新分類,故該等修訂對本集 團財務狀況或經營業績並無影響。

b) 香港(國際財報告詮釋委員會) -詮釋第11號香港財務報告準則第2 號一集團及庫務股份交易

> 由於本集團現時並無該等交易,故 該詮釋對本集團的財務狀況或經營 業績並無影響。

c) 香港(國際財報告詮釋委員會)一詮 釋第12號 服務經營權安排

> 本集團並無任何成員公司屬於該詮 釋所述範圍的經營商,故該詮釋對 本集團的財務狀況或經營業績並無 影響。

d) 香港(國際財務報告詮釋委員會)詮 釋第14號香港會計準則第19號 -界定福利資產之限制、最低資金需 求及兩者之互動關係

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

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

HKFRS 1 and HKAS 27 Amendments

Amendments to HKFRS 1 Firsttime Adoption of HKFRSs

and HKAS 27

Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements - Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or

Associate 1

HKFRS 2 Amendments

Amendments to HKFRS 2 Sharebased Payment - Vesting Conditions and Cancellations 1

HKFRS 3 (Revised)

Business Combinations 2

HKFRS 8

Operating Segments 1

HKAS 1 (Revised)

Presentation of Financial Statements 1

HKAS 23 (Revised)

Borrowing Costs ¹

HKAS 27 (Revised)

Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements 2

HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 Amendments

Amendments to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements -Puttable Financial

Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation ¹

HKAS 39 Amendment

Amendment to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement - Eligible Hedged Items ²

HK(IFRIC)-Int 13

Customer Loyalty Programmes 1

HK(IFRIC)-Int 15

Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate 1

HK(IFRIC)-Int 16

Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation 1

HK(IFRIC)-Int 17

Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners²

2.3 已頒佈但未生效的香港財務報告準則的 影響

> 本集團並未在財務報表應用下列已頒佈但未生 效的新頒佈及經修訂香港財務報告準則:

香港財務報告 準則第1號修訂及 香港會計準則 第27號修訂

香港財務報告準則 第1號修訂首次採納 香港財務報告準則及 香港會計準則第27號

修訂綜合及獨立呈報 財務報表一於子 公司、共同控制實體或 聯營公司投資之成本1

香港財務報告準則 第2號修訂

香港財務報告準則 第2號修訂以股份 支付的支出

- 歸屬條件及註銷1

香港財務報告準則 業務合併2

第3號(修訂)

香港財務報告 營運分部 1

準則第8號

香港會計準則 呈報財務報表 1

第1號(修訂)

香港會計準則 借貸成本1

第23號(修訂)

香港會計準則 綜合及獨立財務報表2

第27號(修訂)

香港會計準則 香港會計準則第32號 第32號修訂及 香港會計準則 第1號修訂

修訂金融工具: 呈報及香港會計準則 第1號呈報財務報表 - 可認沽金融工具及

清盤產生之責任1

香港會計準則 第39號修訂

香港會計準則第39號 修訂金融工具: 確認及計量

-合資格對沖項目2

香港(國際財務報告 顧客忠誠計劃1

詮釋委員會) 一詮釋第13號

香港(國際財務報告 建設房地產之協議1

詮釋委員會) - 詮釋第15號

香港(國際財務報告 海外業務淨投資之對沖1

詮釋委員會) 一詮釋第16號

香港(國際財務報告 向所有人分派非 詮釋委員會) 現金資產2

- 詮釋第17號

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

Apart from the above, the HKICPA has also issued Improvements to HKFRSs* which sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarify wording. Except for the amendment to HKFRS 5 which is effective for the accounting periods on or after 1 January 2010, other amendments are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 although there are separate transitional provisions for each standard.

- Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
 January 2009
- Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010
- * Improvements to HKFRSs contains amendments to HKFRS 5, HKFRS 7, HKAS 1, HKAS 8, HKAS 10, HKAS 16, HKAS 18, HKAS 19, HKAS 20, HKAS 23, HKAS 27, HKAS 28, HKAS 29, HKAS 31, HKAS 34, HKAS 36, HKAS 38, HKAS 39, HKAS 40 and HKAS 41.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of HKFRS 8 and HKAS 1 (Revised) may result in new or amended disclosures and the adoption of HKFRS 3 (Revised) may result in changes in accounting policies, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

2.3 已頒佈但未生效的香港財務報告準則的 影響(續)

除上文所述者外,香港會計師公會亦頒佈香港財務報告準則的修改*,當中修訂若干香港財務報告準則:頒佈修改主要旨在刪除不一致內容以及澄清字句。除了香港財務報告準則第5號的修訂將於二零一零年一月一日或之後開始的會計期間生效外,其他修訂均於二零零九年一月一日或之後開始的會計期間生效,惟各項準則均有不同的過渡條文。

- 1 於二零零九年一月一日或之後開始之會計 期間生效
- 2 於二零一零年一月一日或之後開始之會計期間生效
- * 香港財務報告準則的修改包括對下列各準則的修訂:香港財務報告準則第5號,香港會計準則第1號,香港會計準則第16號,香港會計準則第10號,香港會計準則第16號,香港會計準則第18號,香港會計準則第20號,香港會計準則第23號,香港會計準則第27號,香港會計準則第38號,香港會計準則第39號,香港會計準則第36號,香港會計準則第36號,香港會計準則第36號,香港會計準則第40號及香港會計準則第41號。

本集團正在評估該等新增及經修訂的香港財務報告準則對初始應用期間的影響,至今所得結論認為,儘管採納香港財務報告準則第8號及香港會計準則第1號(修訂)可能會導致新增或經修訂的披露,以及採納香港財務報告準則第3號(修訂)可能會導致會計政策變動,該等新增及經修訂的香港財務報告準則應不會對本集團的經營業績和財務狀況造成重大影響。

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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.

Goodwill

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

Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

As at the acquisition date, any goodwill acquired is allocated to each of the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the combination's synergies. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit, to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit 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 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 on the basis of the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

2.4 主要會計政策概要

附屬公司

附屬公司指本公司直接或間接控制其財務 及營運政策,藉以從其業務獲益之實體。

附屬公司之業績按已收及應收股息計入本 公司之收益表。本公司於附屬公司之權益 按成本減任何減值虧損入賬。

商譽

收購附屬公司而產生之商譽代表業務合併 成本超出本集團於收購日期獲得之可識別 資產、負債和或有負債之公平淨值中分佔 之權益之部分。收購附屬公司產生之商譽 於綜合資產負債表確認為資產。

商譽於首次確認後按照成本減去任何累計 減值虧損進行計算。每年對商譽進行檢查 以確定減值情況,如果有事件或情況變化 顯示賬面值有可能發生減值,須進行更為 頻繁之檢查。

於收購日,獲得之任何商譽被分配給每個預計將從合併所產生之協同效益中獲益之創現單位。減值通過評估與商譽相關之創現單位之可收回金額確定。如果創現單位之可收回金額低於賬面值,則會確認減值虧損。

商譽之已確認減值虧損不會於往後期間撥 回。

如果商譽是某個創現單位之組成部分並且 是被出售之創現單位內之業務之組成部 分,則在確定出售該業務之收益或虧損 時,與所出售之業務相關之商譽被包含於 該業務之賬面值內。在此情況出售之商譽 根據所出售之業務之相對價值和創現單位 之保留部份進行計算。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Goodwill (continued)

Goodwill previously eliminated against the consolidated reserves

Goodwill arising on acquisitions before 1 January 2001 was eliminated against the consolidated goodwill reserve in the year of acquisition. The Group applied the transitional provisions of HKFRS 3 that permitted such goodwill to remain eliminated against the consolidated goodwill reserve and that required such goodwill not to be recognised in the consolidated income statement when the Group disposes of all or part of the business to which that goodwill relates or when a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates becomes impaired.

Related parties

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

- 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 or its holding company;
- 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 the employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

商譽(續)

先前與綜合儲備抵銷之商譽

二零零一年一月一日前因收購產生之商譽 乃與收購年度之綜合商譽儲備抵銷。本集 團採用香港財務報告準則第3號之過渡規 定,該規定允許商譽繼續與綜合商譽儲備 抵銷,而當本集團出售與上述商譽有關之 全部或部份業務,又或與上述商譽有關之 創現單位出現減值時,有關商譽將不會於 綜合收益表確認。

關連人士

在下列情況下,關連人士將被視為與本集 團有關連:

- (a) 有關人士直接或透過一名或多名中介人間接:(i)控制本集團或受本集團控制或與本集團受共同控制:(ii)擁有本公司之權益,並可對本集團發揮重大影響力:或(iii)與他人共同擁有本集團之控制權;
- (b) 有關人士是聯繫人;
- (c) 有關人士是共同控制實體;
- (d) 有關人士是本集團或其控股公司之 主要管理人員;
- (e) 有關人士是(a)或(d)項所述任何人 士之直系親屬;
- (f) 有關人士是直接或間接受(d)或(e) 項所述之任何人士所控制、共同控 制或重大影響,或由其擁有重大投 票權而受重大影響之實體;或
- (g) 有關人士是為本集團僱員或屬於本 集團關連人士之實體之僱員福利而 設之離職後福利計劃。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

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, the investment property and goodwill), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill and financial assets 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 an impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

非金融資產(商譽除外)減值

倘有跡象顯示資產出現減值,或須對資產 進行年度減值測試(存貨、金融資產、投 資物業及商譽除外),則會估計該項資產 之可收回金額。資產之可收回金額為資產 或創現單位之使用價值或其公平值減出售 成本之較高者,並就個別資產釐定,惟該 項資產並無產生大部分獨立於其他資產或 其他組別資產之現金流入則除外,在此情 況,就該項資產所屬之創現單位釐定可收 回金額。

減值虧損僅於資產賬面值超逾可收回金額 時確認。於評估使用價值時,估計未來現 金流量以反映當時市場對貨幣時間價值之 估計及該項資產之特有風險之除稅前折現 率折減至現值。減值虧損於產生期間自收 益表扣除,惟倘該資產按重估金額列賬, 則減值虧損會根據該重估資產之有關會計 政策列賬。

於各報告日,均會評估是否有跡象顯示過往已確認之減值虧損不再存在或可能減少。倘出現該跡象,則會估計可收回金額。過往確認之資產減值虧損(商譽及金融資產除外)僅於用於釐定該項資產之可收回金額所採用之估計出現變化時撥回,但有關金額不得超逾假設過往年度並無就該項資產確認減值虧損而應有之賬虧值(已扣除任何折舊/攤銷)。撥回減值虧損於產生期間計入收益表,惟倘該資產按重估金額列賬,則減值虧損撥回會根據該重估資產之有關會計政策列賬。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, 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.

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

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

Leasehold land and buildings

Leasehold improvements

Plant and machinery

Furniture, fixtures and office
equipment

Over the lease terms
4.5% to 20%
10% to 20%
10% to 20%

Motor vehicles 20% to 25%

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

物業、廠房及設備以及折舊

除在建工程外,物業、廠房及設備按成本 減累計折舊及任何減值虧損入賬。

一項物業、廠房及設備之成本包括購買價及任何將資產達致其運作狀況與地點作擬定用途之直接成本。各項物業、廠房及設備投入運作後產生之開支(如維修及保養)一般於產生期間自收益表扣除。倘可清楚顯示開支導致預期日後使用一項物業、廠房及設備所得之經濟利益增加,而有關項目之成本能可靠計量,則會將有關開支撥充資本,作為該資產之額外成本或作為重置資產。

物業、廠房及設備之價值變動作為資產重估儲備之變動處理。倘若按每項資產為基準,儲備總額不足以彌補虧絀時,則多出之虧絀於收益表扣除。其後之重估盈餘乃計入收益表,惟以先前扣除之虧絀為限。出售重估資產時,資產重估儲備中就以往估值實現之部份乃轉入保留溢利,作為儲備之變動。

折舊按各項物業、廠房及設備之估計可使 用年期以直線法計算,以撇銷成本至其剩 餘價值。就此而言,所採用之主要年率如 下:

租賃土地及樓宇 按租期 租賃物業裝修 4.5%-20% 廠房及機器 10%-20% 傢俬、裝置及 10%-20% 辦公室設備

20% - 25%

汽車

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

(continued)

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost 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 least 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 assets.

Construction in progress represents a building under construction, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment or investment properties when completed and ready for use.

Investment property

Investment property is an interest in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" up to the date of change in use, and any difference at that date between the carrying amount and the fair value of the property is accounted for as a revaluation in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" above.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

物業、廠房及設備以及折舊(續)

倘某項物業、廠房及設備項目各部分之使 用年限各有不同,該項目之成本乃按合理 基準在各部分之間進行分配,而每部分則 各自計算折舊。

剩餘價值、使用年限及折舊方法至少會於 各結算日進行檢討及調整(如適用)。

物業、廠房及設備項目於出售時或預期日 後不會因使用或出售而帶來經濟利益時停 止確認。在停止確認該項資產之同一年度 於收益表確認之出售或報廢之任何盈虧, 為有關資產出售所得款項淨額與其賬面值 之差額。

在建工程指興建中之樓宇,並以成本值減 任何減值虧損列帳,且不予折舊。成本值 包括建築期間之直接建築成本。在建工程 於完成及投入服務時重新分類為合適類別 之物業、廠房及設備或投資物業。

投資物業

投資物業乃土地及樓宇之權益。持有投資物業是為賺取租金收入及/或資本增值,而非用以生產或提供貨物或服務或作行政用途又或於日常業務中出售。如本集團以業主佔用物業形式而佔用之物業轉變為投資物業,本集團對該物業入賬時須根據於「物業、廠房及設備以及折舊」所述之政策之賬面值及公平值之差額作為重估,須根據於上文「物業、廠房及設備以及折舊」所述之政策入賬。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Investment property (continued)

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

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

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 derivatives 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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

投資物業(續)

投資物業公平值變更所帶來之溢利或虧損 於產生年度計入收益表。

報廢或出售投資物業之任何溢利或虧損於 報廢或出售之年度在收益表確認。

投資及其他金融資產

屬香港會計準則第39號範圍之金融資產乃 視情況分類為透過損益賬以公平值列賬之 金融資產、貸款及應收款項及可供銷售金 融資產。金融資產於首次確認時以公平值 計算,而並非透過損益賬以公平值列賬之 投資,則按直接應佔交易成本計算。

本集團於首次訂立合約時會評估其是否包括嵌入衍生工具並於分析結果顯示嵌入衍生工具的經濟特徵及風險並非與該主合約密切相關時,評估是否需要將嵌入衍生工具與主合約分開列示。當合約條款出現變動且大幅修改合約下之另外所需現金流量時,重估方會進行。

本集團於首次確認後釐定其金融資產分 類,並在容許及適當之情況於結算日重新 評估有關分類。

所有一般買賣之金融資產概於交易日(即本集團承諾購買該資產之日期)予以確認。一般買賣乃指按照一般市場規定或慣例在一定期間內交付資產之金融資產買賣。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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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 on
these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance
with the policy 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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

投資及其他金融資產(續)

透過損益賬以公平值列賬之金融資產 透過損益賬以公平值列賬之金融資產包括 持作買賣之金融資產及於首次確認後劃分 為透過損益賬以公平值列賬之金融資產。 金融資產如以短期賣出為目的而購買,則 分類為持作交易資產。該等金融資產之盈 虧在收益表中確認。於收益表中確認之收 益及虧損公平淨值並未包括該等金融資產 之任何股息,該等股息乃根據以下「收益 確認」載列之政策確認。

倘達成以下條件,則可於首次確認後將金融資產指定為透過損益賬以公平值列賬: (i)該分類消除或大幅減少按不同基準計量 資產或確認其盈虧所導致之不一致入帳方 法:(ii)該資產為根據明文規定之風險管理 策略按公平值基準管理及評估表現:或(iii) 金融資產包括需獨立列帳之附帶內在衍生 工具。

貸款及應收款項

貸款及應收款項為具有固定之或可確定現金付款,但在活躍市場中無報價之非衍生金融資產。該等資產用實際利率方法按攤銷成本減任何減值撥備入帳。計算攤銷成本時會計及收購所產生之任何折讓或溢價,亦包括作為實際利率及交易成本一部分之費用。該等貸款及應收款項遭終止確認、出現減值或進行攤銷時產生之盈虧計入該年度之收益表。

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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 other valuation models.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or 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 and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

投資及其他金融資產(續)

公平值

在管理有序之金融市場中交投活躍之投資,其公平值乃參考結算日營業結束時市場之買入報價釐定。就並無形成活躍市場之投資而言,其公平值乃運用估價方法釐定。該等估值方法包括利用近期之公平市場交易:參照其他大致相同之工具之現行市值:以及折現現金流量分析及期權定價模式。

金融資產減值

本集團於各結算日評估是否有客觀跡象表 明一項金融資產或一類金融資產出現減 值。

以攤銷成本計價之資產

如果有客觀跡象顯示以攤銷成本計值之貸款及應收款項已產生減值虧損,資產之賬面值與估算未來之現金流量(不包括尚未產生之未來信貸損失)以該金融資產原來之實際利率(即首次確認時計算之實際利率)折現之現值之間差額計算減值虧損。有關資產之賬面值可通過直接沖減或通過備抵賬目作出抵減。有關減值虧損在收益表確認。

倘預期並無日後可收回金額,且所有抵押 已變現或轉撥至本集團,則借貸及應收款 項連同相關撥備予以撇銷。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Assets carried at amortised cost (continued)

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 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.

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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

金融資產減值(續)

以攤銷成本計價之資產(續)

以後期間,倘若減值虧損之數額減少,而減少之原因客觀上與減值虧損確認後所發生之事件相關聯,則先前確認之減值虧損透過調整撥備金額予以回撥。任何減值虧損之其後回撥將於收益表內確認入賬,惟以回撥當日資產賬面值並無超出其攤銷成本為限。

就應收貿易款項而言,倘有客觀證據(如 債務人可能資不抵債或者出現嚴重財務困 難,以及對債務人產生不利影響之科技、 市場經濟或法律環境變動)顯示本集團將 無法按發票的原定條款收回所有到期款 項,本集團會作出減值準備。應收貿易款 項的賬面值會通過使用撥備賬扣除。減值 債務一經評估為無法收回,即會終止確 認。

撤銷確認金融資產

金融資產(或,如適用,一項金融資產之 一部分或一組類似金融資產之一部分)在 下列情況將被撤銷確認:

- 收取該項資產所得現金流量之權利 經已屆滿;
- 本集團保留收取該項資產所得現金 流量之權利,惟須根據一項「轉付」 安排,在未有嚴重延緩第三者之情 況下,已就有關權利全數承擔付款 之責任;或
- 本集團已轉讓其收取該項資產所得現金流量之權利,並(a)已轉讓該項資產之絕大部分風險及回報;或(b)並無轉讓或保留該項資產絕大部分風險及回報,但已轉讓該項資產之控制權。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Derecognition of financial assets (continued)

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.

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 interestbearing loans and borrowings)

Financial liabilities including trade payables, other payables and interest-bearing bank loans 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.

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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

撤銷確認金融資產(續)

凡本集團轉讓其收取該項資產所得現金流量之權利,但並無轉讓或保留該項資產之絕大部分風險及回報,且並無轉讓該項資產之控制權,該項資產將按本集團於資產的持續參與而確認入賬。持續參與指就已轉讓資產作出之保證,並按該項資產之原賬面值及本集團或須償還之代價數額上限(以較低者為準)計算。

凡以書面及/或以購買權(包括現金結算權或類似方式)之已轉讓資產之持續及範圍,本集團之持續涉及只為本集團可回購該已轉讓資產之數額,除非以公平值計算資產而已訂立出售權(包括以現金結算權或類似方式),本集團之持續涉及則只限於該已轉讓資產的公平值或權利行使價(以較低者為準)計算。

按攤銷成本列示的金融負債(包括計息貸款及借款)

金融負債包括應付貿易款項、其他應付款項及計息銀行貸款,首次以公平值減直接應佔交易成本列示,其後則以實際利率法按攤銷成本計量,惟貼現的影響並不重大者除外,於此情況下,則按成本列示。相關利息開支於收益表內「融資成本」內確認。

負債終止確認及按攤銷程序攤銷時,其損 益於收益表內確認。

撤銷確認金融負債

當負債項下之責任被解除或取消或屆滿,金融負債將被撤銷確認。

如現有金融負債由同一放債人明顯不同的 條款大致上相異之負債所取代,或現有負 債之條款作出重大修訂,此類交換或修訂 將被視為取消確認原負債及確認新負債處 理,有關賬面值之差額於收益表確認。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowances for obsolete or slow moving items. 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 the estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Leases

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

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.

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 leasehold land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

存貨

存貨按成本與可變現淨值之較低者入賬,並就陳舊或滯銷項目作適當撥備。成本按加權平均法計算,如屬在製品及製成品,則包括直接物料、直接工資及適當比例之間接成本。可變現淨值按估計售價減任何估計完成及出售所需之成本計算。

租賃

凡資產擁有權之絕大部分回報及風險仍歸出租人所有之租約,均列作經營租約。倘本集團是出租人,則本集團根據經營租約出租之資產均計入非流動資產,而經營租約之應收租金則以直線法在租賃期內計入收益表。倘本集團是承租人,則經營租約之應付租金以直線法在租賃期內自收益表扣除。

將資產所有權(法定業權除外)之大部份報 酬與風險轉讓至本集團之租約列為融資租 約處理,而自融資租約開始時,租賃資產 之原值按最低租約費用之現值撥充資本, 並連同債務(不計利息)列賬,以反映購入 及融資情況。以撥作資本之融資租約持有 之資產列為物業、廠房及設備,並按資產 之租賃期及估計可用年期(以較短者為準) 攤銷。該等租約之融資成本於收益表內扣 除,以按租期計算固定費用。

經營租約之預付土地租約付款初步按成本 列賬,其後於租賃期內以直線法確認。倘 租賃付款無法可靠地在土地及樓宇之間進 行分配,所有租賃付款會作為物業、廠房 及設備之融資租賃列作租賃土地及樓宇之 成本。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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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.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred.

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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

現金及現金等價物

就綜合現金流量表而言,現金及現金等價物包括手頭現金與活期存款,以及可隨時 兑換為已知金額現金、所涉價值變動風險 不高而一般自取得起計三個月內到期之短 期高流通性投資,減須於要求時償還之銀 行透支並構成於本集團現金管理下一部 份。

就資產負債表而言,現金及現金等價物包括手頭現金及銀行存款,包括用途不受限制之定期存款。

借貸成本

借貸成本於產生時支銷。

撥備

當由於過往事件導致現時須承擔法律或推 定責任而未來可能須流失資源以履行責 任,且能可靠估計責任之數額,則會確認 撥備。

倘若貼現影響重大,則所確認之撥備數額 為預計履行責任所需之未來開支在結算日 之現值。隨時間流逝使貼現值增加之款項 計入收益表之融資成本。

所得税

所得税包括即期及遞延税項,乃於收益表確認,或如所得税關乎在同期或不同期間 直接在權益確認之項目,則在權益確認入 賬。

本期或過往期間之即期税項資產及負債, 乃按預期可自稅務機關收回或須支付予稅 務機關之金額計算。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Income tax (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

所得税(續)

遞延税項須按負債法就結算日資產及負債 之計税數額與財務申報之賬面值之間之所 有暫時差額作出撥備。

遞延税項負債就所有應課税暫時差額確 認,惟下列情況除外:

- 因業務合併以外之交易(交易當時 並無因而影響會計溢利或應課税溢 利或虧損者)下初步確認資產或負 債所產生之遞延税項負債;及
- 對附屬公司之投資相關之應課税暫時差額而言,如暫時差額之撥回時間可予控制,且暫時差額不大可能在可預見將來撥回。

遞延稅項資產乃於可能取得應課稅溢利而 可動用可扣稅暫時差額,以及未動用稅項 抵免及未動用稅項虧損結轉可動用時,就 所有可扣稅暫時差額、未動用稅項抵免及 未動用稅項虧損結轉確認,惟下列情況除 外:

- 遞延稅項資產涉及因負商譽或因業務合併以外之交易(交易當時並無因而影響會計溢利或應課稅溢利或虧損者)下初步確認資產或負債所產生之可扣稅暫時差額;及
- 對附屬公司之投資相關之可扣税暫時差額而言,僅於暫時差額可能在可預見將來撥回及有可能取得應課稅溢利而可動用暫時差額扣稅之情況下,遞延稅項資產方予確認。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Income tax (continued)

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.

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) rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms:
- (c) 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
- (d) dividend income, where the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

所得税(續)

於各結算日會檢討遞延税項資產之賬面值,倘不再可能取得足夠應課稅溢利以運用全部或部分遞延税項資產扣稅,則會作出相應調減。相反,先前尚未確認之遞延稅項資產,則會於各結算日重新評估,並於有可能取得足夠應課稅溢利以運用全部或部分遞延稅項資產扣稅時確認。

遞延税項資產及負債乃根據預期於變現資產或清償債務期間適用之税率計算,而該税率(及税法)乃基於結算日正式實施或實質採用之税率(及税法)釐定。

當存在可依法執行之權利,可將即期稅項資產抵銷即期稅項負債,而遞延稅項涉及同一應課稅實體及同一稅務機關時,遞延稅項資產及遞延稅項負債方可互相抵銷。

收益確認

當經濟利益有可能流入本集團和當收入能可靠地計量時,收益會按下列基準確認:

- (a) 銷售貨品所得之收益,於所有權之 重大風險和回報已轉移至買方時確 認,惟本集團對所售貨品必須不再 享有通常與所有權相關之管理權, 亦不得再有實際控制權;
- (b) 租金收入在租賃期內按時間比例確認;
- (c) 利息收入按應計基準以實際利率法 利用將金融工具在預計可用年期期 間估計在日後收取之現金貼現至金 融資產賬面淨值之利率確認;及
- (d) 股息收入於確立股東收款權利時確認。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Dividends

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.

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.

Research and development costs

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

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

Government grants

Government grants, including a subsidy for the expenditure incurred in construction cost of infrastructure project, are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate. Where the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is deducted from the carrying amount of the asset and released to the income statement by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

股息

由於本公司之組織章程大綱及細則授予董事宣派中期股息之權力,故中期股息乃同時建議及宣派。因此,中期股息於建議及宣派時即時確認為負債。

董事建議派付之末期股息分類為資產負債 表內權益中保留溢利之獨立分配,直至末 期股息於股東大會上獲股東批准為止。當 該等股息獲股東批准及宣派,則確認為負 債。

研究及開發成本

所有研究成本均於產生時自收益表扣除。

開發新產品之項目開支將撥充資本,並僅 於以下情況延遲入賬:本集團能表現出完 成該無形資產之技術可行性,以供使用或 銷售;表現其有意完成該項資產及其使用 或出售該項資產之能力;顯示該項資產如 何產生日後經濟利益;顯示其能夠提供完 成有關項目之資源;及顯示其有能力於開 發期間可靠計量開支。不符合上述標準之 產品開發開支於產生時支銷。

政府補助

政府補助(包括有關基建項目建築成本所招致開支之補助)於可合理地確定將會收取補助及將符合所有附帶條件時按公平值確認。倘補助涉及開支項目,則會於相關期間確認為收入,使該補助有系統地對應其擬補助之成本入賬。倘補助與資產有關,其公平值從資產之賬面值中扣減並透過扣減之折舊開支而轉撥至收益表。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Employee benefits

Share-based payment transactions

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

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 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 cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

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

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

僱員福利

以股份支付的交易

本公司訂立購股權計劃,以向為本集團成功營運作出貢獻的合資格參與者提供激勵及獎勵。本集團僱員(包括董事)以股份支付交易的形式收取酬金,據此僱員提供服務作為權益工具的代價(「以股份支付的交易」)。

僱員以股份支付交易的成本乃參照該權益工具於授予日期的公平值計量。公平值由外聘估值師採用二項式模型釐定,有關詳情載於財務報表附註32。在計算以權益支付交易的價值時,除與本公司股價有關的條件(「市場條件」,如適用)以外,概不會考慮任何表現條件。

權益支付交易的成本於表現及/或服務條件履行期間確認,同時相應增加權益,直至相關僱員完全可享有該權利當日(「歸屬日期」)為止。在歸屬日期之前每個結算日於權益支付交易所確認的累計開支反映歸屬期屆滿的程度及本集團認為對最終歸屬的權益工具數量的最佳估計。於期內綜合收益表扣除或計入的金額指於期初及期終確認的累計開支變動。

除須視乎市場條件歸屬的回報外,對於最終未予歸屬的回報,則不確認任何開支。 而對於須視乎市場條件歸屬的回報,在其 他所有表現條件都符合情況下,不管市場 條件是否達到要求,都視作已歸屬。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Employee benefits (continued)

Share-based payment transactions (continued)

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 an additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

Paid leave carried forward

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

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

僱員福利(續)

以股份支付的交易(續)

於修訂權益支付回報的條款時,將會至少確認開支,猶如有關條款並無作出修訂。 此外,亦會就任何修訂確認開支,增加股份付款安排的總公平值,或於修訂當日計 算時對僱員有利。

倘若註銷權益支付的回報,則會視作已於 註銷當日歸屬,而任何未就回報確認的開 支將立即確認。然而,倘以新回報取代 所註銷的回報,並於授出當日列作取代回報,則所註銷及新授出的回報將視作原有 回報的修訂,有關詳情載於上段。

尚未行使購股權的攤薄影響列作計算每股 盈利的額外股份攤薄。

有薪假期結轉

本集團根據與僱員訂立之僱傭合約,按曆 年基準向僱員提供有薪年假。在若干情 況,於結算日仍未動用之該等假期可結轉 並由各僱員於下年度動用。有關僱員於年 內賺取及結轉之該等有薪年假之預期日後 成本,於結算日列作應計項目。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Employee benefits (continued)

Retirement benefits 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.

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

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. Nonmonetary 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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

僱員福利(續)

退休福利計劃

本集團根據香港強制性公積金計劃條例為 合資格參與定額供款強制性公積金退休福 利計劃(「強積金計劃」)之僱員設立強積金 計劃。供款乃按僱員基本薪金之某百分比 計算,並根據強積金計劃之規則於應付時 在收益表扣除。強積金計劃資產與本集團 資產分開存放,由獨立管理之基金持有。 本集團一經向強積金計劃供款,有關僱主 供款即全數歸僱員所有。

本集團於中國大陸經營之附屬公司之僱員 須參與地方市政府管理之中央退休金計 劃。該等附屬公司須按其薪酬成本之若干 百分比向中央退休金計劃供款。供款於根 據中央退休金計劃之規則應付時於收益表 扣除。

外幣

該等財務報表以港元(本公司之功能及呈列貨幣)呈列。本集團屬下各實體自行決定功能貨幣,而各實體財務報表內之項目均以該功能貨幣計算。外幣交易首先按交易日期適用之功能貨幣匯率入賬。於結算日以外幣為單位之貨幣資產與負債按該日適用之功能貨幣匯率重新換算。所有差額列入收益表。根據外幣歷史成本計算之非貨幣項目按首次交易日期之匯率換算。根據外幣公平值計算之非貨幣項目按釐定公平值當日之匯率換算。

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(continued)

Foreign currencies (continued)

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries are currencies other than Hong Kong dollars. 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.

2.4 主要會計政策概要(續)

外幣(續)

若干海外附屬公司之功能貨幣並非港元。 於結算日,該等實體之資產及負債均按結 算日之匯率換算為本公司之呈列貨幣,而 該等公司之收益表按年內之加權平均匯率 換算為港元。因此而產生之匯兑差額計入 權益中之獨立部分,即匯兑波動儲備。於 出售海外實體時,就特定海外實體在權益 確認之遞延累計數額將於收益表確認。

就編製綜合現金流量表而言,海外附屬公司之現金流量按現金流量日期適用之匯率換算為港元。海外附屬公司在年內產生之經常性現金流量會按該年度之加權平均匯率換算為港元。

3. 主要會計判斷及估計

於編製本集團之財務報表時,管理層需對 影響報告日期之申報數額之收入、支出、 資產及負債以及或然負債之披露事項作出 判斷、估計及假設。然而,該等假設及估 計之不明朗因素可能導致需就日後受影響 資產或負債之賬面值作出重大調整。

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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:

Classification between leasehold land element from leasehold land and buildings

The Group has determined that the carrying value of the land element of the leasehold land and buildings held in Hong Kong in relation to the value of the entire lease is insignificant and cannot be reliably allocated. Accordingly, the leasehold land and buildings held in Hong Kong has been treated as a single unit and accounted for under HKAS 16 Property, plant and equipment.

Operating lease commitments - Group as lessor

The Group has entered into a commercial property lease on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of this property which is leased out on an operating lease.

Change of accounting estimates

In the previous years, the residual value of property, plant and equipment (excluding leasehold land and buildings) was set at a standard of 10%. Based on the residual value of the disposal of certain items of the property, plant and equipment, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the residual value should be set at a range of 0% to 10% so as to more accurately reflect the performance of the Group. Accordingly, with effect from 1 January 2008, the residual value is changed from 10% to a range of 0% to 10%. This constitutes a change in accounting estimates and is applied prospectively. This change in residual value has increased the depreciation charge of approximately HK\$5,716,000 for the year.

3. 主要會計判斷及估計(續)

判斷

管理層於應用本集團之會計政策時已作出 以下判斷(不包括涉及估計者),對財務報 表內確認之款項構成最重要影響者如下:

自租賃土地及樓宇重新分類租賃土地部分

本集團釐定於香港持有的租賃土地及樓宇內租賃土地部分的賬面值所佔整項租賃價值並不重大及不一定可靠地分配。因此,於香港持有的租賃土地及樓宇當作一個單位處理,並根據香港會計準則第16號物業、廠房及設備入賬。

經營租約承擔一本集團作為出租人 本集團已就旗下之投資物業組合訂立商業 物業租約。本集團已根據各安排之條款及 條件之評估確定其保留營租約出租之物業 之擁有權的所有重大風險及回報。

會計估計變動

過去數年,物業、廠房及設備(租賃土地及樓宇除外)的剩餘價值標準為10%。根據出售若干物業、廠房及設備項目的剩餘價值,本公司董事認為剩餘價值應介乎0%至10%之間以更準確地反映本集團的表現。故此,自二零零八年一月一日起,剩餘價值從10%改為介乎0%至10%之間。該項修改構成會計估計的變動,並將會應用。剩餘價值變動使年內減值開支增加約5,716,000港元。

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND

ESTIMATES (continued)

Estimation uncertainty

Estimation of fair value of an investment property
As described in note 18 to the financial statements, the investment property was revalued at the balance sheet date on an open market value, existing state basis by independent professional valuers. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. In making the judgement, the Group considers information from current prices in an active market for similar properties and uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date.

Valuation of share options

The fair value of options granted under share option schemes is determined using the binomial model. The significant inputs into the model were share price at the grant date, exercise price, risk-free interest rate, dividend yield, expected volatility and suboptimal exercise factor. When the actual results of the inputs differ from the management's estimate, it will have impact on share option expenses and the related share option reserve of the Company.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's primary business segment is the manufacture and sale of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear. Since this is the only business segment of the Group, no further analysis thereof is presented.

Segment information is presented below in respect of the Group's geographical segment, which is regarded as the secondary segment. 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.

3. 主要會計判斷及估計(續)

估計之不明朗因素

投資物業公平值估計

如附註18所述,投資物業已由獨立專業估值師於結算日按現況以公開市值基準重新估值。有關估值乃根據若干假設進行,故當中仍有不明確因素且或會與實際結果有重大差異。於作出判斷時,本集團已考慮活躍市場中類似物業之當前市價,並運用主要根據各結算日之市況作出之假設。

購股權的估值

根據購股權計劃授出的購股權計公平值採 用二項式模型釐定,模型所採用的重大計 算數據為授出日期的股價、行使價、無 風險利率、派息率、預期波幅及預期行使 值。倘計算數據的實際結果與管理層的估 計不同,則會導致本公司的購股權開支及 相關購股權儲備出現變動。

4. 分部資料

本集團之主要業務分部是女仕胸圍、內 褲、泳衣及睡衣之製造及銷售。由於此為 本集團之唯一業務分部,故並無呈列進一 步之分析。

就本集團地區分部(即第二分部)資料呈列如下。決定本集團之地區分部時,收益乃按客戶所在地而歸入分部,資產按資產所在地歸入分部。

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

4. 分部資料(續)

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		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> *000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Revenue from external customers	外界客戶 之收益	856,113	590,697	90,743	83,558	26,486	37,413	973,342	711,668
Segment assets	分部資產	783,057	568,528	246,116	365,950			1,029,173	934,478
Capital expenditure incurred during the year	年內資本開支	55,095	100,910	190	374			55,285	101,284

5. REVENUE

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

5. 收益

收益,即本集團之營業額,指扣除退貨及 交易折扣款額後售出貨品之發票淨值。

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6. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

6. 其他收入及收益

		Group 本集團	
		2008 二零零八年 HK\$'000 千港元	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Other income Bank interest income	其他收入 銀行利息收入	5,392	11,935
Other interest income (note 13(a)(iv)) Gross rental income Subsidy income from the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") government:	其他利息收入(附註13(a)(iv)) 租金收入總額 來自中華人民共和國 (「中國」)政府之 津貼收入:	281 2,074	2,167
Reinvestment tax refunds # Energy saving technology and	再投資退税# 節能科技及產品獎金*	2,852	1,811
product award fund * Enterprises development fund * Patent subsidies *	企業發展基金* 專利津貼*	561 132 56	- - -
Others	其他	1,398	1,373
		12,746	17,286
Gains Gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 13(b))	收益 出售附屬公司收益 <i>(附註13(b))</i>	-	41,998
Fair value gains on financial assets at fair value though profit or loss Foreign exchange differences, net Changes in fair value of an investment	透過損益賬以公平值列賬之 金融資產公平值收益 匯兑差異,淨額 投資物業公平值變動	283 6,723	- 6,656
property (note 18)	(附註18)	(1,000)	3,300
		6,006	51,954
		18,752	69,240

[#] According to the Income Tax Law of the PRC, the Group is entitled to refunds of corporate income tax, subject to the approval from the relevant offices of the Tax Bureau in the PRC. In prior years, the Group reinvested the profit distributions received from its subsidiary in a new entity established in the PRC and received approvals from the Tax Bureau in relation to the reinvestment tax refunds. The refunds are determined based on certain percentages of the profit distribution reinvested in prior years.

There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to this income.

根據中國所得稅法,本集團可於中國有關稅務局辦公室批准後獲得企業所得稅退稅。於過往年度,本集團將自其附屬公司收取的溢利分派重新投資其於在中國新成立的附屬公司,並已獲稅務局批准再投資退稅。收取的退稅額按過往年度再投資的溢利分派的若干百分比釐定。

^{*} 此收入並無涉及任何未達成之條件或或 然事項。

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7. OTHER EXPENSES

7. 其他開支

		Group 本集團	
		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>
Charitable donation Loss on write-off of items of property,	慈善捐款 撇銷物業、廠房及	2,635	_
plant and equipment Others	設備項目之虧損 其他	65 20	152 (9)
Curoro	大心	2,720	143

8. FINANCE COSTS

8. 融資成本

		Group	
		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	千港元
Interest on:	利息:		
Bank loans and overdrafts repayable	須於五年內償還之		
within five years	銀行貸款及透支	2	5
Bank loans repayable over five years	須於五年後償還之銀行貸款	_	113
Total interest	總利息	2	118

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9. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

9. 除税前溢利

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

本集團之除税前溢利已扣除/(計入):

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	2008	集團 2007
	二零零八年	二零零七年
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	<i>千港元</i>	千港元
Cost of inventories sold 已售	存貨成本 208,321	160,123
Depreciation 折舊	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10,342
	土地租賃	
	60	62
	以下各項之經營租約	
operating leases in respect of: 之 Land and buildings	2最低租貸款項: 土地及樓宇 40,940	25,982
Contingent rents of retail outlets in	百貨公司內的零售點	20,302
department stores	的或然租金 243,527	171,826
	福利開支(不包括董事	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	·酬一 <i>附註10</i>):	
Wages and salaries	工資及薪金 203,124	146,843
Provision for long service payments	長期服務金撥備 1,521	192
Retirement benefits scheme	退休福利計劃	
contributions	供款 25,966	17,100
Equity-settled share option expenses	以股權支付購股權開支 1,475 ————————————————————————————————————	3,472
	232,086	167,607
Auditors' remuneration 核數	文師酬金 2,560	2,178
Advertising and counter decoration 廣告	及櫃位裝飾開支	
expenses	82,890	57,706
	「存貨撥備,淨額 9,234 1.應收貿易賬款減值撥備	9,075
trade receivables	(730)	(316)
Write-off of trade receivables	i應收貿易賬款 968	` _
	2,764	1,751
	物業、廠房及設備	
	[目之虧損 65	152
	在收益,透過損益賬以	
	※平值列賬之金融資產 (283) ※收入總額及淨額 (2,074)	
	k 收入總額及淨額 (2,074) B 物業公平值變動	(2,107)
property	1,000	(3,300)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	: 附屬公司收益(<i>附註13(b)</i>) -	(41,998)
Foreign exchange differences, net	差異,淨額 (6,723)	(6,656)
Bank interest income 銀行	·利息收入 (5,392)	(11,935)
Other interest income 其他	2利息收入 (281)	(,)

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

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

10. 董事薪酬

根據聯交所證券上市規則(「上市規則」)及香港公司條例第161節披露的年內董事薪酬如下:

		Group	
		本集	專
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
Fees	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	720	720
Other emoluments:	其他酬金:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits	薪金、津貼及實物福利		
in kind		8,658	6,944
Bonuses*	花紅*	4,231	-
Equity-settled share option expenses	以股權支付之購股權開支	1,754	2,753
Retirement benefits scheme	退休福利計劃供款		
contributions		48	48
		15,411	10,465

* Executive directors of the Company are entitled to bonus payments which are determined as a percentage of the profit after tax of the Group.

The fair value of these share 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.

本公司執行董事有權獲派發花紅,而花紅金額 則按本集團除稅後溢利的一定百分比釐定。

就於歸屬期內在收益表確認的購股權,其 公平值於授出日期釐定,計入本年度財務 報表的金額載入上述董事薪酬披露事項 內。

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (continued) 2008

10. 董事薪酬(續) 二零零八年

					Equity-		
			Salaries,		settled	Retirement	
			allowances		share	benefits	
			and benefits		option	scheme	Total
		Fees	in kind	Bonuses	expenses	contributions	remuneration
					以股權支付		
			薪金、津貼		之購股權	退休福利	
		袍金	及實物利益	花紅	開支	計劃供款	總薪酬
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
Executive directors:	<i>執行董事:</i>						
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	鄭敏泰先生	-	2,639	1,377	524	12	4,552
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	鄭碧浩女士	-	2,401	1,039	321	12	3,773
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	岳明珠女士	-	2,237	1,089	469	12	3,807
Mr. Hung Hin Kit	孔憲傑先生		1,381	726	230	12	2,349
		_	8,658	4,231	1,544	48	14,481
Independent non-executive directors:	獨立非執行董事:						
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	劉紹基先生	240	-	-	70	-	310
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	李均雄先生	240	-	-	70	-	310
Prof. Lee T. S.	李天生教授	240			70		310
		720			210		930
		720	8,658	4,231	1,754	48	15,411

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (continued) 2007

10. 董事薪酬(續) 二零零七年

				Equity-		
		Salaries,		settled	Retirement	
		allowances		share	benefits	
		and benefits		option	scheme	Total
	Fees	in kind	Bonuses	expenses	contributions	remuneration
				以股權支付		
		薪金、津貼			退休福利	
	袍金		花紅			總薪酬
						HK\$'000
	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
<i>執行董事:</i>						
鄭敏泰先生	_	2,096	_	896	12	3,004
鄭碧浩女士	_	1,852	-	513	12	2,377
岳明珠女士	_	1,789	_	793	12	2,594
	_	1,207	-	341	12	1,560
		6,944		2,543	48	9,535
No. 11 11 12 14 14 14						
獨立非執行重事:						
劉紹基先生	240	_	-	70	-	310
李均雄先生	240	_	_	70	-	310
李天生教授	240			70		310
	720			210		930
	720	6,944	_	2,753	48	10,465
	鄭敏泰先生 鄭碧浩女士 岳明珠女士 孔憲傑先生 獨立非執行董事: 劉紹基先生 李均雄先生		### allowances and benefits in kind ### allowances and benefits and benefits and benefits ### allowances and benefits ### allowan	allowances and benefits Fees in kind Bonuses 薪金、津貼 複金 及實物利益 花紅 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 F港元 F港元 教行董事: 989泰先生	Salaries, allowances and benefits and benefits settled share option option Fees in kind Bonuses expenses UR Reported by Expenses UR	Salaries, allowances and benefits and benefits and benefits option scheme Settled benefits option scheme benefits option scheme expenses contributions URM Retirement LAME Retirement benefits option scheme expenses contributions URM Retirement LAME Retirement LAME Retirement Scheme Pressure Retirement Scheme Pressure Retirement Scheme Scheme Pressure Retirement Scheme Retirement benefits option scheme return Retirement Scheme Retirement benefits option scheme return Retirement Scheme Retirement Scheme Retirement Dennis Return Retirement Scheme Retirement Schem

There were no arrangements under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

有關期間內並無董事免收或同意免收任何 薪酬之安排。

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FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS 11.

The five highest paid employees during the year included four (2007: four) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 10 to the financial statements above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining one (2007: one) non-director, highest paid employee for the year are as follows:

11. 五名最高薪人士

年內五名最高薪人士包括四名董事(二零 零七年:四名),其薪酬詳情已於上文財 務報表附註10載述。年內其餘一名非董事 最高薪僱員(二零零七年:一名)的薪酬詳 情如下:

Group

		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i> ————————————————————————————————————	<i>千港元</i>
Salaries and allowances	薪金及津貼	1,629	1,499
Equity-settled share option expenses Retirement benefits scheme	以股權支付購股權開支 退休福利計劃供款	18	480
contributions		12	12
		1,659	1,991

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

薪酬屬於以下組別之非董事及最高薪僱員 人數如下:

僱員人數

Number of employees

		二零零八年	二零零七年
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	零至1,000,000港元	-	_
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1,000,001港元至 1,500,000港元	-	-
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1,500,001港元至 2,000,000港元	1	1
		1	1

The fair value of these share 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 non-director, highest paid employees' remuneration disclosures.

就於歸屬期內在收益表確認的購股權,其 公平值於授出日期釐定,計入本年度財務 報表的金額載入上述最高薪非董事僱員酬 金披露事項內。

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12. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2007: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. The lower Hong Kong profits tax rate is effective from the year of assessment 2008/2009, and so is applicable to the assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the whole year ended 31 December 2008.

Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law (the "New PRC Tax Law") of the PRC being effective on 1 January 2008, the PRC income tax rate is unified to 25% for all enterprises. Under an implementation guidance note of the New PRC Tax Law (the "Implementation Guidance"), enterprises established before the publication of the New PRC Tax Law were entitled to preferential treatments of a reduced corporate income tax rate (the "CIT rate") granted by the relevant tax authorities. The new CIT rate would be gradually increased from the preferential rate to 25% within 5 years after the effective date of the New PRC Tax Law on 1 January 2008. Enterprises that are currently entitled to exemptions or reductions from the standard income tax rate for a fixed term may continue to enjoy such treatment until the fixed term expires.

In addition, taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

12. 税項

香港利得税乃根據年內估計在香港產生之應課税溢利,按16.5%(二零零七年: 17.5%)之税率作出撥備。經調低之香港利得税率由二零零八年/二零零九年課税年度開始生效,故此適用於截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止整個年度期間於香港產生之應課税溢利。

根據於二零零八年一月一日開始生效之中國企業所得稅法(「新中國所得稅法」),中國所得稅稅率對於所有企業統一為25%。根據新中國所得稅法之實施指引(「實施指引」),於公佈新中國所得稅法前成立之業有權享有相關稅務機構授予減免企業所得稅率可於二零零八年一月一日新企業所得稅率可於二零零八年一月一日新中國所得稅法生效日期後五年內逐漸由優惠稅率增加至25%。現時於固定期限內可享有標準所得稅稅率豁免或減免之企業可繼續享有此待遇,直至該固定期限屆滿為止。

此外,其他地方應課税溢利之税項已按本 集團經營業務國家之目前稅率根據現有法 例、詮釋及慣例計算。

Group

		本集團		
		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK</i> \$'000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	
Group:	本集團:			
Current - Hong Kong	即期税項一香港	715	500	
Current - Mainland China	即期税項-中國大陸			
Charge for the year	年內税項	21,812	19,482	
Underprovision/(overprovision)	過往年度之撥備不足/			
in prior years	(超額撥備)	(36)	59	
Deferred (note 30)	遞延 <i>(附註30)</i>	629	682	
Total tax charge for the year	年度之總税項支出	23,120	20,723	

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12. TAX (continued)

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

12. 税項(續)

以本公司及其大部份附屬公司註冊地區之 法定税率及除税前溢利計算之税項開支, 與使用實際税率計算之税項開支的對賬如下:

Group

		Group	
		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
Profit before tax	除税前溢利	95,103	143,239
Tax at the applicable rates to profits	按有關國家適用於溢利		
in the countries concerned	之税率計算之税項	22,717	37,127
Lower tax rate for specific provinces in	中國大陸特定省份之		
Mainland China	較低税率	(4,565)	(12,905)
Lower tax rate due to tax holiday	因税務優惠而下調之税率	(2,049)	_
Effect on opening deferred tax of	税率降低對期初遞延税項	(145)	_
decrease in rate (note 30)	之影響(附註30)		
Adjustments in respect of current tax of	對以往年度之即期税項		
previous years	的調整	(36)	59
Income not subject to tax	毋須課税之收入	(1,570)	(9,508)
Expenses not deductible for tax	不可扣税之開支	3,663	7,776
Effect of withholding tax at 5% and	對本集團之中國附屬公司		
10% on the distributable profits of	可供分派溢利徵收5%及10%		
the Group's PRC subsidiaries	預扣税之影響	4,200	-
Utilisation of tax losses not recognised	動用於以往年度未確認		
in previous years	税項虧損	(126)	(2,288)
Tax losses not recognised	未確認税項虧損	1,031	462
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	按本集團之實際税率計算		
	之税項支出	23,120	20,723

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13. 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:

13. 有關連人士交易

(a) 除該等財務報表其他部份所述之交 易外,本集團於年內與有關連人士 進行之重大交易如下:

			2008 二零零八年	2007 二零零七年
		Notes 附註	ー ママ ハキ HK\$'000 <i>千港元</i>	ーををじ 中 HK\$'000 千港元
Continuing transactions Purchases of furniture for counters and shops from related companies	持續交易 向關連公司購買 櫃位及店舗 之傢俬	<i>(i)</i>	17,190	16,637
Rental expense for a property paid to a related company	向關連公司支付 物業之租金開支	(ii)	2,422	-
Rental expenses for a warehouse paid to a director of the Company	向本公司董事支付 倉庫之租金開支	(iii)	144	144
Discontinued transaction Interest income on promissory note received from a related company	<i>已終止交易</i> 向關連公司收取承兑 票據之利息收入	(iv)	281	<u>-</u>

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(a) (continued) Notes:

- (i) The purchases of furniture for counters and shops from related companies controlled by a son of a director of the Company were made according to the terms similar to those offered by the Group's independent suppliers. The balances owing to related companies as at 31 December 2008 were HK\$3,715,000 (2007: Nii) and were unsecured, interest-free and repayable in accordance with normal trading terms. The amounts have been included in the other payables and accruals as at the balance sheet date.
- (ii) The rental expenses which were paid to a related company controlled by a director of the Company and two sons of a director of the Company were determined with reference to the then prevailing market conditions.
- (iii) The rental expenses were determined with reference to the then prevailing market conditions.
- (iv) The promissory note issued by a related company controlled by a director of the Company and two sons of a director of the Company carried interest which was determined after considering the prevailing interest rates offered by commercial banks in Hong Kong for commercial loans. The promissory note was fully settled in March 2008.

The above continuing transactions constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The directors are of the opinion that the above transactions were conducted in the ordinary course of business of the Group.

13. 有關連人士交易(續)

- (a) (*續*) 附註:

 - (ii) 向本公司董事及本公司之一董 事的兩名兒子所控制之關連公 司支付之租金開支乃參考當時 之市況釐定。
 - (iii) 租金開支乃參考當時之市況釐 定。
 - (iv) 本公司董事及本公司之一董事的兩名兒子所控制之關連公司所發行之承兑票據之利息以參考香港商業銀行就商業貸款提供之利率釐定。票據已於二零零八年三月已全數清償。

根據上市規則第14A章,以上持續 交易構成持續關連交易。

董事認為上述交易是於本集團日常 業務過程中進行。

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries to a related company

On 27 November 2007, the Group disposed of certain subsidiaries to a related company controlled by a director of the Company and two sons of a director of the Company for a total consideration of HK\$56,000,000, comprising cash of HK\$33,600,000 and the issuance of a promissory note in the amount of HK\$22,400,000 as further detailed in note 23 to the financial statements.

The Group made a gain of approximately HK\$41,998,000 thereon. Further details of this transaction were set out in a circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 11 December 2007.

(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

13. 有關連人士交易(續)

(b) 出售附屬公司予一間關連公司

於二零零七年十一月二十七日,本集團向本公司董事及本公司之一董事的兩名兒子所控制之關連公司出售若干附屬公司,總代價為56,000,000港元,包括現金33,600,000港元及發行承兑票據22,400,000港元,詳情載於財務報表附註23。

本集團就此變現約41,998,000港元之收益。有關上述交易之進一步詳情載於本公司於二零零七年十二月十一日向股東發出之通函。

(c) 本集團主要管理人員之薪酬

		2008	
		二零零八年	
		HK\$'000) HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i> </i>
Short term employee benefits	短期僱員福利	19,74	10,999
Post-employment benefits	離職後福利	309	93
Equity-settled share option	以股權支付之		
expenses	購股權開支	2,23	4,125
Total compensation paid to key	支付予主要管理		
management personnel	人員之總薪酬	22,289	15,217

Further details of directors' remuneration are included in note 10 to the financial statements.

董事薪酬的詳情載於財務報表 附註10。

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14. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008 includes a profit of HK\$40,320,000 (2007: HK\$58,154,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 33(b)).

15. DIVIDENDS

14. 本公司權益持有人應佔溢利

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度本公司權益持有人應佔綜合溢利包括溢利40,320,000港元(二零零七年:58,154,000港元),該等溢利已於本公司財務報表內列賬(附註33(b))。

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15. 股息

		二零零八年 HK\$'000 <i>千港元</i>	二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Interim - HK2.0 cents (2007: HK2.0 cents) per ordinary share Proposed final and special - HK3.0 cents (2007: HK6.0 cents)	中期股息一每股普通股 2.0港仙(二零零七年:2.0港仙) 擬派末期股息及特別股息一每股 普通股分別為3.0港仙	8,023	8,000
and HK3.0 cents (2007: Nil), respectively, per ordinary share	(二零零七年:6.0港仙) 及3.0港仙(二零零七年:零)	24,068	24,000
		32,091	32,000

The proposed final and special dividends for the year are subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

年內擬派末期股息及特別股息須待本公司 股東於應屆股東週年大會上批准。

16. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2008 is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$71,983,000 (2007: HK\$122,516,000) and the weighted average of 400,989,000 (2007: 400,003,000) ordinary shares during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2008 is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$71,983,000 (2007: HK\$122,516,000). The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the 400,989,000 (2007: 400,003,000) ordinary shares as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average of 2,679,000 (2007: 4,532,000) ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of all share options outstanding during the year.

16. 本公司權益持有人應佔每股盈利

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度 每股基本盈利按本公司普通權益持有人 應佔年度溢利71,983,000港元(二零零七 年:122,516,000港元)及年內股份的加 權平均數400,989,000股(二零零七年: 400,003,000股)普通股計算。

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度每股攤薄盈利根據年內本公司權益持有人應佔溢利71,983,000港元(二零零七年:122,516,000港元)計算,而計算所採用的普通股加權平均數為用於計算每股基本盈利的400,989,000股(二零零七年:400,003,000股)普通股,以及假設於年內所有尚未行使購股權被視為行使時以無代價發行的普通股加權平均數2,679,000股(二零零七年:4,532,000股)。

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Group

17. 物業、廠房及設備 本集團

		Leasehold land and buildings 租賃土地 及樓宇 HK\$'000 千港元	Leasehold improvements 租賃物業 裝修 HK\$'000 千港元	Plant and machinery 廠房及機器 <i>HK</i> \$'000 <i>千港元</i>	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment 傢俬、裝置及 辦公室設備 HK\$*000 千港元	Motor vehicles 汽車 HK\$*000 千港元	Construction in progress 在建工程 HK\$*000 千港元	Total 總計 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>
31 December 2008	二零零八年十二月三十一日							
Cost:	成本:							
At 1 January 2008	於二零零八年一月一日	56,146	3,690	46,557	76,296	13,544	76,832	273,065
Additions	添置	-	-	9,322	19,683	1,087	25,193	55,285
Write-off	撇銷	-	-	(46)	(1,462)	(635)	-	(2,143)
Transfers	轉撥	82,590	-	-	10,599	-	(93,189)	-
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整	6,698		3,128	4,634	586	120	15,166
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年							
	十二月三十一日	145,434	3,690	58,961	109,750	14,582	8,956	341,373
Accumulated depreciation:	累計折舊:							
At 1 January 2008	於二零零八年一月一日	21,005	3,690	29,976	44,849	9,251	-	108,771
Provided during the year	年內撥備	3,413	-	3,347	15,068	1,793	-	23,621
Write-off	撇銷	-	-	(41)	(1,414)	(623)	-	(2,078)
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整	1,017		2,006	2,458	378		5,859
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年							
	十二月三十一日	25,435	3,690	35,288	60,961	10,799		136,173
Net book value:	賬面淨值:							
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年							
	十二月三十一日	119,999	-	23,673	48,789	3,783	8,956	205,200

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued) Group

17. 物業、廠房及設備(*續*) 本集團

					Furniture,			
		Leasehold			fixtures			
		land and	Leasehold	Plant and	and office	Motor	Construction	
		buildings	improvements	machinery	equipment	vehicles	in progress	Total
		租賃土地	租賃物業		傢俬、裝置及			
		及樓宇	裝修	廠房及機器	辦公室設備	汽車	在建工程	總計
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
31 December 2007	二零零七年十二月三十一日							
Cost:	成本:							
At 1 January 2007	於二零零七年一月一日	71,219	3,690	36,631	54,448	12,323	-	178,311
Additions	添置	-	-	6,781	19,131	1,620	73,752	101,284
Write-off	撇銷	-	-	(2)	(1,362)	(757)	-	(2,121)
Disposal of subsidiaries	出售附屬公司							
(note 34(b))	(附註34(b))	(17,920)	-	-	(60)	(210)	-	(18,190)
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整	2,847		3,147	4,139	568	3,080	13,781
At 31 December 2007	於二零零七年							
	十二月三十一日	56,146	3,690	46,557	76,296	13,544	76,832	273,065
Accumulated depreciation:	累計折舊:							
At 1 January 2007	於二零零七年一月一日	21,705	3,690	26,634	37,926	8,838	_	98,793
Provided during the year	年内撥備	2,324	0,000	1,190	5,927	901	_	10,342
Write-off	撇銷	2,024	_	(2)	(1,299)	(668)	_	(1,969)
Disposal of subsidiaries	出售附屬公司			(2)	(1,200)	(000)		(1,000)
(note 34(b))	(附註34(b))	(4,156)	_	_	(60)	(189)	_	(4,405)
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整	1,132	-	2,154	2,355	369	-	6,010
4104 D	₩							
At 31 December 2007	於二零零七年 十二月三十一日	21,005	3,690	29,976	44,849	9,251	-	108,771
Net book value: At 31 December 2007	賬面淨值: 於二零零七年							
7.1. OT DOGGTIDGE 2001	十二月三十一日 十二月三十一日	35,141		16,581	31,447	4,293	76,832	164,294

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

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

17. 物業、廠房及設備(續)

本集團根據以下租賃年期持有上述以成本 列賬之租賃土地及樓宇:

		Grou	р
		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
Medium term leases in Hong Kong	於香港之中期租約	28,605	28,605
Medium term leases outside Hong Kong	香港境外之中期租約	113,810	24,701
Long term leases outside Hong Kong	香港境外之長期租約	3,019	2,840
		145,434	56,146

At 31 December 2008, the buildings in Mainland China included certain buildings with a net book value of approximately HK\$86,159,000 (2007: Nil) for which the Group is still in the process of obtaining the building ownership certificates. These buildings are erected on lands for which the relevant land use rights certificates have been obtained by the Group.

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,在中國大陸的樓宇包括若干賬面淨值約86,159,000港元(二零零七年:零)的樓宇,本集團仍在獲取該等樓宇的所有權證明。本集團擁有該等樓宇所在土地的相關土地使用權證。

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18. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

18. 投資物業

	Group	
	本集團	
	2008	2007
	二零零八年	二零零七年
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
於一月一日之賬面值	31,000	27,700
公平值變動(附註6及9)	(1,000)	3,300
於十二月三十一日之賬面值	30,000	31,000
	公平值變動(附註6及9)	本集團 2008 二零零八年 HK\$'000 千港元 於一月一日之賬面值 31,000 公平值變動(附註6及9) (1,000)

The Group's investment property is held under the medium term lease and is situated at 6th Floor, Wyler Centre II, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong, as office building.

The Group's investment property was revalued on 31 December 2008 by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, an independent professionally qualified valuer, at HK\$30,000,000 on an open market, existing state basis. The investment property is leased to a third party under an operating lease, further summary details of which are included in note 35(a) to the financial statements.

本集團之投資物業乃以中期租約持有作辦公室樓宇,位於香港新界葵涌大連排道200號偉倫中心2期6樓。

本集團之投資物業由獨立專業合資格估值師戴德梁行有限公司按公開市場及現況基準於二零零八年十二月三十一日重估為30,000,000港元。該投資物業乃根據經營租約出租予第三方,其詳情載於財務報表附註35(a)。

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19. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

19. 預付土地租賃款項

		Grou _l 本集團	
		2008 二零零八年	2007 二零零七年
		HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元
Cost:	成本:		
At 1 January	於一月一日	3,768	6,162
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 34(b))	出售附屬公司(附註34(b))	-	(2,838)
Exchange realignment	匯兑調整	238	444
At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	4,006	3,768
Amortisation:	攤銷:		
At 1 January	於一月一日	-	361
Recognised during the year	年內確認	60	62
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 34(b))	出售附屬公司(<i>附註34(b))</i>	-	(452)
Exchange realignment	匯 兑調整	1	
At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	61	
Carrying amount at 31 December	於十二月三十一日之賬面值	3,945	3,768
Current portion included in	計入預付款項、按金及		
prepayments, deposits and	其他應收款項之	(00)	(00)
other receivables (note 22)	即期部份(附註22)	(82)	(38)
Non-current portion	非即期部份	3,863	3,730

The leasehold lands are situated in Mainland China and the respective prepaid land lease payments are held under medium term leases.

有關租賃土地位於中國大陸,相關預付土地租賃款項乃根據中期租約持有。

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20. INVENTORIES

20. 存貨

		Group 本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元
Raw materials	原材料	28,470	24,901
Work in progress	在製品	31,806	24,406
Finished goods	製成品	300,066	246,652
		360,342	295,959

21. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for wholesalers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of one month, extending up to three months for major customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables from the sales department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. 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.

An aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

21. 應收貿易賬款

本集團主要以信貸期形式與客戶進行買賣,惟一般會要求批發商預先付款。信貸期一般為一個月,主要客戶之信貸期則可延至三個月。本集團之銷售部嚴控未繳之應收款項,以減低信貸風險。逾期結餘由高級管理層定期檢討。鑑於上文所述及本集團之應收貿易賬款涉及多元化之客戶群且客戶人數眾多,故並無信貸過度集中之風險。應收貿易賬款並不計息。

本集團於結算日之應收貿易賬款根據發票 日期之賬齡分析如下:

		Group	
		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	千港元
Within 90 days	90日內	40,376	31,023
91 to 180 days	91至180日	1,330	892
181 to 360 days	181至360日	174	649
Over 360 days	360日以上	164	1,026
		42,044	33,590
Less: Impairment allowance	<i>減:</i> 減值撥備	(341)	(1,678)
		41,703	31,912

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21. TRADE RECEIVABLES (continued)

The carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate to their fair values.

At 31 December 2008, trade receivables of HK\$341,000 (2007: HK\$1,678,000) were individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired trade receivables relate to customers that were in financial difficulties and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances. Movements in provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

21. 應收貿易賬款(續)

應收貿易賬款之賬面值與其公平值相若。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,本集團個別釐定應予以減值的應收貿易賬款為341,000港元(二零零七年:1,678,000港元)。個別減值之應收貿易賬款乃與出現財務困難之客戶有關,預期只可收回部份應收賬款。本集團並無就該等結餘持有任何抵押品或其他信貸加強措施。應收貿易賬款之減值撥備變動如下:

Group

		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元
At 1 January	於一月一日	1,678	1,994
Amount write-off as uncollectible Impairment losses	無法收回款項撇銷 減值虧損撥回	(607)	-
write-back (note 9)	(附註9)	(730)	(316)
At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	341	1,678

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

視作為未減值之應收貿易賬款賬齡分析如 下:

		Group 本集團	
		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Neither past due nor impaired 1 to 3 months past due	未逾期亦未減值 已逾期1個月至3個月	40,376 1,327	31,023 889
		41,703	31,912

Trade 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.

未逾期亦未減值之應收貿易賬款乃與大量近期並無違約記錄之多名客戶有關。

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21. TRADE RECEIVABLES (continued)

Trade 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 Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

21. 應收貿易賬款(續)

已逾期但未減值之貿易應收賬款乃與多名與本集團維持良好往績記錄之獨立客戶有關。根據以往經驗,由於信貸質素並無出現重大變動,且有關結餘仍被視為可全數收回,本公司董事認為毋須就該等結餘作出減值撥備。本集團並無就該等結餘持有任何抵押品或採取其他信貸加強措施。

22. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES 22. 預付款項、按金及其他應收款項

		Group 本集團		Company 本公司	
		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Prepaid land lease payments (note 19) Deposit paid for land	預付土地租賃 款項(附註19) 土地使用權已付	82	38	-	-
use rights Deposits for acquisition of items of property,	按金 收購物業、 廠房及設備項目	-	14,078	-	-
plant and equipment Prepayments Deposits and other	已付按金 預付款項 按金及其他	455 4,303	1,988 2,680	- 148	- 150
receivables	應收款項	20,350	17,152 35,936		2,529
Current portion included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	計入預付款項、 按金及其他應收 款項之即期部份	(24,735)	(33,948)	(148)	(2,679)
Non-current portion	非即期部份	455	1,988		

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired.

上述資產概無逾期或減值。

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23. DUE FROM A RELATED COMPANY

Particulars of an amount due from a related company, disclosed pursuant to Section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, are as follows:

23. 應收一間關連公司款項

根據香港公司條例第161B節披露之應收一間關連公司款項詳情如下:

	Group	
	本集團	
	Maximum	
	amount	
31 December	outstanding	1 January
2008	during the year	2008
於二零零八年	年內未償還	於二零零八年
十二月三十一日	最高金額	一月一日
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
千港元	千港元	千港元
_	22,400	22,400

Sinowide Investment Limited ("Sinowide")

The balance represented the promissory note issued by Sinowide for the settlement of the balance of the consideration, as detailed in note 13(b) to the financial statements. The promissory note was unsecured, bore interest at 5% per annum, and was fully settled in March 2008.

結餘指Sinowide發出之承兑票據,以支付代價之餘額,有關詳情載於財務報表附註 13(b)。承兑票據為無抵押,以年利率5% 計息,且已於二零零八年三月悉數償付。

24. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT 24. 透 OR LOSS

24. 透過損益賬以公平值列賬之金融資產

本集團 2008 2007 二零零八年 二零零七年 *HK\$'000 HK\$'000* 千港元 千港元

Group

Quoted investment in PRC, at fair value

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23,014

The above investment at 31 December 2008 was classified as held for trading upon inital recognition, designated by the Group as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

於二零零八年十二月三十一日上述投資在 初步確認時歸類為持作買賣,本集團指定 其為透過損益賬以公平值列賬之金融資 產。

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25. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

25. 於附屬公司之權益

		Company 本公司	
		2008 200	
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
Unlisted investments, at cost	非上市投資,按成本	381,448	381,448
Due from subsidiaries	應收附屬公司款項	327,609	260,281
Due to a subsidiary	應付附屬公司款項	(325)	(428)
		708,732	641,301

The balances with subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and not expected to be settled within the next twelve months from the balance sheet date. The carrying amounts of the balances with subsidiaries approximate to their fair values.

附屬公司結餘為無抵押、免息及預期毋須 於結算日起計未來12個月內償付。附屬公 司結餘之賬面值與其公平值相若。

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25. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows:

25. 於附屬公司之權益(續)

附屬公司的詳情如下:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations m成立/註冊及經營地點	and fully paid share/ registered capital 已發行及 繳足股份/ 註冊資本	attribu the C	centage of equity utable to company 本公司 應佔權益 百分比 2007 二零零七年	Principal activities 主要業務
Embry (Changzhou) Garments Ltd. ("Embry CZ")** (安莉芳(常州) 服裝有限公司)** (「安莉芳常州」)	PRC/ Mainland China 中國/ 中國大陸	RMB11,600,000 人民幣11,600,000元	100	100	Manufacture and trading of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear 製造及買賣 女性胸圍、內褲、 泳衣及睡衣
Embry (China) Garments Ltd.** ("Embry SZ") 安莉芳(中國) 服裝有限公司** (「安莉芳深圳」)	PRC/ Mainland China 中國/ 中國大陸	HK\$11,000,000 11,000,000港元	100	100	Manufacture and trading of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear 製造及買賣 女性胸圍、內褲、 泳衣及睡衣
Embry (H.K.) Limited ("Embry HK") 安莉芳(香港)有限公司 (「安莉芳香港」)	Hong Kong 香港	Ordinary HK\$45,000 * Non-voting deferred HK\$4,500,000 普通股 45,000港元 *無投票權 遞延股 4,500,000港元	100	100	Trading of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear 買賣女性胸圍、 內褲、泳衣 及睡衣

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25. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

25. 於附屬公司之權益(續)

附屬公司的詳情如下:(續)

Name 名稱	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations 註冊成立/註冊及經營地點	Issued and fully paid share/ registered capital 已發行及 繳足股份/ 註冊資本	attributal the Com 本 應化 音	quity ple to pany 本公司 古權益 写分比	Principal activities 主要業務
			2008 二零零八年	2007 二零零七年	
Embry (Macau) Fashion Company Limited (Embry (Macau) Pronto A Vestir, Limitada)	Macau 澳門	MOP100,000 100,000澳門幣	100	100	Trading of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear 買賣女性胸圍、內褲、
Embry (Shandong) Garments Limited ("Embry SD")** 安莉芳(山東)服裝有限公司 (「安莉芳山東」)**	PRC/ Mainland China 中國/ 中國大陸	US\$10,000,000 10,000,000美元	100	100	Manufacture and trading of ladies' brassieres, panties, swimwear and sleepwear 製造及買賣女性胸圍、內褲、泳衣及睡衣
Embry Garments Limited	BVI 英屬處女群島	US\$1 1美元	100	100	Investment holding 投資控股
Embry Group Limited ("EGL")	BVI 英屬處女群島	US\$472 472美元	100	100	Investment holding 投資控股
Gallin Investments Limited 吉年投資有限公司	Hong Kong 香港	HK\$2 2港元	100	100	Investment holding 投資控股
Prime Force Advertising Limited	Hong Kong 香港	HK\$20 20港元	100	100	Property investment 物業投資
Whistleblower Limited	BVI 英屬處女群島	US\$1 1美元	100	100	Holding of trademarks 持有商標

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- The non-voting deferred shares carry no rights to dividends (other than for any financial year during which the net profit of Embry HK available for dividend exceeds HK\$1,000,000,000,000), no rights to vote at general meetings and no rights to receive any surplus in return of capital in a winding-up in respect of the first HK\$500,000,000,000,000.
- ** Embry CZ, Embry SZ and Embry SD are registered as whollyforeign-owned enterprises under the PRC law.

Except for EGL, all of the above subsidiaries are indirectly held by the Company.

25. 於附屬公司之權益(續)

- 無投票權遞延股並無附帶權利收取股息(於安莉芳香港可供派息的純利超過1,000,000,000,000港元的任何財政年度除外)、於股東大會上投票及於清盤時收取首500,000,000,000,000港元退回資本的任何盈餘。
- ** 安莉芳常州、安莉芳深圳及安莉芳山東 均根據中國法例註冊為全外資企業。

除EGL外,上述所有附屬公司均由本公司 間接持有。

26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

26. 現金及現金等價物

		Group 本集團			npany 公司
		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Cash and bank balances Time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when	現金及銀行結餘 於購入時原到期日 為三個月內之 定期存款	217,585	145,281	53,276	1,286
acquired Time deposits with original maturity of more than three months when	於購入時原到期日 為超過三個月之 定期存款	107,551	103,966	-	51,469
acquired		11,364	100,000		50,000
		336,500	349,247	53,276	102,755

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26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

At the balance sheet date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to HK\$164,911,000 (2007: HK\$90,360,000). 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 approximately one week on average depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and time deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

27. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the Group's trade and bills payables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

26. 現金及現金等價物(續)

本集團於結算日以人民幣(「人民幣」)計值 之現金及銀行結餘為164,911,000港元(二 零零七年:90,360,000港元)。人民幣是 不可自由兑換為其他貨幣,惟根據中國大 陸之外匯管理條例,以及結匯、售匯及付 匯管理規定,本集團獲准透過獲授權進行 外匯交易業務之銀行將人民幣兑換為其他 貨幣。

銀行存款根據每日銀行存款利率釐定之浮動利率計息。短期定期存款平均為期約一星期,視乎本集團當時之現金需求而定,並按有關之短期定期存款利率計息。銀行結餘及定期存款存放於近期並無違約記錄之信譽良好銀行。

27. 應付貿易賬款及應付票據

本集團於結算日之應付貿易賬款及應付票 據根據發票日期之賬齡分析如下:

	Grou	ıp
	本集	專
	2008	2007
	二零零八年	二零零七年
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
90日內	27,517	28,403
91至180日	1,938	2,601
181至360日	764	746
360日以上	2,802	1,092
	33,021	32,842
	91至180日 181至360日	本集 2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$*</i> 000 <i>千港元</i> 90日內 91至180日 1,938 181至360日 360日以上 2,802

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 90 days terms.

應付貿易賬款並不計息,一般於30至90日 內結清。

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28. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

28. 其他應付款項及應計款項

		Gre	Group		Company		
		本组	集 團	本:	本公司		
		2008	2007	2008	2007		
		二零零八年	二零零七年	二零零八年	二零零七年		
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元		
Other payables	其他應付款項	24,898	29,530	_	125		
Accruals	應計款項	40,039	23,122	3,180	637		
		64,937	52,652	3,180	762		

Other payables and accruals included amounts of HK\$3,715,000 due to related companies as at 31 December 2008 (2007: Nil). The balances were unsecured, interest-free and repayable in accordance with normal trading terms.

Other payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months.

於二零零八年十二月三十一日其他應付款項及應計款項包括應付關連公司之款項3,715,000港元(二零零七年:零)。該等結餘為無抵押、免息及需按一般買賣條款償還。

其他應付款項為不計息,一般賬期為期三 個月。

29. DEFERRED LIABILITIES

Deferred liabilities represent the estimated provision in respect of long service payments which may become payable in the future under the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance to employees in proportion to their periods of services with the Group up to the balance sheet date.

29. 遞延負債

遞延負債指截至各結算日有關長期服務金 之估計撥備。長期服務金可能須根據香港 僱傭條例按僱員於本集團之年資而向僱員 支付。

		Grou	р
		本集團	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	<i>千港元</i>
At 1 January	於一月一日	3,388	3,395
Provision for the year (note 9)	年度之撥備(附註9)	1,521	192
Payments during the year	年度之付款	(71)	(199)
At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	4,838	3,388

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30. DEFERRED TAX

The movements in deferred tax liabilities and asset during the year are as follows:

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30. 遞延税項

年內遞延税項負債及資產變動如下:

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	F	Revaluation of a property 物業重估 HK\$'000 千港元	Depreciation allowance in excess of related depreciation 折舊減免額 超逾相關 折6 HK\$'000 干港元	Unrealised profit of inventories 未變現存貨溢利 HK\$'000 干港元	Withholding taxes on undistributed profits on PRC subsidiaries 中國附屬公司 未分派溢利之 預扣稅 HK\$*000 千港元	Total 總計 HK\$'000 千港元
At 1 January 2007 Deferred tax charged to the income statement during	於二零零七年一月一日 年內在收益表扣除之 遞延税項(<i>附註12</i>)	997	853	-	-	1,850
the year (note 12)	REAL VO ACTION TO	578	104			682
At 31 December 2007 and 1 January 2008	於二零零七年 十二月三十一日及 二零零八年一月一日	1,575	957	-	-	2,532
Effect on opening deferred tax of decrease in rate (note 12)	税率下調對期初遞延税項之影響(附註12)	(90)	(55)	-	-	(145)
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the income statement during the year (note 12)	年內在收益表扣除/ (抵免)之遞延税項 <i>(附註12)</i>	(165)	100	(3,361)	4,200	774
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年 十二月三十一日	1,320	1,002	(3,361)	4,200	3,161

The following is an analysis of the deferred tax balances of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

以下為本集團就財務申報而言之遞延税項 結餘分析:

		HK\$'000 千港元
Deferred tax asset recognised in the consolidated balance sheet	於綜合資產負債表確認之遞延税項資產	(3,361)
Deferred tax liabilities recognised	於綜合資產負債表確認之遞延税項	
in the consolidated balance sheet	負債	6,522
		3 161

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30. **DEFERRED TAX** (continued)

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of approximately HK\$10,567,000 (2007: HK\$1,135,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the company in which the 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.

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in the PRC. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between China and jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rates are 5 % and 10%. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries established in the PRC in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

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

30. 遞延税項(續)

本集團於香港產生之税項虧損約 10,567,000港元(二零零七年:1,135,000 港元)可無限期供抵銷產生虧損公司之未來應課稅溢利。由於該等虧損乃來自已持續虧損一段時間之附屬公司且被認為可能不會有應課稅溢利可供動用稅項虧損,故並無就該等虧損確認遞延稅項資產。

根據中國企業所得税法,於中國成立之外 資企業向外國投資者宣派之股息須繳納 10%之預扣税。有關規定於二零零八年一 月一日起生效,且適用於二零零七年十二 月三十一日後之盈利。倘中國與外國投資 者所屬司法權區訂有稅務條約,則適用之 預扣稅稅率可能較低。就本集團而言,適 用稅率為5%及10%。因此,本集團須就 其於中國成立之附屬公司就二零零八年一 月一日後產生之盈利分派之股息繳納預扣 稅。

本公司向其股東派付股息概無附帶任何所 得税税務後果。

31. SHARE CAPITAL

31. 股本

		2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> *000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Authorised: 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	法定: 1,000,000,000股每股 面值0.01港元的普通股	10,000	10,000
Issued and fully paid: 401,130,500 (2007: 400,314,500) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	已發行及繳足: 401,130,500股(二零零七年: 400,314,500股)每股面值 0.01港元的普通股	4,011	4,003

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (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:

31. 股本(續)

年內與上述本公司已發行股本變動有關之 交易概要如下:

Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each 每股面值0.01 港元的普通股數目 HK\$'000 所註 千港元

Authorised: As at 31 December 2007 and 31 December 2008	法定: 於二零零七年 十二月三十一日及 二零零八年 十二月三十一日		1,000,000,000	10,000
Issued: As at 1 January 2007	已發行: 於二零零七年 一月一日		400,000,000	4,000
Share options exercised	已行使購股權	(a)	314,500	3
As at 31 December 2007	於二零零七年 十二月三十一日		400,314,500	4,003
Share option exercised	已行使購股權	(b)	816,000	8
As at 31 December 2008	於二零零八年 十二月三十一日		401,130,500	4,011

Notes:

- During the year ended 31 December 2007, the subscription rights attaching to 314,500 share options were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$1.81 per share (note 32), at a consideration of approximately HK\$569,000, of which \$3,000 was credited to share capital and the balance of HK\$566,000 was credited to the share premium account. An amount of HK\$1,404,000 has been transferred from the share option reserve to the share premium account when the options were exercised
- (b) During the year ended 31 December 2008, the subscription rights attaching to 816,000 share options were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$1.81 per share (note 32), at a consideration of approximately HK\$1,477,000 of which HK\$8,000 was credited to share capital and the balance of HK\$1,469,000 was credited to the share premium account. An amount of HK\$868,000 has been transferred from the share option reserve to the share premium account when the options were exercised.

附註:

- (a) 截至二零零七年十二月三十一日止年度,按認購價每股股份1.81港元行使314,500分購股權之所附認購權(附註32),代價約568,000港元,其中3,000港元列賬為股本,而566,000港元之結餘則列入股份溢價賬。當購股權獲行使時,1,404,000港元由購股權儲備轉撥至股份溢價賬。
- (b) 截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度,按認購價每股股份1.81港元行使816,000 份購股權之所附認購權(附註32),代價約1,477,000港元,其中8,000港元列賬為股本,而1,469,000港元之結餘則列入股份溢價賬。當購股權獲行使時,868,000港元由購股權儲備轉撥至股份溢價賬。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company has adopted a pre-initial public offering share option scheme on 25 November 2006 (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") and a share option scheme on 18 December 2006 (the "Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group.

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme

Eligible participants of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme include (i) any employee (whether full time or part time, including directors) of the Company, its subsidiaries or invested entity; (ii) any directors or proposed directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, its subsidiaries or invested entity; (iii) any advisor (professional or otherwise), consultant, individual or entity who is in the opinion of the directors of the Company has contributed or will contribute to the growth and development of the Group and the listing of the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange; and (iv) any company wholly-owned by one or more eligible participants as referred to in (i) to (iii) above.

The offer of a grant of share options under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (the "Pre-IPO Share Options") may be accepted not later than the earlier of 21 days from the date of offer or 28 November 2006, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the Pre-IPO Share Options is determinable by the directors, which period may commence from the date of the offer of the Pre-IPO Share Options, and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of the Offer of the Pre-IPO Share Options or the expiry date of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, if earlier.

The exercise price of the Pre-IPO Share Options is determinable by the directors, but shall not be less than the nominal value of the Company's shares.

There is no individual limit under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme. No further option can be granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme.

32. 購股權計劃

本公司於二零零六年十一月二十五日採納 首次公開發售前購股權計劃(「首次公開發 售前購股權計劃」)及於二零零六年十二月 十八日採納購股權計劃(「購股權計劃」), 為對本集團的成功作出貢獻的合資格參與 者提供鼓勵及獎賞。

首次公開發售前購股權計劃

首次公開發售前購股權計劃的合資格參與者包括(i)本公司、其任何附屬公司或所投資公司的任何全職或兼職僱員:(ii)本公司、其任何附屬公司或所投資公司的現任董事或候任董事(包括獨立非執行董事);(iii)本公司董事認為曾經或將會對本集團增長及發展以及本公司股份於聯交所上市作出貢獻的任何諮詢人(專業或其他方面)、顧問、個人或公司:及(iv)由上述第(i)至(iii)項所述的一名或多名合資格參與者全資擁有的任何公司。

根據首次公開發售前購股權計劃授出的購股權(「首次公開發售前購股權」)建議可不遲於(以較早者為準)建議日期或二零零六年十一月二十八日起計21日內由承授人支付合共1港元的象徵式代價接納。首次公開發售前購股權的行使期由董事釐定,該期間可自首次公開發售前購股權建議授出自日期起計直至最遲為首次公開發售前購股權建議授出當日起計十年止或首次公開發售前購股權計劃屆滿之日止(以較早者為準)。

首次公開發售前購股權的行使價由董事釐定,但不得低於本公司股份面值。

首次公開發售前購股權計劃並無個別人士 限額,再無購股權可根據首次公開發售前 購股權計劃授出。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

Set out below are the outstanding Pre-IPO Share Options as at 31 December 2008:

32. 購股權計劃(續)

首次公開發售前購股權計劃(續)

首次公開發售前購股權並不賦予持有人獲取股息或於股東大會上投票的權利。

以下載列於二零零八年十二月三十一日尚 未行使首次公開發售前購股權:

Number of share opt	ions
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			購股權數目					
Name or category of participant	At 1 January 2008	Granted during the year	Cancelled or lapsed during the year	Exercised during the year	At 31 December 2008	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options*	Exercise price of share options* HK\$
參與者姓名 或類別	於二零零八年 一月一日	年內授出	年內註銷 或失效	年內已行使	於二零零八年 十二月三十一日	購股權 授出日期	購股權 行使期*	per share 購股權 行使價* <i>每股港元</i>
Executive directors 執行董事 Mr. Cheng Man Tai	873,000	-	-	(218,000)	655,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to	1.81
鄭敏泰先生						二零零六年十一月二十五日	17 December 2011 二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	500,000	-	-	(125,000)	375,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
鄭碧浩女士						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	773,000	-	-	(193,000)	580,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
岳明珠女士						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Mr. Hung Hin Kit	332,000	-	-	(83,000)	249,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
孔憲傑先生						二零零六年十一月二十五日	零零七年十二月十八日至 零年十二月十七日	

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

Set out below are the outstanding Pre-IPO Share Options as at 31 December 2008: (continued)

32. 購股權計劃(續)

首次公開發售前購股權計劃(續)

以下載列於二零零八年十二月三十一日尚 未行使首次公開發售前購股權:(續)

購股權數目	
Cancelled	

Number of share options

舞股權數目 								
Name or category of participant	At 1 January 2008	Granted during the year	Cancelled or lapsed during the year	Exercised during the year	At 31 December 2008	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options*	Exercise price of share options* HK\$ per share
參與者姓名 或類別	於二零零八年 一月一日	年內授出	年內註銷 或失效	年內已行使	於二零零八年 十二月三十一日	購股權 授出日期	購股權 行使期*	購股權 行使價* <i>每股港元</i>
Independent non-executive directors 獨立非執行董事								
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	68,000	-	-	-	68,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
劉紹基先生						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	68,000	-	-	-	68,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to	1.81
李均雄先生						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Prof. Lee T. S.	68,000	-	-	-	68,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
李天生教授						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
Other employees 其他僱員								
In aggregate	3,071,500	-	(1,078,500)	(197,000) 1,796,000	25 November 2006	18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011	1.81
總計						二零零六年十一月二十五日	二零零七年十二月十八日至 二零一一年十二月十七日	
	5,753,500		(1,078,500)	(816,000	3,859,000			

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

Notes to the reconciliation the Pre-IPO Share Options outstanding during the year:

- * The Pre-IPO Share Options are vested to the grantees in the following manner:
- 25% of such options were vested on 18 December 2007 with an exercise period from 18 December 2007 to 17 December 2011;
- 25% of such options were vested on 18 December 2008 with an exercise period from 18 December 2008 to 17 December 2011;
- 25% of such options will be vested on 18 December 2009 with an exercise period from 18 December 2009 to 17 December 2011; and
- the remaining 25% of such options will be vested on 18
 December 2010 with an exercise period from 18 December 2010 to 17 December 2011.
- The exercise price of each of the Pre-IPO Share Options per share is 50% of the final offer price of HK\$3.62 and is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.

The fair value of the Pre-IPO Share Options granted during the year ended 31 December 2006 was estimated at approximately HK\$13,525,000 (HK\$2.08 each) of which the Company recognised share option expenses of HK\$2,636,000, HK\$6,225,000 and HK\$584,000 for the years ended 31 December 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

At as 31 December 2008, the equity-settled option expenses under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme of HK\$4,080,000 had not been recognised in the income statement.

32. 購股權計劃(續)

首次公開發售前購股權計劃(續)

年內尚未行使首次公開發售前購股權的對 賬附註:

- * 首次公開發售前購股權按以下方式歸屬 予承授人:
- 一 該等購股權的25%已於二零零七年十二 月十八日歸屬,行使期為二零零七年 十二月十八日至二零一一年十二月十七 日;
- 該等購股權的25%已於二零零八年十二 月十八日歸屬,行使期為二零零八年 十二月十八日至二零一一年十二月十七 日:
- 該等購股權的25%將於二零零九年十二 月十八日歸屬,行使期為二零零九年 十二月十八日至二零一一年十二月十七 日:及
- 該等購股權餘下的25%將於二零一零年十二月十八日歸屬,行使期為二零一零年十二月十八日至二零一一年十二月十七日。
- # 各份首次公開發售前購股權的行使價為 最終發售價3.62港元的50%,惟受到供 股或紅股、或本公司股本中其他類似變 動所影響。

截至二零零六年十二月三十一日止年度授出之首次公開發售前購股權的公平值估計約為13,525,000港元(每份購股權2.08港元),其中本公司於截至二零零八年、二零零七年及二零零六年十二月三十一日止年度確認購股權開支分別為2,636,000港元、6,225,000港元及584,000港元。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,收益表並未確認以股份支付之首次公開發售前購股權計劃下購股權開支4,080,000港元。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

The fair value of the Pre-IPO Share Options granted during the year ended 31 December 2006 was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	0
Expected volatility (%)	49
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.8
Suboptimal exercise factor (times)	3

The suboptimal exercise factor is based on the directors' estimation 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.

32. 購股權計劃(續)

首次公開發售前購股權計劃(續)

截至二零零六年十二月三十一日止年度授 出之首次公開發售前購股權的公平值乃使 用二項式模式於授出日期進行估計,並已 計及該等購股權授出後的條款及條件。下 表列載使用該模式的計入項目:

股息率(%)	0
預期波幅(%)	49
無風險利率(%)	3.8
提早行使購股權因素(倍)	3

提早行使購股權因素為根據董事估計釐 定,並不一定能指示可能出現的行使規 律。預期波幅反映假設歷史波幅具有未來 趨勢的指示作用,亦可能與實際結果不 符。

計算公平值時概無列入其他所授出購股權 的特質。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued) Share Option Scheme

Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include, (i) any employee (whether full time or part time, including directors but excluding any non-executive director) of the Company, its subsidiaries or invested entity; (ii) any nonexecutive directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, its subsidiaries or invested entity; (iii) any supplier or customer of the Group or any invested entity; (iv) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to the Group or any invested entity; (v) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any invested entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any invested entity; (vi) any advisor (professional or otherwise) or consultant to any area of business or business development of the Group or any invested entity; (vii) any other group or classes of participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement to the development and growth of the Group; and (viii) any company wholly-owned by one or more eligible participants as referred in to (i) to (vii) above. The Share Option Scheme became effective on 18 December 2006 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for a period of ten years to 17 December 2016.

The maximum number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the Share Option 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 of the Company.

32. 購股權計劃(續)

購股權計劃 購股權計劃的合資格參與者包括(i)本公 司、其附屬公司或所投資公司的任何全職 或兼職僱員(包括董事,但不但括任何非 執行董事);(ii)本公司、其附屬公司或所 投資公司的任何非執行董事(包括獨立非 執行董事);(iii)本集團任何成員公司或所 投資公司的任何供應商或客戶; (iv)任何為 本集團或任何所投資公司提供研究、開發 或其他技術支援的個人或公司;(v)本集團 任何成員公司或所投資公司的任何股東或 本集團任何成員公司或所投資公司所發行 任何證券的持有人;(vi)本集團或任何所投 資公司在任何業務範疇或業務發展的專業 或其他諮詢人或顧問; (vii) 曾經或可能藉 合資經營、業務聯盟或其他業務安排而對 本集團的發展及增長作出貢獻的任何其他 類別參與者;及(viii)由上述第(i)至(vii)項所 述的一名或多名合資格參與者全資擁有的 任何公司。購股權計劃由二零零六年十二 月十八日起生效,除非被註銷或修正,否 則有效期將維持十年至二零一六年十二月 十七日。

因行使根據購股權計劃及本集團任何其他 購股權計劃已授出但尚未行使的購股權而 發行的股份總數,不得超過當時本公司已 發行股本的30%。因行使向各名購股權計 劃合資格參與者授出購股權可發行的股份 總數於任何十二個月期間不得超過本公司 何時間已發行股份的1%。凡超過此限制 而授出購股權,必須獲股東於東大會上批 准後方可作實。向本公司董事、行政總裁 或主要股東或任何彼等聯繫人士授予購股 權,必須獲本公司獨立非執行董事事先批 准後,方可作實。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share Option Scheme (continued)

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 and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of the 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 21 days from the date of 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, which period may commence from the date of the offer of the share options, and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of the offer of the share options or the expiry date of the Share Option Scheme, if earlier.

The exercise price of the share options is determinable by the directors, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of the offer of the share options; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

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

32. 購股權計劃(續) 購股權計劃(續)

此外,倘任何十二個月期間內,向本公司主要股東或獨立非執行董事或任何彼等之聯繫人士授出任何購股權,超過本公司任何時間已發行股份0.1%或(根據本公司股份於授出日期的收市價計算的)總值超過5,000,000港元,則須獲股東於股東大會出作出事先批准,方可作實。

承授人可於建議授出購股權日期起計21日 內支付象徵式代價1港元以接納有關購股權。購股權行使期由董事釐定,該期間或 自購股權建議授出日期起計直至購股權建 議授出當日起計不少於十年止或購股權計 劃屆滿之日止(以較早者為準)。

購股權行使價由董事釐定,惟不得低於下列最高者:(i)本公司股份於建議授出購股權當日在聯交所的每日報價表所報的收市價;(ii)本公司股份於截至建議授出當日止前五個營業日聯交所每日報價表所報的平均收市價;或(iii)本公司股份的面值。

購股權並無賦予持有人權利收取股息或於 股東大會上投票。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share Option Scheme (continued)

Set out below are the outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 31 December 2008:

32. 購股權計劃(續) 購股權計劃(續)

以下載列於二零零八年十二月三十一日購 股權計劃下尚未行使購股權:

Numb	er of	sha	re o	ptio	ns
	購股	權數	目		

			將以惟数日					
Name or category of participant 參與者姓名 或類別	At 1 January 2008 於二零零八年 一月一日	Granted during the year 年內授出	Cancelled or lapsed during the year 年內註銷 或失效	Exercised during the year 年內已行使	At 31 December 2008 於二零零八年 十二月三十一日	Date of grant of share options 購股權 授出日期	Exercise period of share options* 購股權 行使期*	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share 購股權行使價每般港元
Executive directors 執行董事								
Mr. Cheng Man Tai	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
鄭敏泰先生						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Ms. Cheng Pik Ho Liza	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
鄭碧浩女士						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Madam Ngok Ming Chu	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
岳明珠女士						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Mr. Hung Hin Kit	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
孔憲傑先生						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share Option Scheme (continued)

Set out below are the outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 31 December 2008: *(continued)*

32. 購股權計劃(續) 購股權計劃(續)

以下載列於二零零八年十二月三十一日購 股權計劃下尚未行使購股權:(續)

Number of share options
購股權數目

			ATAX IEXX H					
Name or category of participant 參與者姓名 或類別	At 1 January 2008 於二零零八年 一月一日	Granted during the year 年內授出	Cancelled or lapsed during the year 年內註銷 或失效	Exercised during the year 年內已行使	At 31 December 2008 於二零零八年 十二月三十一日	Date of grant of share options 購股權 授出日期	Exercise period of share options* 購股權 行使期*	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share 購股權 行使價量 每股港元
Independent non-executive directors 獨立非執行董事								
Mr. Lau Siu Ki	-	700,000	-	-	700,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
劉紹基先生						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Mr. Lee Kwan Hung	-	700,000	-	-	700,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
李均雄先生						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Prof. Lee T. S.	-	700,000	-	-	700,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
李天生教授						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
Other employees 其他僱員								
In aggregate	-	6,600,000	-	-	6,600,000	5 November 2008	5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012	1.45
總計						二零零八年十一月五日	二零零九年十一月五日至 二零一二年十一月四日	
		12,700,000			12,700,000			

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share Option Scheme (continued)

Notes to the reconciliation of share options under the Share Option Scheme outstanding during the year:

- * The share options are vested to the grantees in the following manner:
 - 30% of such options will be vested on 5 November 2009 with an exercise period from 5 November 2009 to 4 November 2012;
 - 30% of such options will be vested on 5 November
 2010 with an exercise period from 5 November 2010
 to 4 November 2012; and
 - the remaining 40% of such options will be vested on 5 November 2011 with an exercise period from 5 November 2011 to 4 November 2012.

The fair value of the share options under the Share Option Scheme granted during the year ended 31 December 2008 was estimated at approximately HK\$6,664,000 (HK\$0.52 each) of which the Company recognised a share option expense of HK\$593,000 during the year ended 31 December 2008.

As at 31 December 2008, the equity-settled option expenses of HK\$6,071,000 and under the Share Option Scheme had not been recognised in the income statement.

32. 購股權計劃(續)

購股權計劃(續)

年內購股權計劃下尚未行使的購股權對賬 附註:

- * 購股權按以下方式歸屬予承授人:
 - 該等購股權的30%將於二零零 九年十一月五日歸屬,行使期 為二零零九年十一月五日至二 零一二年十一月四日;
 - 該等購股權的30%將於二零一零年十一月五日歸屬,行使期 為二零一零年十一月五日至二零一二年十一月四日;及
 - 一 該等購股權的餘下40%將於二 零一一年十一月五日歸屬,行 使期為二零一一年十一月五日 至二零一二年十一月四日。

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度 根據購股權計劃授出之購股權的公平值 估計約為6,664,000港元(每份購股權0.52 港元),其中本公司於截至二零零八年 十二月三十一日止年度確認購股權開支 593,000港元。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,購股權計劃下以股份支付的購股權開支為6,071,000港元。該金額並無於收益表中確認。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share Option Scheme (continued)

The fair value of the share options under the Share Option Scheme granted during the year ended 31 December 2008 was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	3
Expected volatility (%)	55
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.8
Expected life of option (year)	4
Exit rate – director (%)	0
Exit rate – staff except director (%)	15
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	1.45

The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. The exit rate is based on the historical data on staff/director turnover rates.

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

32. 購股權計劃(續)

購股權計劃(續)

截至二零零八年十二月三十一日止年度根據購股權計劃授出之購股權的公平值乃使 用二項式模式於授出日期進行估計,並已 計及該等購股權授出後的條款及條件。下 表列載使用該模式的計入項目:

股息率(%)	3
預期波幅(%)	55
無風險利率(%)	1.8
購股權預期年期(年)	4
退出率一董事(%)	0
退出率一除董事外的員工(%)	15
加楗平均股價(港元)	1.45

預期波幅反映假設歷史波幅具有未來趨勢 的指示作用,亦可能與實際結果不符。退 出率乃按照員工/董事流失率的歷史數據 計算。

計算公平值時概無列入其他所授出購股權 的特質。

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32. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Share Option Scheme during the year:

32. 購股權計劃(續)

以下為於年內首次公開發售前購股權計劃 及購股權計劃項下尚未行使的購股權:

		2	800	20	007
		二零零八年		_零	零七年
		Weighted		Weighted	
		average	Number	average	Number
		exercise price	of options	exercise price	of options
		HK\$		HK\$	
		per share		per share	
		加權平均		加權平均	
		行使價	購股權數目	行使價	購股權數目
		每股港元		每股港元	
At 1 January		1.81	5,753,500	1.81	6,510,000
Granted during the year	年內授出	1.45	12,700,000	1.81	_
Exercised during the year	年內行使	1.81	(816,000)	1.81	(314,500)
Cancelled or lapsed	年內註銷或失效		, , ,		, , ,
during the year	1 1 3 1 2 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	1.81	(1,078,500)	1.81	(442,000)
At 21 December	₩4-8=4-0	1.50	16 550 000	1 01	5 752 500
At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	1.53	16,559,000	1.81	5,753,500

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for share options exercised during the year was HK\$4.65 per share.

The 816,000 share options exercised during the year resulted in the issue of 816,000 ordinary shares of the Company and new share capital of HK\$8,000 and share premium account of HK\$1,469,000 (before issue expenses), as further detailed in notes 31 and 33(b) to the financial statements.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had 16,559,000 share options outstanding under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Share Option Scheme. The exercise in full of the share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 16,559,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of HK\$166,000 and share premium account of HK\$25,234,000 (before issue expenses).

Subsequent to the balance sheet date and at the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 16,559,000 share options outstanding under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and Share Option Scheme, which represented approximately 4.12% of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date.

年內已行使的購股權於行使當日的加權平 均股價為每股4.65港元。

於年內行使之816,000份購股權令本公司發行816,000股普通股,產生8,000港元之新股本及1,469,000港元之股份溢價賬(扣除發行開支前)。有關詳情載於財務報表附註31及33(b)。

於結算日,本公司擁有16,559,000份首次公開發售前購股權計劃及購股權計劃下之尚未行使購股權。根據本公司現時的股本架構,根據購股權計劃,全面行使該等購股權將導致本公司額外發行16,559,000股普通股以及產生額外股本166,000港元及股份溢價賬25,234,000港元(扣除發行開支前)。

結算日後及於批准此等財務報表當日,本公司擁有16,559,000份首次公開發售前購股權計劃及購股權計劃下之尚未行使購股權,佔本公司於該日期已發行股本約4,12%。

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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 of the financial statements.

The contributed surplus of the Group represents (i) the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the reorganisation of certain members of the Group which took place on 31 December 1992, over the nominal value of EGL's shares issued in exchange therefor; (ii) the premium arising from the share issues by EGL for settlement of the amount due to the ultimate holding company of HK\$15,841,000; (iii) the premium arising from the acquisition of Embry HK from the minority shareholders of HK\$5,000,000; and (iv) the excess of the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation, over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor and the then existing 10,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each credited as fully paid at par.

In accordance with the relevant regulations applicable in the PRC, subsidiaries of the Company established in the PRC are required to transfer a certain percentage of their profits after tax, if any, to the enterprise expansion and statutory reserve funds, which are non-distributable, before profit distributions to shareholders. The amounts of the transfers are subject to the approval of the board of directors of these subsidiaries.

The Group applied the transitional provision of HKFRS 3 which permits goodwill in respect of acquisitions which occurred prior to 1 January 2001, to remain eliminated against the consolidated reserves. The amount of goodwill remaining in consolidated reserves, arising from the acquisition of subsidiaries prior to 1 January 2001, was stated at cost, which is amounted to HK\$3,168,000 as at 31 December 2008 (2007: HK\$3,168,000).

33. 儲備

(a) 本集團

現時及過往年度本公司儲備金額以 及其變動已於財務報表內綜合權益 變動表。

本集團實繳盈餘指(i)根據重組於一九九二年十二月三十一日收購一九九二年十二月三十一日收購本集團若干成員公司,該等為於有數分的面值超出就此作為。(ii) EGL就償還欠付最終控股公司於東份。 是任就償還欠付最終控股公司於東份。 [5,841,000港元而進行發股東公司股份的面值差額款價。(iii)向少數股東收過價等,以可以表達生為價等,以可以根據集團重組本公面的股本的面份以及按面值入賬列作繳定的的份以及按面值入賬列作繳定的的10,000,000股每股面值0.01港元的當時現有股份。

根據中國適用的相關規例,本公司於中國成立的附屬公司須將其若干百分比的除稅後溢利(如有)在向股東作出溢利分派前轉撥至企業擴展及法定儲備基金(均為不可分派)。轉撥的金額須待該等附屬公司的董事會批准方可作實。

本集團已採用香港財務報告準則第 3號的過渡性條文,容許二零零一 年一月一日前進行收購所產生的商 譽維持與綜合儲備的對銷。保留於 綜合儲備內因二零零一年一月一日 前收購附屬公司產生的商譽金額按 成本列值,於二零零八年十二月 三十一日為3,168,000港元(二零零 七年:3,168,000港元)。

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33. RESERVES (continued)

b) Company

33. 儲備(續)

(b) 本公司

		Notes 州許	Share premium account 股份溢價賬 HK\$'000	Contributed surplus 實繳盈餘 HK\$'000 千港元	Share option reserve 購股權儲備 HK\$'000 千港元	Retained profits/ (accumulated loss) 保留溢利/ (累計虧損) HK\$'000 千港元	Total 總計 <i>HK</i> \$'000 千港元
		// <i>I</i> [[]	1 /E/L	1 /E/L	1 /E/L	/E/L	<i>17€7L</i>
At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year	於二零零七年一月一日 年度溢利		327,270	381,248	584	(24,077) 58,154	685,025 58,154
Total income and expense for the year	年內總收入及開支		-	-	-	58,154	58,154
Issue of shares	發行股份	31(a)	1,970	-	(1,404)	-	566
Equity-settled share option arrangements	以權益支付之 購股權安排	32	-	-	6,225	-	6,225
Share options lapsed	購股權失效		-	-	(36)		- (0.000)
Interim 2007 dividend Proposed final 2007	二零零七年中期股息 擬派二零零七年	15	-	-	-	(8,000)	(8,000)
dividend	末期股息	15				(24,000)	(24,000)
At 31 December 2007 and 1 January 2008	於二零零七年 十二月三十一日 及二零零八年一月一日		329,240	381,248	5,369	2,113	717,970
Profit for the year	年度溢利					40,320	40,320
Total income and	年內總收入及開支						
expense for the year	₹¥ %= D.D. /\\	01/6	0.007	-	(000)	40,320	40,320
Issue of shares Equity-settled share	發行股份 以權益支付之	31(b)	2,337	_	(868)	_	1,469
option arrangements	購股權安排	32	-	_	3,229	_	3,229
Share options lapsed	購股權失效		-	-	(1,034)	1,034	-
Interim 2008 dividend Proposed 2008 final	二零零八年中期股息 擬派二零零八年	15	-	-	-	(8,023)	(8,023)
and special dividends	末期股息及特別股息	15				(24,068)	(24,068)
At 31 December 2008	於二零零八年						
	十二月三十一日		331,577	381,248	6,696	11,376	730,897

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33. RESERVES (continued)

(b) Company (continued)

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the excess of the then net assets of the subsidiaries acquired by the Company pursuant to the group reorganisation, over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor and the then existing 10,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each credited as fully paid at par.

The share option reserve comprises the fair value of share options granted which are yet to be exercised, as further explained in the accounting policy for share-based payment transactions in note 2.4 to the financial statements. The amount will either be transferred to the share premium account when the related options are exercised, or be transferred to retained profits should the related options expire or be forfeited.

34. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(a) Major non-cash transactions

Pursuant to the agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") entered into between a subsidiary and the People's Government of Zhangqiu, Shandong Province, the PRC (the "Zhangqiu Government") on 28 December 2005, the Group had agreed to acquire a 50 years' land use right of a piece of land located in Shandong Province at a consideration of RMB22,262,000.

33. 儲備(續)

(b) 本公司(續)

本公司的實繳盈餘乃本公司根據集 團重組收購附屬公司的當時資產淨 值超出本公司就此發行作為交換的 股本面值以及按面值入賬列作繳足 的10,000,000股每股面值0.01港元 的當時現有股份。

購股權儲備指已授出但尚未行使的購股權的公平值,於財務報表附註2.4就以股份為基礎交易的會計政策中有所詳述。金額將於有關購股權獲行使時轉撥至股份溢價賬,或於有關購股權屆滿或被沒收時轉撥至保留盈利。

34. 綜合現金流量表附註

(a) 主要非現金交易

根據一間附屬公司與中國山東省章 丘市人民政府(「章丘市政府」) 於二零零五年十二月二十八日訂 立之協議(「收購協議」),本集 團同意收購山東省內一幅土地之 50年土地使用權,代價為人民幣 22,262,000元。

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34. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

Major non-cash transactions (continued) During the year ended 31 December 2006, the land lease payments of RMB16,697,000 were made by the Group and the Group received a subsidy of RMB16,631,000 from the Zhangqiu Government for the construction cost of the basic infrastructure to be incurred by the Group in Shandong Province, the PRC. On 28 October 2006, the deposit of RMB3,525,000 had been utilised for the grant of a land use right of a piece of land with an area of 167,870 square metres and its related certificate had been obtained from the government land bureau of Shandong Province, the PRC. Based on the Acquisition Agreement, the Group may request the People's Government of Zhangqiu to refund the unutilised deposits of RMB13,172,000 if no further land use right certificate was granted to the Group by 31 December 2008.

As at 31 December 2008, no further land use right certificate was granted to the Group. Pursuant to a supplementary agreement to the Acquisition Agreement, the Zhangqiu Government agreed to refund the unutilised deposits to the Group. Accordingly, the Group utilised the deposits of RMB13,172,000 (approximately HK\$14,985,000) with the subsidy from Zhangqiu Government. The remaining subsidy of RMB3,459,000 (approximately HK\$3,935,000) is deducted from the carrying amount of the asset and released to the income statement by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

During the year ended 31 December 2007, the Group disposed of certain subsidiaries for a consideration of HK\$56,000,000. The above consideration was satisfied in cash and by an issue of the promissory note, as detailed in note 23 to the financial statements. The promissory note was classified as "Due from a related company" on the face of the consolidated balance sheet.

34. 綜合現金流量表附註(續)

(a) 主要非現金交易(續)

於截至二零零六年十二月三十一日 止年度期間,本集團已支付土地 租賃款項人民幣16,697,000元, 並從章丘市政府收取補助人民幣 16,631,000 元作為本集團將於中 國山東省基礎建設之建造成本。於 二零零六年十月二十八日,已動用 按金人民幣3,525,000元以授出一 幅面積167,870平方米土地之土地 使用權,而中國山東省政府土地局 已授出有關證書。根據收購協議, 倘於二零零八年十二月三十一日前 並無進一步授予本集團土地使用權 證,本集團可要求章丘市人民政府 退還人民幣13,172,000元之未動用 按金。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,本集團並無進一步獲授土地使用權證,根據收購協議的補充協議,章丘市政府同意向本集團退還未動用按金。故本集團已從章丘市政府之補助中,動用人民幣13,172,000元(約14,985,000港元)之按金。餘下之補助人民幣3,459,000元(約3,935,000港元)則從資產之賬面值中扣減並透過扣減之折舊開支而轉撥至收益表。

截至二零零七年十二月三十一日止年度,本集團出售若干附屬公司,代價為56,000,000港元。上述代價以現金及發行承兑票據支付,詳情載於財務報表附註23。承兑票據於綜合資產負債表中分類為「應收一間關連公司款項」。

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34. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries

34. 綜合現金流量表附註(續)

(b) 出售附屬公司

HK\$'000 千港元 Disposal of net assets of the subsidiaries: 出售附屬公司資產淨值: 13,785 Property, plant and equipment 物業、廠房及設備 Prepaid land lease payments 預付土地租賃款項 2,386 Other receivables 9 其他應收款項 Cash and bank balances 現金及銀行結餘 1,423 Other payables and accruals (127)其他應付款項及應計款項 Total net assets disposed of 出售資產淨值總額 17,476 Exchange fluctuation reserve released 於出售時解除的匯兑 on disposal (4,581)波動儲備 Gain on disposal of subsidiaries 出售附屬公司收益 41,998 Expenses on disposal of subsidiaries 出售附屬公司開支 1,107 Total consideration of the disposal 56,000 出售總代價 Satisfied by: 以下列方式支付: Consideration settled in cash 以現金支付代價 33,600 22,400 Issue of the promissory note (note 23) 發行承兑票據(附註23) 56,000

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34. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries (continued)

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

34. 綜合現金流量表附註(續)

(b) 出售附屬公司(續)

就出售附屬公司之現金及現金等價 物之現金流入淨額分析如下:

		Group 本集團 2007 二零零七年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 千港元
Consideration settled in cash	以現金支付代價	33,600
Cash and bank balances disposed of	出售之現金及銀行結餘	(1,423)
Expenses on disposal of subsidiaries	出售附屬公司開支	(1,107)
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the	就出售附屬公司之現金 及現金等價物流入淨額	
disposal of subsidiaries	<u> </u>	31,070

35. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment property (note 18) under an operating lease arrangement, with a lease negotiated for a term of four years.

At the balance sheet date, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under a non-cancellable operating lease with its tenant falling due as follows:

35. 經營租約安排

(a) 作為出租人

本集團根據經營租約安排租用投資物業(附註18),租約以四年期進行磋商。

於各結算日,根據本集團與租戶訂 立之不可撤銷經營租約,本集團於 以下日期之未來最低應收租金總額 如下:

Group 本集團 2008 2007 二零零八年 二零零七年 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 千港元 千港元 Within one year 一年內 1,370 4,009 In the second to fifth years, 第二至第五年 1,352 inclusive (包括首尾兩年) 1,370 5,361

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35. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

(b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its shops, counters, warehouses, office properties and office equipment under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for terms ranging from one to eight years.

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

35. 經營租約安排(續)

(b) 作為承租人

本集團根據經營租約安排租用若干店舖、櫃位、倉庫、辦公室物業及辦公室設備,租約以一至八年的年期進行磋商。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,本 集團於以下日期根據不可撤銷經營 租約應付之未來最低租金總額如 下:

		Grou	ıp
		本集	專
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>千港元</i>	千港元
Within one year	一年內	57,054	48,586
In the second to fifth years,	第二至第五年		
inclusive	(包括首尾兩年)	32,661	28,837
After five years	五年後	766	
		90,481	77,423

In addition, the Group has entered into agreements with department stores to enable the Group to set up its retail outlets therein. The operating lease rentals for the use of their floor areas in department stores are based on the higher of a fixed rental or contingent rent based on sales of the retail outlets pursuant to the terms and conditions as set out in the respective agreements. As the future sales of these retail outlets could not be accurately determined, the relevant contingent rent has not been included above and only the minimum lease commitments have been included in the above table.

此外,本集團與百貨公司訂立協 議,以便本集團在百貨公司內開設 零售點。使用百貨公司之樓面面積 而應付之經營租約租金乃根據固定 租金與或然租金內根據有關協議所 定。或然租金乃根據有關協議所 定。或然租金乃根據有關協議所 定。由於該等零售點之未來銷售額 未能準確地釐定,故有關或然租金 未能準確地釐定,故有關或然租金 租賃承擔。

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36. COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the Group had the following commitments:

36. 承擔

於各結算日,本集團之承擔如下:

	2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 <i>千港元</i>	2007 二零零七年 HK\$'000 千港元
Contracted for commitments in respect of 以下項目之已訂約承擔 - the land lease payments in the PRC - the acquisition of property, - 購買物業、廠房及設備	-	5,948
plant and equipment	9,545	29,948
	9,545	35,896

The Company had no significant commitment at the balance sheet date.

本公司於結算日並無重大承擔。

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

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

37. 按類別分析之金融工具

於結算日各類金融工具的賬面值如下:

Financial assets 金融資產

		Group 本集團					
			2008	平 5	長圏	2007	
			二零零八年			二零零七年	
			ー 令令八十 Financial			ー令令七十 Financial	
			assets at			assets at	
			fair value			fair value	
			through			through	
		Loans and	profit or		Loans and	profit or	
		receivables	loss	Total	receivables	loss	Total
	'	i eceivables	透過損益賬	iotai	TECEIVADIES	透過損益賬	Total
			以公平值			以公平值	
		貸款及	列賬之		貸款及	列賬之	
		度 應 收款項	金融資產	總計	應收款項	金融資產	總計
		應收款項 HK\$'000	亚磁貝座 HK\$'000	#≅ ¤ । HK\$'000	思权承有 HK\$'000	亚酰貝座 HK\$'000	жы НК\$'000
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
Trade receivables	應收貿易賬款	41,703	-	41,703	31,912	-	31,912
Financial assets included in							
prepayment, deposits	按金及其他應收						
and other receivables	款項之金融資產	2,292	-	2,292	5,863	-	5,863
Due from a related	應收一間關連公司						
company	款項	-	-	-	22,400	-	22,400
Financial assets at fair	透過損益賬以公平值						
value through profit	列賬之金融資產						
or loss		-	23,014	23,014	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物	336,500	-	336,500	349,247	-	349,247
		380,495	23,014	403,509	409,422	-	409,422

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

37. 按類別分析之金融工具(續) 金融負債

按攤銷成本計量之金融負債

		Gro 本集 2008 二零零八年 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>千港元</i>	•
Trade and bills payables Financial liabilities included in other payables and accrual	應付貿易賬款及應付票據 列為其他應付款項及 應計款項之金融負債	33,021	32,842
(note 28)	(附註28)		29,530
Financial assets Loans and receivables		金融資產 貸款及應收款項	

Loans and receivables

		Company 本公司	
		2008	2007
		二零零八年	二零零七年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元
Due from subsidiaries	應收附屬公司款項	327,609	260,281
Cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物	53,276	102,755
		380,885	363,036

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

37. 按類別分析之金融工具(續) 金融負債

按攤銷成本計量之金融負債

	Company			
	本公	司		
2	2008	2007		
二零零	八年	二零零七年		
HK\$	'000	HK\$'000		
F)	港元	千港元		
	325	428		
	_	125		
	325	553		

Due to a subsidiary Financial liabilities included in other payables and accrual *(note 28)* 應付一間附屬公司款項 列為其他應付款項及 應計款項之金融負債(附註28)

38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, comprise cash and short term 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 main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Interest rate risk

The Group's financial instruments are short term in nature. The carrying amounts of these financial instruments reported on the balance sheet approximate to their fair values, and hence there is no interest rate risk exposure in relation to these instruments.

38. 財務風險管理目標及政策

本集團之主要金融工具包括現金與短期存款。此等金融工具主要目的是為本集團經營業務融資。本集團有其他不同金融資產及負債,如應收貿易賬款及應付貿易賬款,乃直接透過經營業務產生。

本集團金融工具之主要風險為利率風險、 外匯風險、信貸風險及流動資金風險。董 事審閱並協定管控以上各種風險之政策, 有關資料概述如下。

利率風險

本集團之金融工具屬短期性質。該等金融 工具於資產負債表所呈報之賬面值與其公 平值相若,故此等金融工具並無利率風 險。

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Foreign currency risk

The Group carries on its sales and purchases transactions mainly in Hong Kong dollars and RMB. As the foreign currency risks generated from the sales and purchases can be set off with each other, the foreign currency risk is minimal for the Group. It is the policy of the Group to continue maintaining the balance of its sales and purchases in the same currency. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to protect against the volatility associated with foreign currency transactions and other financial assets and liabilities created in the ordinary course of the business. However, as the Group's net profit is reported in Hong Kong dollars, there will be a translation gain as a result of the RMB appreciation, and vice versa. The majority of the Group's operating assets are located in Mainland China and are denominated in RMB.

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

38. 財務風險管理目標及政策(續)

外匯風險

本集團主要以港元及人民幣進行買賣交易。由於有關買賣產生之外匯風險可互相抵銷,故本集團之外匯風險甚低。本集團之政策為繼續維持以相同貨幣進行買賣之平衡。本集團並無以衍生金融工具來對产日常業務過程之外匯交易及其他金融資產及負債所附帶之波動。然而,由於本集團之純利以港元呈列,故人民幣升值可帶來匯兑收益,反之亦然。本集團大部份經營資產均位於中國大陸,並以人民幣列示。

下表列示在所有其他可變因素維持不變的情況下,本集團的除税後溢利及股權對人 民幣匯率可能出現合理變動之敏感度(由 於貨幣資產及負債的公平值變動)。

> Increase/ (decrease) (decrease) in profit after tax and equity 除税後溢利 及股權增加/ (下調) (減少) % HK\$'000 干港元

			, , _ , _
2008	二零零八年		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB	倘港元兑人民幣貶值	5	16,294
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against RMB	倘港元兑人民幣升值	(5)	(16,294)
2007	二零零七年		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB	倘港元兑人民幣貶值	5	12,686
If Hong Kong dollar strengthens against RMB	倘港元兑人民幣升值	(5)	(12,686)

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy customers. 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 on an individual basis. Each of the customers has been attached with a trading limit and any excess to the limit must be approved by the general manager of the operation unit. Under the tight control of the credit term and detailed assessment to the creditworthiness of individual customers, the Group's exposure to bad debts is maintained as minimal.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, an amount due from a related company and other receivables, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables are disclosed in note 21 to the financial statements.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of non-availability of funds to meet all contractual financial commitments as they fall due. The Group's objective is to maintain a prudent financial policy, to monitor liquidity ratios against risk limits and to maintain a contingency plan for funding to ensure that the Group maintains sufficient cash to meet its liquidity requirement.

The Group continued to enjoy a strong financial position with cash and cash equivalents amounting to HK\$336,500,000 as at 31 December 2008 (2007: HK\$349,247,000).

During the year ended 31 December 2007, the Group repaid the interest-bearing bank loans prior to their maturity and no new loan was drawn in current year.

The Group financed its operations and investment activities by internally generated cash flows and the proceeds from the Company's initial public offering, respectively.

38. 財務風險管理目標及政策(續)

信貸風險

本集團僅與知名及信譽良好的客戶進行交易。根據本集團的政策,任何有意以信貸形式進行交易的客戶均須經過信貸核實程序。此外,本集團亦持續監察各項應收款項結餘。本集團對各名客戶設立貿易限額,超出限額之數必須得到營運單位之總經理批准。由於本集團嚴控信貸期,並且對個別客戶之信譽作詳盡評估,故本集團之壞賬風險極低。

本集團其他金融資產的信貸風險包括現金 及現金等價物、應收關連公司金額及其他 應收款項、因對方違約產生的信貸風險, 上限相等於該等工具之賬面值。

有關本集團因貿易應收賬款產生之信貨風 險之進一步定量資料於財務報表附註21中 披露。

流動資金風險

流動資金風險指未能取得資金以應付所有 到期之合約財務承擔。本集團之目標是保 持穩健之金融政策,藉著風險限額來監察 流動資金比率,並設有應急資金計劃,確 保本集團具備足夠現金以應付其流動資金 需求。

於二零零八年十二月三十一日,本集團繼續擁有穩固之財務狀況,其現金及現金等價物達336,500,000港元(二零零七年:349,247,000港元)。

截至二零零七年十二月三十一日止年度, 本集團於計息銀行貸款到期前償還有關款項,且於本年度並無新增貸款。

本集團分別透過內部產生之現金流及本公司之首次公開發售所得款項,為其業務及 投資活動提供資金。

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND

POLICIES (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

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

Group

38. 財務風險管理目標及政策(續)

流動資金風險(續)

於結算日,本集團根據未貼現付款計算之 金融負債到期日如下:

本集團

		On demand 按要求 HK\$'000 千港元	Less than one year 少於一年 HK\$'000 千港元	Total 總計 <i>HK\$</i> '000 千港元
2008	二零零八年			
Trade and bills payables Other payables	應付貿易賬款及應付票據其他應付款項	8,841 8,841	24,180 24,898 ———————————————————————————————————	33,021 24,898 ———————————————————————————————————
2007	二零零七年			
Trade and bills payables Other payables	應付貿易賬款及應付票據 其他應付款項	4,439	28,403 29,530	32,842 29,530
		4,439	57,933	62,372

Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to the equity holders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance where appropriate. No change was made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2008 and 2007.

As the Group has no debts, its capital is entirely represented by equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, which comprises issued capital and reserves as detailed in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

39. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 16 April 2009.

資本管理

本集團管理其資本以確保本集團能持續營運,同時在適當時透過優化債務及權益結餘將權益股東的回報增至最大。於截至二零零八年及二零零七年十二月三十一日止年度,管理資本之目標、政策或程序並無變動。

由於本集團並無債務,其所有股本均指本公司權益持有人應佔權益(包括已發行資本及儲備),詳情載於綜合權益變動表。

39. 批准財務報表

財務報表於二零零九年四月十六日獲董事會批准及授權刊發。



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