CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (HK\$m)

		At 31 December		
	Note	2009	2008	
Non-current assets				
Fixed assets				
Properties, plant and equipment		5,549	5,791	
Investment properties		22,790	20,577	
	14	28,339	26,368	
Interest in associates	16	498	_	
Interest in a jointly controlled entity	17	815	539	
Interests in unlisted equity instruments	18	_	_	
Investment in hotel management contracts	19	730	92	
Derivative financial instruments	20(a)	18	38	
Deferred tax assets	21(b)	64	38	
		30,464	27,075	
Current assets				
Inventories	22	98	114	
Trade and other receivables	23	391	378	
Derivative financial instruments	20(a)	27	25	
Cash at banks and in hand	24	1,835	1,995	
		2,351	2,512	
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	25	(1,203)	(1,188)	
Interest-bearing borrowings	26	(769)	(695)	
Derivative financial instruments	20(a)	(95)	(93)	
Current taxation	21(a)	(67)	(90)	
		(2,134)	(2,066)	
Net current assets		217	446	
Total assets less current liabilities		30,681	27,521	
Non-current liabilities				
Interest-bearing borrowings	26	(3,056)	(2,498)	
Net defined benefit retirement obligation	30(a)	(23)	(21)	
Derivative financial instruments	20(a)	(111)	(188)	
Deferred tax liabilities	21(b)	(3,543)	(3,168)	
		(6,733)	(5,875)	
Net assets		23,948	21,646	
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	27	735	725	
Reserves		22,305	19,987	
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		23,040	20,712	
Minority interests		908	934	
Total equity		23,948	21,646	

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12 March 2010 and signed on its behalf by:

The Hon. Sir Michael Kadoorie, Clement K.M. Kwok, Neil J. Galloway, Directors