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One Media Group Limited  
萬華媒體集團有限公司

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. TIONG Kiu King (*Chairman*)  
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong  
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. YU Hon To, David  
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter  
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. YU Hon To, David (*Chairman*)  
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter  
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter (*Chairman*)  
Mr. YU Hon To, David  
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter  
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter (*Chairman*)  
Mr. YU Hon To, David  
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter  
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. LAM Pak Cheong

### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
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## Group's Principal Activities

### Entertainment & Lifestyle



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### Information Technology



### Automotive



## Chairman's Statement

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Mr. TIONG Kiu King, Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of One Media Group Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to announce the results for the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31st March 2010.

The environment remained difficult for most of the time in the year until the economic recoveries started to gather momentum. Our overall revenue, which comprises mainly advertising revenues from our magazine titles, was still modestly lower than that of the previous year. Our ongoing cost containment efforts, meanwhile, helped to mitigate some of the repercussions from the shrunk revenue.

Our flagship title, "*Ming Pao Weekly*", experienced a strong recovery in the second half of the financial year as advertisers began to unleash their suspended advertising expenditure budgets for preparation of economic recovery.

As for our consumer electronics title "*Hi-Tech Weekly*", we continued to promote our integrated advertising packages with both print and non-print event initiatives to enhance interactions between advertisers and their target end-consumers.

"*Hong Kong Voyage 優遊香港*", a cover-to-cover advertising guide of high-end shopping and food and beverages in Hong Kong, started to be published in October 2009. This guide, which was distributed as a supplement of "*MING 明日風尚*" and was also available for sale in Hong Kong, received encouraging responses from both readers and advertisers.

Going forward we shall continue to pursue opportunities in publishing channel magazines targeting captive pools of readers that belong to specific consumer groups, leveraging our well-established strengths in editorial contents along different lifestyle themes. In addition, we shall continue to improve our efficiencies and maintain tight controls on our costs to preserve competitiveness.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the management and staff for their efforts and contributions. I would also like to thank our readers, advertisers, business partners and shareholders for their continuous support. We are looking forward to strong results and promising prospects ahead.

**TIONG Kiu King**

Chairman

Hong Kong, 25th June 2010

## Events of the Year



▲ Officiating guests and winners of the Music category



▲ Officiating guests and winners of the Television category



▲ Officiating guests and winners of the Film category

### **Ming Pao Weekly – “Show Biz Awards 2009”**

A total of 16 awards under 3 categories – Music, Television and Film, were presented in the “Show Biz Awards 2009”.

### **Ming Pao Weekly – Music Concert**

10 top artists performed at their best in the concert. The audience enjoyed every minute of the show.



▲ Mr. Khalil FONG



▲ Ms. Joey YUNG



▲ Mr. Leo KU

### **Ming Pao Weekly – Mother’s Day Party 2009**



▲ Guests spent a warm and memorable Mother’s Day.



▲ Actress, Ms. Myolie WU (left) and guests had fun during the game session.



▲ Mr. Terry CHAN (left), Chief Operating Officer of the Group, presented prizes to the lucky winners.



▲ The 2-day auto show attracted crowds of car lovers.

**Top Gear 極速誌 – “Car of the Year 2009” Awards & Auto Show**



▲ Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong (front row 4th from right), Deputy Chairman, Mr. Terence TUNG (front row 1st from right), Chief Executive Officer, and the Management of the Group attended the presentation ceremony.

**Top Gear 極速誌 – Kart Racing on Father’s Day**



▲ Guests were in a light-hearted mood before the race started.



▲ Guest drivers showed their confidence on the race course.

**Hi-Tech Weekly – “THE BEST OF THE BEST Awards 2009-2010” Presentation**



▲ “THE BEST OF THE BEST Awards 2009-2010” was widely recognised by the industry. A total of 62 winners under 10 categories were awarded this year.



▲ Group photo of the judges panel and the Management of the Group.

**Other Activities**



▲ The Group participated in the Hong Kong Book Fair 2009 to bolster a passion for reading in the city.



▲ Actress, Ms. Linda CHUNG (centre) received overwhelming response from the audience at the “Gadgets Fair” organised by Hi-Tech Weekly.

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## RESULTS SUMMARY

The economy of Hong Kong had evidently improved in the second half of the financial year 2009-10 benefiting from the growing economy in China. The Group's major advertising clients appeared to have enjoyed bigger advertising budgets, which in turn benefited the Group's businesses. Nonetheless, the advertising income of the Group during the year was still weaker than that of last financial year.

As the recent economic revival had not emerged until the second half of the financial year, the Group's revenue for the year ended 31st March 2010 was still modest, standing at HK\$181,374,000 (2009: HK\$207,941,000) or 13% lower than the previous year. Profit before income tax for the year was HK\$9,686,000 (2009: HK\$17,855,000).

## REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

### Hong Kong

During the year under review, the Group published three magazines in Hong Kong, namely "Ming Pao Weekly" ("MP Weekly"), "Hi-Tech Weekly" ("HT Weekly"), and "Top Gear 極速誌" ("Top Gear Hong Kong").

Turnover from the operation in Hong Kong for the year was HK\$146,361,000 (2009: HK\$180,235,000), down 19% or HK\$33,874,000 from a record-high base in the previous year that included an additional contribution from the 40th anniversary of MP Weekly. The decline mainly came from the sharp reduction in advertising revenue of MP Weekly during the financial crisis, which did not see a strong recovery until the second half of the financial year. The segment profit from the operation in Hong Kong, meanwhile, decreased by HK\$10,475,000 to HK\$35,950,000 (2009: HK\$46,425,000). The decline in profit, nonetheless, was less than the decline in revenue because of the reduction in paper price and the Group's continuing stringent control over operating costs.

HT Weekly experienced a similar pattern of recovery in advertising spending. In addition to the magazine's efforts in strengthening its content, it continued to put resources in its "Gadgets Fair" event marketing business. It created promotion packages which integrated print advertisements and non-print event initiatives allowing advertisers to interact with their end-consumers. "Gadgets Fair" events were proven to be highly effective in attracting new advertisers in the consumer electronics segment. Leveraging the successes in content and integrated advertising packages, HT Weekly had raised its cover price in December 2008 without suffering any drop in circulation since then. This is an encouraging sign, which shows that HT Weekly has gained sustaining and steady support from its readers.

Top Gear Hong Kong, despite its short 18-month history, enjoyed its positioning as one of the professional magazines in the auto sector in Hong Kong. The performances in advertising and circulation were in line with the expectations of the management.

### Mainland China

Turnover from the operation in Mainland China increased by HK\$7,307,000 or 26% to HK\$35,013,000 (2009: HK\$27,706,000) primarily driven by higher advertising revenues derived from "Top Gear 汽車測試報告" ("Top Gear China") and "MING 明日風尚" ("MING"). Segment loss therefore decreased by HK\$745,000 to HK\$16,645,000 (2009: HK\$17,390,000).

MING continued to provide a channel of modern foreign lifestyle information for affluent local Chinese. Its positioning is unique in the lifestyle magazine sector in China, broadly divided into three mainstream categories, namely man, woman and fashion & beauty. Besides, "Hong Kong Voyage 優遊香港", a guide of high-end shopping and food and beverages in Hong Kong, received positive responses from readers and advertisers. This guide was distributed as a supplement of MING in Mainland China and was also available for sale in Hong Kong.

**Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)****REVIEW OF OPERATIONS** (Continued)**Mainland China** (Continued)

Top Gear China continued to benefit from the buoyant auto sector in Mainland China with steady advertising and circulation revenues. This title continued to focus on the high-end imported cars segment. The Group is gradually integrating the editorial functions of this title into that of Top Gear Hong Kong. As a result, the resources can be more efficiently managed.

"Popular Science 科技新時代" focuses on providing state-of-the-art science and technology content to readers in Mainland China and continues to have sustaining support from its loyal readership and advertiser clientele.

**OUTLOOK**

The Group believes that the impact of economic revival in Hong Kong and China will continue to diffuse gradually into the luxury goods, consumer electronics and auto sectors this year. This will help the Group's advertising revenue revive.

Although the Mainland China market is competitive and challenging, the Group will continue to explore potential business opportunities in there. In addition, the Group will associate with the digital media platform developed by its parent company, Media Chinese International Limited ("MCI") to explore opportunities in developing new business model by leveraging its strong editorial capabilities and well-established advertising base. The Group remains cautiously optimistic about its operations in the coming financial year.

**LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND GEARING RATIO**

As at 31st March 2010, the Group's net current assets amounted to HK\$160,222,000 (2009: HK\$158,141,000) and the total equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company was HK\$167,058,000 (2009: HK\$166,362,000). The Group had no bank borrowings (2009: Nil) and the gearing ratio, which is defined as the ratio of total bank borrowings to the total equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company, was 0% (2009: 0%).

As at 31st March 2010, the Group's total cash balance was HK\$125,365,000 (2009: HK\$125,951,000).

**EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES**

The Group's revenues and costs are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars and Renminbi. Since Hong Kong dollars remain pegged to the United States dollars, the Group does not foresee substantial risks from exposure to United States dollars. For subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), most of the sales and purchases are denominated in Renminbi, the exposure to foreign exchange risk is expected to be minimal.

**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31st March 2010, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities or guarantees (2009: Nil).

**CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF THE MEMBERS**

The register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 18th August 2010 to Tuesday, 24th August 2010, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the special dividend of HK10 cents per ordinary share and the final dividend of HK0.5 cent per ordinary share, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th August 2010.

**Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)**

**EMPLOYEES**

As at 31st March 2010, the Group has approximately 225 employees (2009: 242 employees), of which 143 and 82 were stationed in Hong Kong and Mainland China, respectively. The Group remunerates its employees based on the operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics. The emoluments of the directors and senior management are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee regularly. The Company has implemented share option schemes as an incentive to the Directors and eligible employees.

In Hong Kong, the Group participates in the hybrid retirement benefit scheme operated by the Company's fellow subsidiary and the Mandatory Provident Fund scheme for its employees. In Mainland China, the Group provides to its employees social security plans in relation to retirement, medical care and unemployment and has made the required contributions to the local social insurance authorities in accordance with relevant laws and regulations in Mainland China.

## Report of the Directors

The directors (the "Directors") of the Company submit their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2010.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's performance for the year by operating segment is set out in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

### RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 38. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK0.5 cent (2009: HK0.6 cent) per ordinary share, totalling HK\$2,000,000 (2009: HK\$2,400,000) which was paid on 5th January 2010. The Directors recommended the payment of a special dividend of HK10 cents (2009: Nil) and a final dividend of HK0.5 cent (2009: HK1.15 cents) per ordinary share, totalling HK\$40,000,000 (2009: Nil) and HK\$2,000,000 (2009: HK\$4,600,000) respectively.

### RESERVES

Movements in the reserves of the Group and of the Company during the year are set out in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group are set out in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are set out in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Distributable reserves of the Company as at 31st March 2010, including the share premium, available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, amounted to HK\$565,315,000 (2009: HK\$490,371,000).

Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the share premium is distributable to the shareholders of the Company 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. The share premium may also be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

The reserves of the Company available for distribution depend on the dividend distributable by the Company's subsidiaries. For the dividend purpose, the amount which the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC can legally distribute by way of a dividend is determined by reference to their profits as reflected in the PRC statutory financial statements which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the PRC. These profits differ from those that are reflected in the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

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

**FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 88.

**PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES**

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year.

**SHARE OPTIONS**

The Company has two share option schemes (the "Schemes"). A pre-IPO share option scheme ("Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted by shareholders on 26th September 2005 (the "Adoption Date"). Another share option scheme, a post-IPO share option scheme ("Post-IPO Share Option Scheme"), was also approved on the same date, 26th September 2005 by the shareholders of the Company. The principal terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are substantially the same as the terms of the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme (where applicable) except for the following principal terms: (a) the subscription price per share was the final Hong Kong dollar price per share at which shares were to be sold in an offer for sale in Hong Kong on 18th October 2005 (the "Listing Date"), being the date of the shares of the Company were listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"); and (b) no options would be offered or granted upon the commencement of dealings in the shares of the Stock Exchange.

Under the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme, the subscription price per share is a price to be determined by the Board of Directors which shall be the highest of the closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange on the relevant offer date, the average closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant offer date or the nominal value of the shares. The Board of Directors may grant options to subscribe the shares of the Company to any full time employee, executive and non-executive directors (including the independent non-executive directors) of the Group or MCI and its subsidiaries (the "MCI Group") (for so long as the Company remains to be a subsidiary of MCI) ("Employee").

The purposes of the Schemes are to encourage employees to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole, and to motivate them to achieve higher levels of good corporate governance.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Schemes when aggregated with the maximum number of shares in respect of any options to be granted under any other share option scheme established by the Company (if any) is that number which is equal to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company immediately following the commencement of dealings in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange. As at 31st March 2010, the total number of shares of the Company that may be issued upon exercise of all share options granted and yet to be exercised under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme was 12,156,000 shares, which represented 3.04% of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date. As at 31st March 2010, no option has been granted or agreed to be granted by the Company under the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme. No Employee shall be granted an option if the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted and to be granted to such employee in any 12-month period up to the date of the latest grant would exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**SHARE OPTIONS** *(Continued)*

The period within which an option may be exercised under each of the Schemes will be determined and notified by the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion (subject to any vesting periods, if applicable), save that no option may be exercised later than 10 years from the date of offer of the option or 10 years after the Adoption Date, whichever is earlier. As evidenced by the vesting periods of the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, no option granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme will be exercisable within six months from the Listing Date. Save for the number of shares which may be subscribed for pursuant to the exercise of options and the vesting periods of the options granted, each option so granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme has the same terms and conditions.

The offer of a grant of share option may be accepted within 28 days from the date of offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 by the grantee.

In relation to the options granted to the grantees, either of the following two vesting scales has been applied:

- (i) 20% of the shares comprised in the option will vest on each of the five anniversaries of the Listing Date from the first anniversary of the Listing Date to the fifth anniversary of the Listing Date; or
- (ii) 100% of the shares comprised in the option will fully vest on the first anniversary of the Listing Date,

as the case may be, which has been specified in the offer letters to the grantees.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

**SHARE OPTIONS** (Continued)

Details of the share options outstanding and movements during the year ended 31st March 2010 are as follows:

Grantee	Number of shares involved in share options				Balance at 31st March 2010	Percentage of issued ordinary shares at 31st March 2010	Exercise price per share HK\$	Date of conditional grant	Exercisable period
	Balance at 1st April 2009	Granted during the year (Note 3)	Exercised during the year (Note 3)	Lapsed during the year (Note 4)					
<b>Directors of the Company:</b>									
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	(Note 1)	1,250,000	-	-	1,250,000	0.31%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	(Note 1)	1,250,000	-	-	1,250,000	0.31%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	(Note 1)	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	0.25%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK*	(Note 1)	1,250,000	-	-	1,250,000	0.31%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. YU Hon To, David	(Note 1)	150,000	-	-	150,000	0.04%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	(Note 1)	150,000	-	-	150,000	0.04%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	(Note 1)	150,000	-	-	150,000	0.04%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
		5,200,000	-	-	5,200,000	1.30%			
<b>MCI's directors:</b>									
Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King	(Note 1)	1,250,000	-	-	1,250,000	0.31%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King	(Note 1)	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	0.25%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Mr. Victor YANG <sup>#</sup>	(Note 1)	150,000	-	(150,000)	-	-	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
		2,400,000	-	(150,000)	2,250,000	0.56%			
<b>Full time employees:</b>									
Full time employees	(Note 1)	4,050,000	-	(200,000)	3,850,000	0.96%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Full time employees	(Note 2)	888,000	-	(32,000)	856,000	0.22%	1.200	27/9/2005	18/10/2005-25/9/2015
Total		12,538,000	-	(382,000)	12,156,000	3.04%			

\* Mr. Peter Bush BRACK resigned as a non-executive Director and Vice Chairman of the Company with effect from 10th May 2010 and his share options had lapsed upon his resignation.

# Mr. Victor YANG resigned as an independent non-executive director of MCI with effect from 1st October 2009.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### SHARE OPTIONS (Continued)

Notes:

In relation to the options granted to the grantees, either of the following two vesting scales has been applied:

1. 20% of the Company's share comprised in the option will vest on each of the five anniversaries of the Listing Date from the first anniversary of the Listing Date to the fifth anniversary of the Listing Date; or
2. 100% of the Company's share comprised in each of the option will fully vest on the first anniversary of the Listing Date,

as the case may be, which has been specified in the offer letters to the grantees. Subject to the relevant vesting period, each option has a 10-year exercisable period from the date of the offer of the option. As evidenced by the vesting periods of the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, no option granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme will be exercisable within six months from the Listing Date.

3. No share option was granted, exercised or cancelled during the year.
4. During the year, 382,000 share options have been lapsed by reason of the grantees ceased to be director and full time employees of the Group or MCI Group.
5. The fair value of the options granted is set out in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

Apart from the Schemes, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company granted to any Directors or their respective spouses or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or its holding companies or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

### DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were:

- Mr. TIONG Kiu King (*Chairman*)  
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong (*Deputy Chairman*)  
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK<sup>#</sup> (resigned as a non-executive Director and Vice Chairman on 10th May 2010)  
Mr. YU Hon To, David\*  
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter\*  
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter\*

\* *Independent non-executive Directors*

<sup>#</sup> *Non-executive Director*

In accordance with Article 108(a) of the Articles, Mr. TIONG Kiu King and Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong will retire by rotation at the annual general meeting and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election.

The Company has received annual written confirmations from each of the independent non-executive Directors in regard to their independence to the Company and considers that each of the independent non-executive Directors is independent to the Company.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

None of the Directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

The appointment of the executive Directors is for an initial fixed term of one year starting from 1st September 2005 and shall continue unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing to terminate the appointment.

The term of appointment of the independent non-executive Directors is three years from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2013.

**DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, its subsidiaries, its holding companies or its fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

**Executive Directors**

**TIONG Kiu King**, aged 75, was appointed as an executive Director in April 2005 and is the Chairman of the Company. He has been an executive director of MCI (stock code: 0685) since October 1995. MCI is the holding company of the Company and it is publicly listed on the Stock Exchange and Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. He has extensive business experience in many industries including media and publishing, property development, plantation, as well as investment projects in Mainland China. He also holds directorships in various subsidiaries of the Company and other private limited companies. He graduated with a Diploma in Civil Engineering from Tak Ming College in Hong Kong. He is a brother of Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King and Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King, who both are substantial shareholders of the Company. He is also a distant relative of Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, who is an executive director and the Deputy Chairman of the Company.

**TIONG Kiew Chiong**, aged 50, was appointed as an executive Director in March 2005 and is the Deputy Chairman of the Company. Mr. TIONG is also the Chairman of the executive committee of the Company (the "Executive Committee") and a member of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. He has been an executive director of MCI (stock code: 0685) since May 1998. MCI is the holding company of the Company and it is publicly listed on the Stock Exchange and Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Mr. TIONG has extensive experience in the media business. He is one of the founders of *"The National"*, a newspaper in Papua New Guinea launched in 1993. Mr. TIONG obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) from York University, Toronto, Canada in 1982. Mr. TIONG was appointed as an executive director of RH Petrogas Limited (previously known as Tri-M Technologies (S) Limited), a Singaporean company listed on the main board of Singapore Stock Exchange (stock code: T13), on 28th July 2009. He also serves as a director of various subsidiaries of the Company and several private limited companies. He is a distant nephew of Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King, Mr. TIONG Kiu King and Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King. Mr. TIONG Kiu King is the Chairman of the Company and both Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King and Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King are substantial shareholders of the Company.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)****BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT** *(Continued)***Executive Directors** *(Continued)*

**TUNG Siu Ho, Terence**, aged 48, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Group. Mr. TUNG is also a member of the Executive Committee. He is in charge of the overall management of the Group. Mr. TUNG joined as the Sales Director of Ming Pao Magazines Limited in September 1998 and was appointed as an executive Director of the Company in April 2005. He has been in the media business for more than 26 years and was formerly a director and General Manager of Metropolitan Publications Limited. He is the Chairman of The Society of Publishers in Asia. He also serves as a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. TUNG obtained a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in Canada.

**Independent non-executive Directors**

**YU Hon To, David**, aged 62, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since June 2005. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee, and a member of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. YU is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was formerly a partner of an international accounting firm with extensive experience in corporate finance, auditing and corporate management. Mr. YU is the Vice Chairman of MCL Partners Limited, a Hong Kong based financial advisory and investment firm. He is currently an independent non-executive director of MCI (stock code: 0685).

During the three-year period immediately preceding 31st March 2010, Mr YU had been and subsequently resigned as an independent non-executive director of three companies listed in Hong Kong, namely Shun Cheong Holdings Limited (stock code: 0650) (resigned on 23rd October 2007), BALtrans Holdings Limited (stock code: 0562 and was withdrawn from listing on the Stock Exchange on 9th April 2008) (resigned on 21st February 2008) and Cinda International Holdings Limited (formerly known as Hantec Investment Holdings Limited) (stock code: 0111) (resigned on 23rd December 2008). He currently serves as an independent non-executive director of Great China Holdings Limited (stock code: 0141), Playmates Holdings Limited (stock code: 0635), TeleEye Holdings Limited (stock code: 8051), VXL Capital Limited (stock code: 0727), Haier Electronics Group Co., Limited (stock code: 1169), Hong Kong Energy (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 0987) and Synergis Holdings Limited (stock code: 2340), all of which are listed companies in Hong Kong. He also sits on the board of several private companies.

**SIT Kien Ping, Peter**, aged 57, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since June 2005. He is also the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. He is a solicitor of Hong Kong, a notary public, a China-appointed attesting officer, and an adjudicator of the Immigration Tribunal. Mr. SIT has over 31 years of experience in advising on commercial transactions and conveyancing projects, and currently is a senior and founding partner of Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum, a law firm in Hong Kong.

**TAN Hock Seng, Peter**, aged 76, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since June 2005. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. TAN is currently the director of International Credit Money Research Centre of Yenching Institute and a visiting professor of Economics of the College of Arts and Science of Beijing United University. He is an experienced investor and researcher in the area of currency economics and has organised various seminars about international currencies and economies in the PRC. Mr. TAN obtained a Bachelor in Geology from Peking Geology University in the PRC.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT** (Continued)

**Senior management**

**LAM Pak Cheong**, aged 41, joined the Group in April 2004, is the Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary of the Group. Mr. LAM is also a member of the Executive Committee. He is in charge of the financial and investment operation of the Group. Mr. LAM has extensive experience in financial management, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, corporate development, fund raising and investor relations. He is an associate of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. Mr. LAM obtained a Master of Business Administration in Financial Services jointly from the University of Manchester and the University of Wales, Bangor in the United Kingdom and a Master of Corporate Governance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong.

**CHAN Yiu On, Terry**, aged 53, joined the MCI Group in July 2005, is the Chief Operating Officer of the Group. Mr. CHAN is also a member of the Executive Committee. He is in charge of the overall sales and marketing and the general management of the business operation of the Group. Mr. CHAN has 32 years of extensive experience in media industry in Hong Kong. Prior to joining the MCI Group, he had worked in several media companies engaged in the business of advertising, media agency, terrestrial TV, print publishing and radio broadcasting. He is very familiar with the media industry and is an experienced senior executive of the advertising industry in Hong Kong.

**LUNG King Cheong**, aged 56, joined the Group in January 1996, is the Editorial Director of the Group. Mr. LUNG is also a member of the Executive Committee. He is in charge of the overall editorial works and the general management of the editorial team of all publications of the Group. Mr. LUNG has extensive publishing and editorial experience in Hong Kong. Prior to joining the Group, he was the Chief Editor and Publisher of "*Hong Kong Today*". Mr. LUNG is very familiar with the media industry and is one of the most experienced chief editors of lifestyle magazines in Hong Kong.

**YEUNG Ying Fat**, aged 42, joined the MCI Group in February 1997, is the Financial Controller of the Group. He is in charge of the financial and management accounting of the Group. Mr. YEUNG has extensive experience in financial accounting and management accounting. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Prior to joining the MCI Group, he had worked in several international accounting firms for more than 4 years. Mr. YEUNG obtained a Bachelor of Management in Accounting from the University of Lethbridge in Canada.

**WONG Ching Hang, Cynthia**, aged 43, joined the Group in January 1995, is the Business Director of the Group. She is in charge of the overall advertising sales and the business development of all publications of the Group. Ms. WONG has extensive advertising sales experience in the media industry. She obtained a Higher Certificate in Marketing and Sales Management from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

**DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS**

As at 31st March 2010, the interests or short positions of the Directors, chief executives and their associates in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified or as required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") are as follows:

**(a) Interests in the Company's shares**

Name of Director	Number of shares/underlying shares held					Interests in underlying share pursuant to shares options <i>(Note)</i>	Aggregate interests	Percentage of issued ordinary shares as at 31st March 2010
	Personal interest	Family interest	Corporate interest	Total interests in shares				
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	-	-	-	-	-	1,250,000	1,250,000	0.31%
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	-	1,250,000	5,250,000	1.31%
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.25%
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK*	-	-	-	-	-	1,250,000	1,250,000	0.31%
Mr. YU Hon To, David	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000	0.04%
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000	0.04%
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	200,000	-	-	200,000	-	150,000	350,000	0.09%

\* Mr. Peter Bush BRACK has resigned as a non-executive Director and Vice Chairman of the Company with effect from 10th May 2010.

Note: For further details on these share options, please refer to the paragraph "Share Options".

Report of the Directors (Continued)

**DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS** (Continued)

(b) Interests in shares in MCI

Name of Director	Number of shares/underlying shares held					Total interests in MCI's shares pursuant to share options (Note)	Total number of MCI's shares in which the Director has or is deemed to have interests	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary shares of MCI as at 31st March 2010
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Total interests in shares				
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	2,540,559	147,000	-	2,687,559	600,000	3,287,559	0.20%	
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	4,796,483	-	-	4,796,483	600,000	5,396,483	0.32%	

Note: These represent share options granted by MCI to the relevant Directors under the share option scheme approved at a special general meeting of MCI held on 21st August 2001 to subscribe for shares in MCI. Further details of these share options are as follows:

Name of Director	Underlying MCI's shares pursuant to share options	Approximate percentage of interest in MCI	Exercise price per MCI's share HK\$	Date of grant	Exercisable period
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	300,000	0.018%	1.592	31/8/2001	1/9/2001 – 20/8/2011
	300,000	0.018%	1.800	15/9/2003	16/9/2003 – 20/8/2011
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	300,000	0.018%	1.592	31/8/2001	1/9/2001 – 20/8/2011
	300,000	0.018%	1.800	15/9/2003	16/9/2003 – 20/8/2011

Save as disclosed above and those disclosed under the paragraph headed "Share Options", as at 31st March 2010, none of the Directors, chief executives and their associates had any interests in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (as defined in Part XV of the SFO) which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

**SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST OR SHORT POSITIONS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER DIVISIONS 2 AND 3 OF PART XV OF THE SFO**

The register of interests in shares and short positions maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 31st March 2010, the Company had been notified of the following interests in shares representing 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital:

Name of shareholder	Number of ordinary shares held	Capacity	Percentage of issued ordinary shares as at 31st March 2010
Comwell Investment Limited ( <i>Note 1</i> )	251,339,812	Beneficial owner	62.83%
RGM Ventures Limited ( <i>Note 2</i> )	44,260,188	Beneficial owner	11.07%

All the interests stated above represent long positions in the shares of the Company.

Notes:

- Comwell Investment Limited is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MCI. Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King, a director of MCI, is deemed interested in MCI in an aggregate of 52.51% by virtue of his personal interests, family interests and corporate interests. Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King, a director of MCI, is deemed interested in MCI in an aggregate of 15.59% by virtue of his personal interests and corporate interests.  
  
In addition, MCI is directly held as to 9.16% by Zaman Pemimpin Sdn Bhd ("Zaman"). 49% of the interest in Zaman is held by Globegate Alliance Sdn Bhd, a company jointly owned by Ms. LU Mee Bing and Salmiah Binti SANI.
- RGM Ventures Limited is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Redgate Media Group.

Save as disclosed above and those disclosed under "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in the Share Capital and Debentures of the Company and its Associated Corporations", the Company had not been notified of any other interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31st March 2010.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Unless otherwise disclosed in this report and those disclosed under the paragraph headed "Continuing Connected Transactions", no contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

**MAJOR SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS**

During the year, the Group sold less than 30% of its goods and services to its 5 largest customers.

The percentages of purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers are as follows:

Purchases	
– the largest supplier	15%
– five largest suppliers combined	34%

None of the Directors, their associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the major suppliers or customers noted above.

**CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

Significant related-party transactions entered by the Group during the year ended 31st March 2010, which do not constitute connected transactions under the Listing Rules are disclosed in Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

**CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

As disclosed in the prospectus issued by the Company dated 30th September 2005 and announcements of the Company dated 20th April 2007, 12th February 2010 and 25th March 2010 and to be dated on 28th June 2010, a number of connected transactions have been entered into and will continue to be carried out between members of the Group and members of the MCI Group (the "Continuing Connected Transactions").

Pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, transactions carried out under the various licensing agreements (as amended by the supplemental agreements) constitute non-exempt continuing connected transactions and are subject to the reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules. At the annual general meeting to be held on 24th August 2010, the Company will seek independent shareholders' approval to approve, among other things, the terms of the licensing agreements and the annual caps under the licensing agreements for the financial years of the Company ending 31st March 2011, 2012 and 2013 and to approve and ratify the transactions under the licensing agreements for the two financial years of the Company ended 31st March 2009 and 2010. Further, certain magazine services agreement, administrative services agreement, pre-press service agreement, advertising space and service barter agreement and printing service agreement have been renewed or entered into during the year. The transactions under these agreements are exempted from the independent shareholders' approval requirements but are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules. Other Continuing Connected Transactions are exempted continuing connected transactions under the Listing Rules.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

**CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS** (Continued)

Save as the Continuing Connected Transactions exempted under Rules 14A.33(1), 14A.33(2) and 14A.33(3) of the Listing Rules, details of the non-exempt Continuing Connected Transactions during the year are set out as follows:

Nature of transactions	2010 HK\$'000	Annual Caps HK\$'000
License fees (Note 1)	9,809	N/A
Circulation support services charge (Note 2)	1,465	3,500
Barter advertising expenses (Note 3)	1,955	2,000
Barter advertising income (Note 4)	(1,955)	(2,000)
Colour separation services charge (Note 5)	15	2,000
Printing services charge (Note 6)	1,912	3,094
Charges for the leasing of:		
(i) computers and other office equipment (Note 7)		
(ii) office space, storage space and parking spaces (Note 8)	1,923	2,800
	(total of items (i) & (ii))	(total of items (i) & (ii))

Notes:

- The license fees was determined with reference to the range of licensing fees charged by independent market practitioners in the magazine licensing industry in Hong Kong and Mainland China markets. The license fees for the year ended 31st March 2010 will be approved, ratified and confirmed by the independent shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on 24th August 2010 as no independent shareholders' approval has been obtained for the annual cap of the transactions for the year ended 31st March 2010.
- The circulation support services charge relates to the distribution, sale and promotion of the publications of the Group and was determined on cost reimbursement basis.
- The charges for barter advertising services were determined based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- The income for barter advertising services was determined based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- The charges for colour separation services were determined on cost reimbursement basis.
- The charges for printing services were determined on the rates charged by third party suppliers.
- Charges for the leasing of computers and other office equipment were determined on cost reimbursement basis and were based on the depreciation charges of the equipment provided.
- Charges for the leasing of office space, storage space and parking spaces were determined on cost reimbursement basis and were based on prevailing market rates of comparable premises.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS** *(Continued)*

The Continuing Connected Transactions have been reviewed by the independent non-executive Directors. The independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that the Continuing Connected Transactions have been entered into:

- (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (b) on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from (as the case may be) independent third parties;
- (c) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such transactions on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole; and
- (d) within the relevant cap amounts as disclosed in the previous announcements.

In accordance with paragraph 14A.38 of the Listing Rules, the Board of Directors engaged the auditor of the Company to perform certain factual finding procedures on the above Continuing Connected Transactions on a sample basis in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Related Services 4400 "Engagements to Perform Agreed-Upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor has reported the factual findings for the selected samples based on the agreed procedures to the Board of Directors.

**SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT**

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

**COMPETING BUSINESS**

Set out below is information disclosed pursuant to paragraph 8.10 of the Listing Rules:

MCI is a publicly listed company in Hong Kong and Malaysia. It is an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are the publishing, printing and distribution of Chinese language newspapers, magazines and books, and the provision of travel and travel related services in Hong Kong, North America, Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries ("Remaining Business"). The substantial shareholders of MCI are Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King and Dato' Sri Dr. TIONG Ik King, both being executive directors of MCI. The Directors consider that there is a clear delineation between the businesses of the MCI Group and the Group and that there is no competition between the Remaining Business and the business of the Group.

**Report of the Directors (Continued)**

**AUDITOR**

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retires and, being eligible, offers itself for re-appointment.

By order of the Board

**TIONG Kiu King**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 25th June 2010

# Corporate Governance Report

Good corporate governance practices are crucial to the smooth and effective operation of a company and its ability to attract investment and protect shareholders' interest. The Company is firmly committed to statutory and regulatory corporate governance standards and adheres to the principles of corporate governance emphasising transparency, independence, accountability, responsibility and fairness.

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules as its own code on corporate governance practices. The Company has complied throughout the year with the code provisions as set out in the Code.

## CONDUCT ON SHARE DEALINGS

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code for securities transactions by the Directors. The Company has also established written guidelines regarding securities transactions on no less exacting terms of the Model Code for senior management and specific individual who may have access to price sensitive information in relation to the securities of the Company.

The Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, their compliance with the required standard as set out in the Model Code during the year ended 31st March 2010.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Composition and Function

The Board of Directors currently comprises six Directors, of which three are executive Directors and the remaining three are independent non-executive Directors.

As at 31st March 2010, the directors were:

Name of Director	Title
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	Executive Director and Chairman
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	Executive Director and Deputy Chairman
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
<b>Non-executive Director</b>	
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK	Non-executive Director and Vice Chairman <i>(resigned as a non-executive Director and Vice Chairman on 10th May 2010)</i>
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>	
Mr. YU Hon To, David	Independent non-executive Director
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	Independent non-executive Director
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	Independent non-executive Director

For qualifications, experience, expertise and relationships (if any) of the Board members, please refer to the biographies of each of the Directors as set out on pages 15 to 16.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** *(Continued)*

**Composition and Function** *(Continued)*

Pursuant to the written guidelines adopted by the Company, specific matters are reserved to the Board of Directors for its decision and certain matters are delegated to the senior management.

The Board of Directors, led by the Chairman, is responsible for, inter alia:

- (a) reviewing and approving the strategic direction of the Group established by executive Directors in conjunction with the management;
- (b) reviewing and approving objectives, strategies and business development plans set by the Executive Committee;
- (c) monitoring the performance of the Chief Executive Officer and the senior management;
- (d) enhancing the standard of corporate governance;
- (e) approving the nominations of directors; and
- (f) reviewing the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group.

The senior management and the Executive Committee are responsible for:

- (a) formulating strategies and business development plans, submitting the same to the Board of Directors for approval and implementing such strategies and business development plans thereafter;
- (b) submitting report on the Group's operations to the Board of Directors on a regular basis;
- (c) reviewing annual budgets and submitting the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
- (d) reviewing salary increment proposal and remuneration policy and submitting the same to the Board of Directors for approval; and
- (e) assisting the Board of Directors in conducting the review of the effectiveness of the internal control of the Group.

The Board of Directors has also formulated written guidelines determining which matters require a decision of the full board and which of the executive board.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** *(Continued)*

**Independence of Independent Non-executive Directors**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company has received annual written confirmation from each independent non-executive Director of his independence to the Group. The Group has reviewed and considered all independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

**Proceedings and Retirement of Directors**

In accordance with the Articles, subject to the manner of retirement by rotation of Directors from time to time prescribed under the Listing Rules and notwithstanding any contractual or other terms on which any director may be appointed or engaged, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the numbers nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

The term of appointment of the independent non-executive Directors is three years from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2013, and is subject to retirement and re-election by rotation at the annual general meeting under the Articles.

All Directors have access to board papers and related materials and are provided with adequate information on a timely manner. The Directors may, if necessary, seek legal or other independent professional advice at the expense of the Company pursuant to a written guideline adopted by the Board of Directors. In respect of regular board meetings or committee meetings, the agenda is sent out to the Directors at least fourteen days before the meeting and the accompanying papers are sent at least three days before the intended date of meeting for information.

**Directors' Responsibilities**

In relation to the financial reporting, all Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the financial statements of the Group. Directors are indemnified against all costs and liabilities that may be incurred by them in the execution of their duties. A directors' and officers' liability insurance policy has been arranged for providing the indemnity.

**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

As an integral part of good corporate governance, the Board of Directors has established the following committees whose authority, functions, composition and duties of each of the committees are set out below:

**1. Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee is the decision-making body for day-to-day operation of the Group which currently comprises of Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, Mr. ONG See Boon, Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence, Mr. LAM Pak Cheong, Mr. CHAN Yiu On, Terry and Mr. LUNG King Cheong. Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong is the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Its main duties include performing duties delegated by the Board of Directors and exercising the authorities and rights authorised by the same pursuant to the written guidelines.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE** *(Continued)*

**2. Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee currently has four members, namely, Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter, Mr. YU Hon To, David, Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter and Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong. Except Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, the rest are all independent non-executive Directors. Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board of Directors in compliance with the Listing Rules. The functions of the Remuneration Committee include, among other things:

- (a) making recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Company's policy and structure for remuneration of the Directors and senior management;
- (b) establishing a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on remuneration; and
- (c) determining specific remuneration packages for the Directors and senior management.

The remuneration of all Directors and their respective interest in share options are set out in Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements and under the "Share Options" paragraph in the Report of the Directors of this report.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed the remuneration policy and structure of the executive Directors and senior management of the Company, and offered advice on the same to the Board of Directors.

**3. Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee currently has four members, namely, Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter, Mr. YU Hon To, David, Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter and Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong. Except Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, the rest are all independent non-executive Directors. Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter is the Chairman of the Nomination Committee.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board of Directors in accordance with the recommendations in the Listing Rules. The functions of the Nomination Committee include, among other things, making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the Group's nomination policy and procedures and recommending candidates for directorship.

During the year, no Nomination Committee meeting was held and no new director was nominated. The size, structure and composition of the Board of Directors was considered to be adequate for the Company.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE** *(Continued)*

**4. Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee comprises all three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. YU Hon To, David, Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter and Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter. Mr. YU Hon To, David is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board of Directors in compliance with the Listing Rules. The roles and functions of the Audit Committee include, among other things:

- (a) overseeing the relationship with the Company's external auditor;
- (b) making recommendation to the Board of Directors on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor;
- (c) reviewing the financial information of the Group including monitoring the integrity of the Group's financial statements, annual report and accounts, half-year report, quarterly reports and reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained therein; and
- (d) overseeing the Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures.

During the year, the Audit Committee has regularly met with the management and the external auditor and reviewed and made recommendations to the following matters:

- (a) reviewed the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2010, the interim report for the six months ended 30th September 2009 and the quarterly financial reports for the quarters ended 30th June 2009, 30th September 2009, 31st December 2009 and 31st March 2010;
- (b) reviewed and considered the report from the external auditor on the audit of the Group's financial statements;
- (c) made recommendation to the Board of Directors for the appointment of the external auditor and reviewed the proposed audit fees for the year ended 31st March 2010;
- (d) reviewed the external auditor's audit plan, audit strategy and scope of work for the year under review;
- (e) reviewed the internal audit resource requirements, internal audit plan, internal audit reports, recommendations and management response;
- (f) reviewed the continuing connected transactions entered into by the Group; and
- (g) reviewed the training programmes of the staff of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE** *(Continued)*

**5. Investment Committee**

The Investment Committee has four members, namely, Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter, Mr. ONG See Boon and Mr. LAM Pak Cheong. Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong is the Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Articles. The functions of the Investment Committee include, among other things:

- (a) advising the Board of Directors in determining investment policies, objectives and strategies;
- (b) executing investment policies and strategies approved by the Board of Directors;
- (c) operating the fund;
- (d) selecting, appointing, monitoring and terminating investment managers; and
- (e) reviewing the investment performance of each investment product.

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND THE ATTENDANCE RATE**

The following table shows the number of regular board meetings and committee meetings held during the year as well as the attendance rate of each Director.

**Attendance rate**

Name of Director	Board Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	5/5	N/A	1/1	N/A
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	4/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK	4/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. YU Hon To, David	4/5	5/5	1/1	N/A
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	5/5	4/5	1/1	N/A
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	4/5	4/5	0/1	N/A

*Note:* During the year ended 31st March 2010, no new director was nominated and no Nomination Committee meeting was held.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**THE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

With a view to maintaining an effective segregation of duties, the position of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are split and each plays a distinctive role. The Chairman is mainly responsible for the leadership and effective operation of the Board of Directors and ensuring that all key and appropriate issues are discussed by the Board of Directors in a timely and constructive manner, and the Chief Executive Officer is delegated with the authority and is mainly responsible for the operation of the Group's business and the implementation of the approved strategies with a view to achieving the corporate objectives.

**EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") was appointed as the Group's external auditor for the year ended 31st March 2010. During the year, PwC, Hong Kong and its other member firms provided the following audit and non-audit services to the Group:

	HK\$'000
Audit services (including interim review)	845

Total fees for audit services provided by other external auditors/audit firms to the subsidiaries of the Group were approximately HK\$27,000.

PwC will retire and offer itself for re-appointment at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in August 2010.

A statement by PwC about its reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements of the Group is set out in the "Independent Auditor's Report" section on pages 33 to 34.

**PUBLIC FLOAT**

Based on the information that is publicly available and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float of its share capital in Hong Kong stock market throughout the financial year ended 31st March 2010.

**SHAREHOLDERS' COMMUNICATIONS**

The objective of shareholders' communication is to provide our shareholders with detailed information about the Company so that they can exercise their rights as shareholders in an informed manner. The Company uses a range of communication tools to ensure its shareholders are kept well informed of key business imperatives. These include general meetings, quarterly, interim and annual reports, announcements and circulars. Procedure for voting by poll has been read out by the chairman at the annual general meeting held in 2009, in addition, separate resolution was proposed by the chairman in respect of each separate issue, including re-election of directors, and voted by way of poll. The Company announced the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

**Corporate Governance Report (Continued)**

**INTERNAL CONTROL**

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to ensure the Group maintains sound and effective internal control system and review its effectiveness. The Board of Directors regularly conducts review on the internal control system of the Company and takes any actions to maintain an adequate internal control system.

The Group's internal control framework covers (i) the setting of a defined management structure with limits of authority and clear lines of accountability; and (ii) the establishment of regular reporting of financial information. The relevant executive Directors and senior management have been delegated with respective level of authorities. Yearly budgets of the Group are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. The relevant executive Directors and senior management have specific responsibility for monitoring the performance of business operating units. Monthly financial reports have been provided to the executive Directors and quarterly financial reviews have been provided to all Directors. This helps the Board of Directors and the Group's management to monitor the Group's business operations and to plan on a prudent and timely basis.

During the year, as co-ordinated by the internal audit team of MCI, the holding company of the Company, a review of the Group's internal control system and procedures was conducted by an independent international accounting firm. An internal control review report was issued by the independent international accounting firm providing recommendations on areas of improvement. The Audit Committee has reviewed the internal control review report at the Audit Committee meeting and the management and other relevant personnel have followed or are following up on the recommendations stated in the report in order to enhance internal control policies, procedures and practices. The Directors are of the view that the internal control system of the Group is effective and will continue to review and update the internal control system from time to time to ensure that shareholders' investments and the Group's assets are safeguarded. In addition, the Board has considered the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget.

# Independent Auditor's Report



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ONE MEDIA GROUP LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of One Media Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 35 to 87, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as of 31st March 2010, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows 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 consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards 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.

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 auditor considers 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.

ONE MEDIA GROUP

**Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)**

**OPINION**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the Group as of 31st March 2010, and of the Group's financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**OTHER MATTERS**

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for 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.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 25th June 2010

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2010

	Notes	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	4,318	7,008
Intangible assets	7	2,591	2,165
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	12	–	–
		<b>6,909</b>	9,173
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	9	11,045	11,910
Trade and other receivables	11	44,535	44,147
Current income tax recoverable		645	–
Cash and cash equivalents	13	125,365	125,951
		<b>181,590</b>	182,008
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>188,499</b>	191,181
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	14	400	400
Share premium	14	456,073	456,073
Other reserves	15(a)	(333,175)	(334,809)
Retained earnings			
– Proposed dividends	15(a) & 24	42,000	4,600
– Others	15(a)	1,760	40,098
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>167,058</b>	166,362

The notes on pages 42 to 87 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**Consolidated Balance Sheet (Continued)**

As at 31st March 2010

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2010</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2009 HK\$'000
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities	17	<b>41</b>	303
Long service payment obligations	18	<b>32</b>	649
		<b>73</b>	952
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	16	<b>16,622</b>	21,108
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	16	<b>4,746</b>	1,508
Current income tax liabilities		–	1,251
		<b>21,368</b>	23,867
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>21,441</b>	24,819
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>188,499</b>	191,181
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>160,222</b>	158,141
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>167,131</b>	167,314

By order of the Board

**TIONG Kiew Chiong**  
*Director*

**TUNG Siu Ho, Terence**  
*Director*

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## Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2010

	Notes	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Interests in subsidiaries	8	460,044	376,875
<b>Current assets</b>			
Other receivables	11	20	26
Cash and cash equivalents	13	105,709	113,901
		<b>105,729</b>	113,927
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>565,773</b>	490,802
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	14	400	400
Share premium	14	456,073	456,073
Retained earnings			
– Proposed final dividend	15(b) & 24	42,000	4,600
– Others	15(b)	67,242	29,698
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>565,715</b>	490,771
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables	16	58	31
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>58</b>	31
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>565,773</b>	490,802
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>105,671</b>	113,896
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>565,715</b>	490,771

By order of the Board

**TIONG Kiew Chiong**  
Director

**TUNG Siu Ho, Terence**  
Director

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## Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st March 2010

	Notes	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Turnover	5	181,374	207,941
Cost of goods sold		(94,448)	(108,709)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>86,926</b>	99,232
Other income	5	2,342	5,715
Selling and distribution costs		(45,689)	(49,605)
Administrative expenses		(33,893)	(37,487)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>9,686</b>	17,855
Income tax expense	21	(4,024)	(6,458)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>5,662</b>	11,397
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Company		5,662	11,397
<b>Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in HK cents per share)</b>			
– Basic and diluted	23	1.42	2.85
<b>Dividends</b>	24	<b>44,000</b>	7,000

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## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31st March 2010

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>5,662</b>	11,397
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>		
Currency translation differences	<b>657</b>	517
Actuarial gains/(losses) on long services payment obligations	<b>634</b>	(478)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>6,953</b>	11,436
<b>Attributable to:</b>		
Equity holders of the Company	<b>6,953</b>	11,436

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## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31st March 2010

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2010</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2009 HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	25	<b>12,310</b>	34,843
Hong Kong income tax paid		<b>(6,182)</b>	(9,485)
PRC enterprise income tax paid		-	(4)
Net cash generated from operating activities		<b>6,128</b>	25,354
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		<b>(385)</b>	(961)
Purchase of intangible assets		<b>(33)</b>	(150)
Interest received		<b>234</b>	1,629
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	25	<b>122</b>	186
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		<b>(62)</b>	704
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid to Company's shareholders		<b>(6,600)</b>	(6,400)
Net cash used in financing activities		<b>(6,600)</b>	(6,400)
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		<b>125,951</b>	106,239
Exchange(loss)/gain on cash and cash equivalents		<b>(52)</b>	54
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	<i>13</i>	<b>125,365</b>	125,951

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## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st March 2010

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				Total equity HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	
At 1st April 2008	400	456,073	(335,562)	39,701	160,612
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	11,397	11,397
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>					
Currency translation differences	-	-	517	-	517
Actuarial losses on long service payment obligations	-	-	(478)	-	(478)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	39	11,397	11,436
<b>Transactions with shareholders</b>					
Share compensation costs on share options granted	-	-	714	-	714
Dividend paid relating to 2008	-	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2009	-	-	-	(2,400)	(2,400)
At 31st March 2009	400	456,073	(334,809)	44,698	166,362
At 1st April 2009	400	456,073	(334,809)	44,698	166,362
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	5,662	5,662
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>					
Currency translation differences	-	-	657	-	657
Actuarial gains on long service payment obligations	-	-	634	-	634
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	1,291	5,662	6,953
<b>Transactions with shareholders</b>					
Share compensation costs on share options granted	-	-	343	-	343
Dividend paid relating to 2009	-	-	-	(4,600)	(4,600)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2010	-	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
At 31st March 2010	400	456,073	(333,175)	43,760	167,058

The notes on pages 42 to 87 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2010

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 11th March 2005 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Group are publication, marketing and distribution of Chinese language lifestyle magazines.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated, and has been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 25th June 2010.

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and applicable disclosure requirements of the Listing Rules.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (a) *New and amended standards adopted by the Group*

The Group has adopted the following new and amended IFRSs for the financial year ended 31st March 2010:

IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments – Disclosures' (amendment). The amendment requires enhanced disclosures about fair value measurement and liquidity risk. In particular, the amendment requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of a fair value measurement hierarchy.

IAS 1 (revised) 'Presentation of Financial Statements'. The revised standard requires 'non-owner changes in equity' to be presented separately from owner changes in equity in a statement of comprehensive income. As a result, the Group presents in the consolidated statement of changes in equity all owner changes in equity, whereas all non-owner changes in equity are presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Comparative information has been re-presented so that it is also in conformity with the revised standard.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)**

**(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)**

IFRS 8 'Operating Segments'. IFRS 8 replaces IAS 14 'Segment Reporting'. It requires a 'management approach', under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes and in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

IFRS 2 (amendment) 'Share-based Payment'. The amendment deals with vesting conditions and cancellations. It clarifies that vesting conditions are service conditions and performance conditions only. Other features of a share-based payment are not vesting conditions. These features would need to be included in the grant date fair value for transactions with employees and others providing similar services; they would not impact the number of awards expected to vest or valuation thereof subsequent to grant date. All cancellations, whether by the entity or by other parties, should receive the same accounting treatment. The Group and the Company have adopted IFRS 2 (amendment) from 1st April 2009. The amendment does not have a material impact on the Group's or the Company's financial statements.

IAS 23 (revised) 'Borrowing Costs'. In respect of borrowing costs relating to qualifying assets for which the commencement date for capitalisation is on or after 1st April 2009, it is required to capitalise borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset as part of the cost of that asset. This change in accounting policy was due to the adoption of IAS 23 Borrowing costs (2007) in accordance with the transition provisions of the standard. The change in accounting policy has no material impact on the Group's or the Company's financial statements.

Improvements to IFRSs (2008) sets out a number of amendments to various existing standards. Except for the amendment to IFRS 5 which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st July 2009, the Group has adopted other amendments which are relevant to the Group's operations for the financial year ended 31st March 2010.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

For the year ended 31st March 2010

**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)****(b) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group**

The Group has not early adopted the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that have been issued but are not yet effective for the financial year ended 31st March 2010. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new IFRSs in their period of initial application.

		<b>Effective for accounting period beginning on or after</b>
IFRSs (amendments)	Amendments to IFRS 5 as part of Improvements to IFRSs 2008	1st July 2009
IFRSs (amendments)	Improvements to IFRSs 2009	1st July 2009 and 1st January 2010
IFRS 3 (revised)	Business Combination	1st July 2009
IAS 27 (revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	1st July 2009
IFRIC – Int 17	Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners	1st July 2009
IFRS 2 (amendment)	Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions	1st January 2010
IFRIC – Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1st July 2010
IFRSs (amendments)	Improvements to IFRSs 2010	1st July 2010 and 1st January 2011
IAS 24 (revised)	Related Party Disclosures	1st January 2011
IFRIC – Int 14 (amendment)	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement	1st January 2011
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1st January 2013

**(c) Amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and not relevant for the Group's operations**

		<b>Effective for accounting period beginning on or after</b>
IAS 39 (amendment)	Eligible Hedged Items	1st July 2009
IFRS 1 (revised)	First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	1st July 2009
IFRS 1 (amendment)	Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters	1st January 2010
IAS 32 (amendment)	Classification of Right Issues	1st February 2010
IFRS 1 (amendment)	Limited Exemption from Comparative IFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters	1st July 2010

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

For the year ended 31st March 2010

**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.2 Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries made up to 31st March.

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured at the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement (Note 2.6).

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary in the consolidated financial statements to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses (Note 2.7). The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

**2.3 Segment reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Group's Executive Committee that makes strategic decisions.

**2.4 Foreign currency translation**

**(a) Functional and presentation currency**

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

For the year ended 31st March 2010

**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.4 Foreign currency translation (Continued)**

**(b) Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

**(c) Group companies**

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold, such exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

**2.5 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, comprising leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures and office equipment, computer equipment and motor vehicles, are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate costs to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10% – 25%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	20% – 30%
Computer equipment	30%
Motor vehicles	25%

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.5 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)**

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced parts is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged in the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2.7).

Gains or losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

**2.6 Intangible assets**

**(a) Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in "intangible assets". Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose identified according to operating segment.

**(b) Computer softwares**

Acquired software costs are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software and are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Amortisation of computer softwares is charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives, which does not exceed five years.

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****2.7 Impairment of investments in subsidiaries and non-financial assets**

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each balance sheet date.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

**2.8 Financial assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivable. The classification depends on the purposes for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

**(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as non-current assets.

**(b) Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprises "trade and other receivables" and "cash and cash equivalents" in the consolidated balance sheet (Note 2.10 and 2.11).

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date (that is, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset). Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.8 Financial assets (Continued)**

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the “financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” category are presented in the consolidated income statement in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of other income when the Group’s right to receive payment is established.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm’s length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models, making maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment testing of trade and other receivables is described in Note 2.10.

**2.9 Inventories**

Inventories include paper for printing. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

**2.10 Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the assets is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement within selling and distribution costs. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against selling and distribution costs in the consolidated income statement.

**2.11 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

**2.12 Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.13 Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.14 Current and deferred income tax**

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

**2.15 Employee benefits**

**(a) Pension obligations**

The Group's fellow subsidiary, Ming Pao Holdings Limited, operates a hybrid retirement benefit scheme (the "Scheme") comprising defined benefit plan and defined contribution plan, in which the Group is sharing the risks associated with the Scheme with MCI, and a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF") for its employees in Hong Kong. Overseas employees are under separate pension schemes which are defined contribution plans set up in the countries where the Group operates. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays contributions into a separate entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current year and prior periods. The assets of these retirement plans are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds. Defined contribution plans are generally funded by payments from the Group and/or employees.

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.15 Employee benefits (Continued)**

**(a) Pension obligations (Continued)**

The Group's contributions to the defined contribution plans of the Scheme and MPF are expensed as incurred. The Group's contributions to the defined contribution plans of the Scheme are reduced by the Group's contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the plans prior to vesting fully in the Group's contributions.

**(b) Long service payment**

The Group's net obligations in respect of long service payment on cessation of employment in certain circumstances under the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance is the amount of future benefits that the employees have earned in return for their services in the current and prior periods.

The obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method, discounted to its present value and reduced by entitlements accrued under the Group's retirement plans that are attributed to contributions made by the Group. The discount rate is the yield at balance sheet date based on Hong Kong Government's Exchange Fund Notes which have terms to maturity approximating the estimated terms of the related liability. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment using the same accounting methodology as used for defined benefit pension plans. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in full in the year in which they occur in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

**(c) Share-based compensation**

The Group operates share-based compensation schemes. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. At each balance sheet date, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-marketing vesting conditions. The Group recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

The grant of options over its equity instruments to the employees of subsidiary undertakings in the group is treated as a capital contribution. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****2.15 Employee benefits (Continued)****(d) Employee leave entitlements**

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

**(e) Bonus plans**

The expected cost of bonus plans is recognised as a liability when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by the employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. Liabilities for bonus plans are expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance sheet date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.

**2.16 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

**2.17 Revenue recognition**

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below.

Revenue from the circulation and subscription sales of periodicals, net of trade discounts and returns, is recognised on the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the date of delivery. Unearned subscription fees received from subscribers are recorded as subscriptions received in advance under trade and other payables in the consolidated balance sheet.

Advertising income, net of trade discounts, is recognised when the periodicals are published.

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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2.17 Revenue recognition (Continued)**

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flows discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income.

Licensing income is recognised in the period the license is granted to the licensee, using the straight-line basis over the terms of the agreements.

**2.18 Operating leases**

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

**2.19 Dividend distribution**

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

**2.20 Provision for sales return**

Revenue is stated net of estimated sales return provision. Sales return provision is recognised by the Group upon the delivery of goods to the customers when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods are transferred to customers and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

**3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

**3.1 Financial risk factors**

The Group's activities expose itself to a variety of financial risks: Price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seek to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by management under the policies of the Group. Financial risks are identified and evaluated in close co-operation within the Group.

**(a) Price risk**

Paper prices can be volatile as they are subject to, among others demand and supply of pulp and fluctuations in energy prices. Paper costs account for approximately 27% of the total operating costs of the Group. Therefore, the profitability of the Group may be adversely affected by the volatility in paper prices.

However, the Group seeks to limit this risk through, inter-alia, keeping a close contact with its local and foreign suppliers, reducing dependency on any single supply source to ensure reliability and cost competitiveness and maintaining a certain inventory level of paper in order to reduce the impact of volatile paper prices on the profitability of the Group.

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**3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** (Continued)

**3.1 Financial risk factors** (Continued)

**(b) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk the Group will incur a loss arising from the counterparties that fail to discharge their contractual obligations. The Group manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

The extent of credit risk relating to the Group's trade and other receivables (according to extent to which provisions for impairments are warranted) is disclosed in Note 11. The Group maintains cash and cash equivalents with reputable financial institutions from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote. The management assesses credit quality of the outstanding cash and cash equivalents balances as high and considers no significant individual exposure. Maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the carrying value of the cash at banks.

**(c) Liquidity risk**

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at fair values and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The Group maintains its liquidity mainly through funding generated from the daily operation of its subsidiaries and the availability under committed credit lines.

The remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the Group's financial liabilities amounted to HK\$15,575,000 (2009: HK\$20,072,000), which were trade and other payables and based on contractual undiscounted cash flows and the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay within one year or on demand. Management considers the liquidity of the Group is sufficient to repay the financial liabilities. The amounts due to fellow subsidiaries are repayable on demand.

**3.2 Capital risk management**

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

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as "equity", as shown in the consolidated balance sheet.

During the year ended 31st March 2010, the Group's strategy, which was unchanged from 2009, was to maintain a gearing ratio of zero. The gearing ratios at 31st March 2010 and 2009 were zero as the Group had no borrowing or debt.

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**3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** *(Continued)*

**3.3 Fair value estimation**

Effective 1st January 2009, the group adopted the amendment to IFRS/HKFRS 7 for financial instruments that are measured in the balance sheet at fair value, this requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are not traded in an active market is determined by independent valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that were measured at fair value as at 31st March 2009 are disclosed in Note 12. All of the financial assets are categorised in level 2. None of financial assets existed as at 31st March 2010 as the assets were derecognised during the year.

The Group adopted the quotation provided by the issuers as its best estimate of the fair value.

**4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The Group makes estimates and judgements concerning the future based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

**(a) Fair value of share options at grant date**

Determining the fair value of share options at grant date requires actuarial assumptions made in respect of the volatility of the stock, risk-free interest rates and suboptimal exercise factor. Changes to these assumptions could have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount in the equity. Details of these actuarial assumptions are set out in Note 14.

**(b) Impairment of goodwill**

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2.7. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates (Note 7). Changing the assumptions selected by the Group to determine the level, if any, of impairment, including the discount rate or the growth rate assumptions, could significantly affect the Group's reported financial positions and results of operations.

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**4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS** (Continued)

**(c) Provision for sales returns**

As at 31st March 2010, the provision for sales returns of the Group amounted to HK\$1,087,000 (2009: HK\$1,652,000). This provision is recognised by the Group based on management's best estimate and the actual return will impact the consolidated income statement in the period in which the actual return is determined.

If the estimated sales return rate applied had been 1% higher than management's estimates, the Group would have recognised a further provision of sales return by HK\$38,000 and would need to reduce the revenue by the same amount accordingly.

**(d) Fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are not traded in an active market is determined by independent valuation techniques. The Group adopted the quotations provided by the issuers as its best estimate of the fair value.

**5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Group is principally engaged in the publication, marketing and distribution of Chinese language lifestyle magazines.

Turnover consists of advertising income and revenue from circulation and subscription sale of periodicals. Turnover and the other income recognised during the year are as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Turnover	<b>181,374</b>	207,941
Other income		
Bank interest income	<b>234</b>	1,629
License fee income	<b>969</b>	2,340
Others	<b>1,139</b>	1,746
	<b>2,342</b>	5,715
Total revenue	<b>183,716</b>	213,656

The Group has adopted IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" with effect from 1st April 2009. IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified based on internal reporting that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. The Group has regarded the Group's Executive Committee as the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to segments and assess their performance.

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**5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

The Group is organised operationally on a worldwide basis. The Group's Executive Committee considers the business from geographic perspective. Geographically, management considers the performance of publication, marketing and distribution of lifestyle magazines in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

The Group's Executive Committee assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of operating profit/loss before tax but excluding corporate expenses. Other information provided is measured in a manner consistent with that in the internal financial reports.

The Group's turnover and results provided to the Executive Committee for the reporting segments for the year ended 31st March 2010 are as follows:

	Publication, marketing and distribution of lifestyle magazines		
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>146,361</b>	<b>35,013</b>	<b>181,374</b>
Segment profit/(loss) before income tax	<b>35,950</b>	<b>(16,645)</b>	<b>19,305</b>
Unallocated expenses			<b>(9,619)</b>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>			<b>9,686</b>
Income tax expense			<b>(4,024)</b>
<b>Profit for the year</b>			<b>5,662</b>
Other information:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>1,995</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>2,966</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>

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**5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

The Group's turnover and results provided to the Executive Committee for the reporting segments for the year ended 31st March 2009 are as follows:

	Publication, marketing and distribution of lifestyle magazines		
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	180,235	27,706	207,941
Segment profit/(loss) before income tax	46,425	(17,390)	29,035
Unallocated expenses			(11,180)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>			17,855
Income tax expense			(6,458)
<b>Profit for the year</b>			11,397
Other information:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,345	1,038	3,383
Amortisation of intangible assets	13	–	13

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**5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

The segment assets and liabilities as at 31st March 2010 are as follows:

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Assets	252,119	33,755	(98,020)	645	188,499
Liabilities	(12,603)	(106,817)	98,020	(41)	(21,441)
Capital expenditure (Notes 6 and 7)	218	200	–	–	418

The segment assets and liabilities as at 31st March 2009 are as follows:

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Assets	239,828	25,171	(73,818)	–	191,181
Liabilities	(13,847)	(83,235)	73,818	(1,555)	(24,819)
Capital expenditure (Notes 6 and 7)	975	136	–	–	1,111

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, trade and other receivables and operating cash. They exclude current income tax recoverable.

Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities. They exclude deferred income tax liabilities and current income tax liabilities.

The eliminations between the reportable segments are intercompany receivables and payables between the operating segments.

The Company is domiciled in Cayman Islands while the Group mainly operates its business in Hong Kong and Mainland China. The breakdown of the total of revenue from external customers from these two places is disclosed above.

The total of non-current assets other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss located in Hong Kong is HK\$5,601,000 (2009: HK\$6,987,000) and the total of these non-current assets located in Mainland China is HK\$1,308,000 (2009: HK\$2,186,000).

No revenue derived from a single customer is 10% or more of the combined revenue of all operating segments (2009: Nil).

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6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Group				
	Leasehold improvements	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	Computer equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>At 1st April 2008</b>					
Cost	4,271	4,078	7,702	1,450	17,501
Accumulated depreciation	(1,301)	(2,182)	(4,174)	(299)	(7,956)
Net book amount	2,970	1,896	3,528	1,151	9,545
<b>Year ended 31st March 2009</b>					
Opening net book amount	2,970	1,896	3,528	1,151	9,545
Exchange differences	16	8	29	21	74
Additions	–	430	531	–	961
Disposals (Note 25)	–	(16)	(173)	–	(189)
Depreciation (Note 19)	(567)	(938)	(1,578)	(300)	(3,383)
Closing net book amount	2,419	1,380	2,337	872	7,008
<b>At 31st March 2009</b>					
Cost	4,303	4,365	7,809	1,474	17,951
Accumulated depreciation	(1,884)	(2,985)	(5,472)	(602)	(10,943)
Net book amount	2,419	1,380	2,337	872	7,008
<b>Year ended 31st March 2010</b>					
Opening net book amount	2,419	1,380	2,337	872	7,008
Exchange differences	4	3	9	8	24
Additions	–	108	277	–	385
Disposals (Note 25)	–	(6)	(4)	(123)	(133)
Depreciation (Note 19)	(569)	(815)	(1,317)	(265)	(2,966)
Closing net book amount	1,854	670	1,302	492	4,318
<b>At 31st March 2010</b>					
Cost	4,321	4,462	8,075	1,198	18,056
Accumulated depreciation	(2,467)	(3,792)	(6,773)	(706)	(13,738)
Net book amount	1,854	670	1,302	492	4,318

Depreciation expense of HK\$2,966,000 (2009: HK\$3,383,000) has been charged in cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses.

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**7 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	<b>Group</b>		
	<b>Computer softwares</b> HK\$'000	<b>Goodwill</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
<b>At 1st April 2008</b>			
Cost	–	2,028	2,028
Accumulated amortisation	–	–	–
Net book amount	–	2,028	2,028
<b>Year ended 31st March 2009</b>			
Opening net book amount	–	2,028	2,028
Additions	150	–	150
Amortisation expense (Note 19)	(13)	–	(13)
Closing net book amount	137	2,028	2,165
<b>At 31st March 2009</b>			
Cost	150	2,028	2,178
Accumulated amortisation	(13)	–	(13)
Net book amount	137	2,028	2,165
<b>Year ended 31st March 2010</b>			
Opening net book amount	137	2,028	2,165
Additions	33	–	33
Amortisation expense (Note 19)	(39)	–	(39)
Exchange adjustment	–	432	432
Closing net book amount	131	2,460	2,591
<b>At 31st March 2010</b>			
Cost	183	2,460	2,643
Accumulated amortisation	(52)	–	(52)
Net book amount	131	2,460	2,591

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**7 INTANGIBLE ASSETS** (Continued)

- (a) The goodwill comes from the acquisition of its PRC subsidiaries in 2004 and the Group's Mainland China segment is determined to be the corresponding cash-generating units ("CGU").

The recoverable amount of this CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. The growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the business in which the CGU operates. Key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations are around 18% for average growth rate and 12% for the discount rate. Management determined budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectations for the market development. The growth rates used are consistent with the industry forecasts. The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments.

- (b) Amortisation expense of HK\$39,000 (2009 : HK\$13,000) has been charged in cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses.
- (c) Costs of computer softwares, considered to have finite useful lives, are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over five years.

**8 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost (Note (a))	<b>353,400</b>	353,400
Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note (b))	<b>106,644</b>	23,475
	<b>460,044</b>	376,875

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**8 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)**

**(a) The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31st March 2010:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity</b>	<b>Principal activities and place of operation</b>	<b>Particulars of issued share capital and debt securities</b>	<b>Interest held</b>
One Media Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	20,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each	100% <sup>1</sup>
Top Plus Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	10 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%
Ming Pao Magazines Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Magazines publishing in Hong Kong	165,000 ordinary shares of HK\$10 each	100%
One Media (HK) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Dormant	10 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%
Media2U Company Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Magazines advertising and operation in Hong Kong	101 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%
MediaNet Advertising Company Limited (formerly known as One Media Group (HK) Limited)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Dormant	100 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%
Media2U (BVI) Company Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%
Beijing OMG Advertising Company Limited (北京萬華廣告有限責任公司)	PRC, limited liability company	Magazines operation in PRC	Registered capital of RMB18,107,095	100%
Beijing Times Resource Technology Consulting Limited ("TRT") (北京新時代潤誠科技諮詢有限公司)	PRC, limited liability company	Magazines operation in PRC	Registered capital of RMB3,000,000	100% <sup>2</sup>
Beijing Times Resource Advertising Company Limited ("TRA") (北京時代潤誠廣告有限公司)	PRC, limited liability company	Dormant	Registered capital of RMB3,500,000	100% <sup>2</sup>
Beijing OMG M2U Advertising Company Limited (北京萬華共創廣告有限公司)	PRC, limited liability company	Magazines advertising in PRC	Registered capital of RMB34,007,714	100%

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**8 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES** *(Continued)*

**(a) The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31st March 2010:** *(Continued)*

<sup>1</sup> Shares were held directly by the Company.

<sup>2</sup> TRT and TRA are domestic enterprises in PRC owned legally by the PRC nationals. The Group has entered into contractual arrangements with the legal owners of these companies so that operating and financing activities of TRT and TRA are ultimately controlled by the Group. Under these arrangements, the Group is also entitled to substantially all of the operating profits and residual interests generated by TRT and TRA which will be transferred to the Group or the Group's designee upon the Group's request at a pre-agreed nominal consideration. Further, the Group can receive cash flows derived from the operations of TRT and TRA through the levying of service and consultancy fees. The ownership interests in TRT and TRA have also been pledged by the legal owners of these companies to the Group. On this basis, the Directors regard these companies as indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

**(b) Amount due from subsidiaries**

Amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and will not be demanded for repayment.

**9 INVENTORIES**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Raw materials	<b>11,045</b>	11,910

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of goods sold amounted to HK\$46,945,000 (2009: HK\$55,448,000) (Note 19).

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**10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY**

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the items below:

**Group**

	<b>Loans and receivables</b> HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>	
At 31st March 2010	
Trade receivables (Note 11)	41,270
Other receivables	1,454
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	125,365
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Total	168,089
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At 31st March 2009	
Trade receivables (Note 11)	38,653
Other receivables	1,616
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	125,951
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Total	166,220
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	<b>Other financial liabilities</b> HK\$'000
<b>Liabilities</b>	
At 31st March 2010	
Trade and other payables	15,575
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries (Note 16)	4,746
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Total	20,321
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At 31st March 2009	
Trade and other payables	20,072
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries (Note 16)	1,508
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Total	21,580
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**10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY** (Continued)

**Company**

	<b>Loans and receivables</b>
	HK\$'000
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<b>Assets</b>	
At 31st March 2010	
Other receivables	20
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	105,709
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Total	105,729
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At 31st March 2009	
Other receivables	26
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	113,901
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Total	113,927
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	<b>Other financial liabilities</b>
	HK\$'000
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<b>Liabilities</b>	
At 31st March 2010	
Trade and other payables	58
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At 31st March 2009	
Trade and other payables	31
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**11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Group		Company	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	<b>41,270</b>	39,515	–	–
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables	–	(862)	–	–
Trade receivables – net	<b>41,270</b>	38,653	–	–
Prepayments and deposits – net	<b>3,265</b>	5,494	<b>20</b>	26
	<b>44,535</b>	44,147	<b>20</b>	26

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables approximate their fair values.

The Group allows in general a credit period ranging from 60 days to 120 days to its trade customers. At 31st March 2010 and 2009, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables by invoice date, net of impairment provision, was as follows:

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
0 to 60 days	<b>26,852</b>	25,101
61 to 120 days	<b>10,554</b>	10,122
121 to 180 days	<b>2,315</b>	2,089
Over 180 days	<b>1,549</b>	1,341
	<b>41,270</b>	38,653

Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired amounted to HK\$24,263,000 (2009: HK\$23,890,000). These balances relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables as it is mitigated by the Group's large customer base.

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis to reduce the exposure to bad debts. The credit period on trade receivables depending on the business area is ranging from 60 to 120 days.

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**11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

As of 31st March 2010, trade receivables of HK\$17,007,000 (2009: HK\$14,763,000) were past due but not impaired. These related to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables was as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Overdue by:		
0 to 60 days	<b>13,560</b>	11,988
61 to 120 days	<b>2,403</b>	1,872
Over 120 days	<b>1,044</b>	903
	<b>17,007</b>	14,763

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	<b>31,760</b>	31,943
Renminbi	<b>12,775</b>	12,204
	<b>44,535</b>	44,147

During the year ended 31st March 2010, the Group recognised a loss of HK\$99,000 (2009: HK\$354,000) for the impairment of its trade receivables. No trade receivables were directly written off (2009: HK\$33,000) as bad debts during the year ended 31st March 2010.

Movements on the Group's provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
At 1st April	<b>862</b>	549
Provision for receivables impairment	<b>99</b>	354
Receivable written off during the year as uncollectible	<b>(961)</b>	(49)
Currency translation differences	<b>-</b>	8
At 31st March	<b>-</b>	862

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**11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

The creation and release of provision for impaired receivables have been included in “selling and distribution costs” in the consolidated income statement. Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off, when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

During the year ended 31st March 2010, there was objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due, the Group recognised a loss of HK\$791,000 (2009: Nil) for the impairment of deposits, prepayments and other receivables accordingly.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the carrying value of trade and other receivables. The group does not hold any collateral as security.

Certain trade receivables amount to HK\$1,751,000 (2009: HK\$2,571,000) are secured by deposits and bank guarantees provided by the customers.

**12 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Unlisted securities:		
– Equity linked notes	–	–
Market value of unlisted securities	–	–

The instruments were designated by management as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition as management was not able to measure the embedded derivatives separately either at acquisition or at a subsequent balance sheet date and the embedded derivatives of the instruments could significantly modify the cash flows that would otherwise be required by the instruments.

As these instruments are not publicly traded and in the absence of readily available information to determine the fair values of these instruments, the Group has adopted the quotations provided by the issuers as its best estimate of the fair values of these instruments.

Major terms of the equity linked notes are as follows:

The principal amount of the equity linked notes is of US\$750,000 (equivalent to HK\$5,850,000) with maturity date in November 2009.

The equity linked notes are interest bearing with interest rate stated at 16.75% per annum, subject to the market prices of the underlying securities at certain pre-determined price levels.

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**12 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Continued)**

The equity linked notes are subject to mandatory redemption clauses at various intervals until maturity dates depending on the market prices of Hong Kong listed securities underlying the equity linked notes. The equity linked notes will be redeemed based on the original principal amount.

At maturity date, if the equity linked notes, depending on the market prices of the underlying equity securities and certain predetermined price levels, are still outstanding, the equity linked notes will be redeemed by the issuer at the principal amount in cash or by shares at pre-determined strike price. The equity linked notes are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date which are determined based on the valuation provided by the financial institutions at the balance sheet date.

No fair value adjustment on equity linked notes (2009: HK\$4,409,000) was recognised in the administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

The equity linked notes were derecognised upon the maturity date in November 2009.

**13 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Group		Company	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	<b>23,911</b>	21,051	<b>14,597</b>	9,001
Short-term bank deposits	<b>101,454</b>	104,900	<b>91,112</b>	104,900
	<b>125,365</b>	125,951	<b>105,709</b>	113,901
Maximum exposure to credit risk	<b>125,279</b>	125,879	<b>105,709</b>	113,901

The effective interest rate on average short-term bank deposits was 0.22% (2009: 1.59%); these deposits have maturity ranged from 30 days to 90 days.

Cash and cash equivalents include the following for the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows:

	Group		Company	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>125,365</b>	125,951	<b>105,709</b>	113,901

Included in the cash and cash equivalents of the Group are cash and bank deposits denominated in Renminbi placed with banks in the Mainland China amounting to HK\$7,074,000 (2009: HK\$4,547,000), of which the remittance is subject to foreign exchange control.

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**14 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM**

	<b>Number of issued shares</b> (in thousands)	<b>Ordinary shares</b> HK\$'000	<b>Share premium</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 31st March 2008, 2009 and 2010	400,000	400	456,073	456,473

The total authorised number of ordinary shares is 4,000 million shares (2009: 4,000 million shares) with a par value of HK\$0.001 per share (2009: HK\$0.001). All issued shares are fully paid.

**Share options**

The Company has two share option schemes (the "Schemes"). A pre-IPO share option scheme ("Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted by shareholders on 26th September 2005 (the "Adoption Date"). Another share option scheme ("Post-IPO Share Option Scheme") was also approved on the same date, 26th September 2005 by the shareholders of the Company. The principal terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are substantially the same as the terms of the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme (where applicable) except for the following principal terms: (a) the subscription price per share was the final Hong Kong dollar price per share at which shares were to be sold in an offer for sale in Hong Kong on 18th October 2005 (the "the Listing Date"), being the date of the shares of the Company were listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange; and (b) no options would be offered or granted upon the commencement of dealings in the shares of the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the Schemes, the Board of Directors may, at its absolute discretion, grant share options to any full time employees, executive and non-executive directors (including the independent non-executive directors) of the Group or the MCI Group (for so long as the Company remains to be a subsidiary of MCI) to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

The period within which an option may be exercised under each of the Schemes will be determined and notified by the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion (subject to any vesting periods, if applicable), save that no option may be exercised later than 10 years from the date of offer of the option or 10 years after the Adoption Date, whichever is earlier.

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**14 SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM (Continued)**

**Share options (Continued)**

Movements in the number of share options of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme outstanding and the average exercise prices are as follows:

	2010		2009	
	Average exercise price in HK\$ per share	Number of share options (in thousands)	Average exercise price in HK\$ per share	Number of share options (in thousands)
<b>At 1st April</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12,538</b>	1.2	13,778
Lapsed	1.2	<b>(382)</b>	1.2	(1,240)
<b>At 31st March</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12,156</b>	1.2	12,538

The above share options were conditionally granted on 27th September 2005 and the exercisable period is from 18th October 2005 to 25th September 2015 with 9,896,000 share options being exercisable as at 31st March 2010 (2009: 7,878,000 share options).

During the year, no share option was granted, exercised or cancelled and 382,000 (2009: 1,240,000) share options were lapsed.

The fair value of options granted during the year ended 31st March 2006 determined using the Binomial Option valuation model was HK\$6,380,000. The significant inputs into the model were share price of HK\$1.2 (being the IPO and placing share price of the Company), volatility of the underlying stock of 48% (being the volatility of the stock returns of listed companies in the media industry in Hong Kong), risk-free interest rate of 4.16% (being the yield of 10-year fund note issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority as at 23rd September 2005) and suboptimal exercise factor of 1.4 (being the factor to account for the early exercise behavior of the share option).

Share compensation costs on share options granted are amortised over the vesting periods of one year or five years in accordance with terms specified in the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, HK\$343,000 was recognised and specified in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31st March 2010 (2009: HK\$714,000).

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**15 OTHER RESERVES**

**(a) Group**

	<b>Employee share-based payment</b>	<b>Merger reserve</b>	<b>Exchange reserve</b>	<b>Long payment reserve</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		<i>(Note)</i>				
<b>Balance at 1st April 2008</b>	5,158	(343,050)	2,452	(122)	39,701	(295,861)
Currency translation differences	-	-	517	-	-	517
Actuarial losses on long service payment obligations	-	-	-	(478)	-	(478)
Share compensation costs on share options granted	714	-	-	-	-	714
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	11,397	11,397
Final dividend paid relating to 2008	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2009	-	-	-	-	(2,400)	(2,400)
<b>Balance at 31st March 2009</b>	5,872	(343,050)	2,969	(600)	44,698	(290,111)
<b>Balance at 1st April 2009</b>	5,872	(343,050)	2,969	(600)	44,698	(290,111)
Currency translation differences	-	-	657	-	-	657
Actuarial gains on long service payment obligations	-	-	-	634	-	634
Share compensation costs on share options granted	343	-	-	-	-	343
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	5,662	5,662
Final dividend paid relating to 2009	-	-	-	-	(4,600)	(4,600)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2010	-	-	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
<b>Balance at 31st March 2010</b>	6,215	(343,050)	3,626	34	43,760	(289,415)

*Note:*

Pursuant to a group reorganisation (the "Reorganisation") to rationalise the structure of the Company and its subsidiaries in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange, the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 26th September 2005.

Merger reserve of the Group mainly represents the difference between the nominal value of the issued capital of One Media Holdings Limited acquired and the fair value of shares allotted as consideration by the Company as part of the Reorganisation in preparing for the public listing of the Company's shares in 2005.

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**15 OTHER RESERVES (Continued)**

**(b) Company**

	<b>Retained earnings</b>
	HK\$'000
<b>Balance at 1st April 2008</b>	40,123
Profit for the year	575
Final dividend paid relating to 2008	(4,000)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2009	(2,400)
<b>Balance at 31st March 2009</b>	34,298
<b>Balance at 1st April 2009</b>	34,298
Profit for the year	81,544
Final dividend paid relating to 2009	(4,600)
Interim dividend paid relating to 2010	(2,000)
<b>Balance at 31st March 2010</b>	109,242

**16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND AMOUNTS DUE TO FELLOW SUBSIDIARIES**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Trade payables	<b>3,105</b>	6,794	–	–
Accrued expenses and receipts in advance	<b>13,517</b>	14,314	<b>58</b>	31
	<b>16,622</b>	21,108	<b>58</b>	31
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries (Note 28)	<b>4,746</b>	1,508	–	–
	<b>21,368</b>	22,616	<b>58</b>	31

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**16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND AMOUNTS DUE TO FELLOW SUBSIDIARIES**

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At 31st March 2010 and 2009, the ageing analysis of the trade payables by invoice date was as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
0 to 60 days	<b>3,015</b>	4,391
61 to 120 days	<b>40</b>	1,870
121 to 180 days	<b>25</b>	337
Over 180 days	<b>25</b>	196
	<b>3,105</b>	6,794

**17 DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITIES**

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority. No deferred tax assets have been recognised during the year ended 2010 and 2009. No deferred tax assets have been offset against with the deferred income tax liabilities accordingly. The gross deferred income tax liabilities are as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
– Deferred income tax liabilities to be recovered within 12 months	<b>41</b>	303

The movement on the deferred income tax account is as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Accelerated depreciation allowances</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Beginning of the year	<b>(303)</b>	(525)
Credited in the consolidated income statement ( <i>Note 21</i> )	<b>262</b>	222
End of the year	<b>(41)</b>	(303)

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**17 DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITIES** (Continued)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable. The Group has unrecognised tax losses of HK\$26,762,000 (2009: HK\$16,682,000) to carry forward against future taxable income. These tax losses have not been recognised due to uncertainty of their future recoverability.

The expiry dates of these tax losses are shown as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Expiring within one year	<b>156</b>	–
Expiring in the second to fifth year	<b>16,952</b>	11,241
After the fifth year	<b>9,654</b>	5,441
	<b>26,762</b>	16,682

**18 LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS**

The provision for long service payment represents present value of the obligation under long service payment and respective actuarial gains. The movement during the year is the net-off of current service costs and interest on obligation against long service payment made during the year. Current service costs and interest on obligation were recognised during the year and included in employee benefit expense (Note 20).

The amount recognised in the consolidated balance sheet is as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Present value of the unfunded long service payment obligations	<b>32</b>	649

The long service payment obligations are repayable over five years (2009: five years).

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**18 LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS** *(Continued)*

Movement of present value of long service payment obligations is as follows:

	Group	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Beginning of the year	649	140
Current service cost	40	27
Interest cost	12	4
Actuarial benefits paid	(35)	–
Actuarial (gains)/losses on obligations	(634)	478
End of the year	32	649

Movement in the provision for long service payment obligations are as follows:

	Group	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Beginning of the year	649	140
Charged to the consolidated income statement	17	31
Actuarial (gains)/losses recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	(634)	478
End of the year	32	649

The amounts recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	Group	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Cumulative amount of actuarial losses at beginning of the year	(600)	(122)
Net actuarial gains/(losses) during the year	634	(478)
Cumulative amount of actuarial gains/(losses) at the end of the year	34	(600)

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**18 LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The principal actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

	Group	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Average future working lifetime (in years)	11	10
Discount rate (%)	2.7	1.9
Expected rate of return of assets (%)	5.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0
Expected rate of future salary increases (%)		
– 2010 to 2011 (2009: 2009 to 2010)	3.0	Nil
– 2012 and onwards (2009: 2011 and onwards)	3.0	4.0

Other disclosure figures for the current and previous year are as follows:

	Group	
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
As at 31st March		
Present value of the long service payment obligations	32	649
Experience adjustment on the long service payment obligations	(513)	443

**19 EXPENSES BY NATURE**

Expenses included in cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses are analysed as follows:

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 6)	2,966	3,383
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 7)	39	13
Employee benefit expense (including directors' emoluments) (Note 20)	58,204	61,447
Raw materials used (Note 9)	46,945	55,448
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	11	3
Occupancy costs	3,838	3,931
Auditor's remuneration	872	914

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**20 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE, INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	52,972	55,800
Social security costs (Note a)	2,340	1,978
Share compensation costs on share options granted (Note 14)	343	714
Pension costs – defined contribution plans and MPF (Note 28 (i))	1,595	1,582
Staff welfare and allowances	954	1,373
	<b>58,204</b>	<b>61,447</b>

**(a) Social security costs**

All employees of the subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC excluding Hong Kong who are PRC citizens participate in employee social security plans enacted in the PRC, including pension, medical and other welfare benefits, which are organised and administrated by the governmental authorities. According to the relevant regulations, the Group contributes on a monthly basis based on certain percentages of the salaries of the employees, subject to a certain ceiling, and are paid to the labour and social welfare authorities. Contributions to the plans are expensed as incurred.

**(b) Directors' and senior management's emoluments**

The remuneration of every Director for the year ended 31st March 2010 is set out below:

Name of Director	Fees HK\$'000	Salary HK\$'000	Bonuses HK\$'000	Employer's	Share	Total HK\$'000
				contribution to pension scheme HK\$'000	compensation costs HK\$'000	
<i>Executive Directors</i>						
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	-	-	-	-	35	35
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	-	-	-	-	35	35
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	-	1,916	-	100	28	2,044
<i>Non-executive Director</i>						
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK*1	120	-	-	-	29	149
<i>Independent non-executive Directors</i>						
Mr. YU Hon To, David	140	-	-	-	4	144
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	130	-	-	-	4	134
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	125	-	-	-	4	129

\*1 Mr. Peter Bush BRACK resigned as a non-executive Director on 10th May 2010.

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**20 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE, INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)**

**(b) Directors' and senior management's emoluments (Continued)**

The remuneration of every Director for the year ended 31st March 2009 is set out below:

Name of Director	Fees HK\$'000	Salary HK\$'000	Bonuses HK\$'000	Employer's contribution to pension scheme HK\$'000	Share compensation costs HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<i>Executive Directors</i>						
Mr. TIONG Kiu King	-	-	-	-	67	67
Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong	-	-	137	-	67	204
Mr. TUNG Siu Ho, Terence	-	1,923	208	96	54	2,281
Mr. Robert William Hong-San YUNG*1	-	52	-	1	4	57
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK*2	-	281	-	2	11	294
<i>Non-executive Director</i>						
Mr. Peter Bush BRACK*2	100	-	-	-	56	156
<i>Independent non-executive Directors</i>						
Mr. YU Hon To, David	140	-	-	-	8	148
Mr. SIT Kien Ping, Peter	130	-	-	-	8	138
Mr. TAN Hock Seng, Peter	125	-	-	-	8	133

\*1 Mr. Robert William Hong-San YUNG resigned as an executive Director and the Chief Strategy Officer on 1st May 2008.

\*2 Mr. Peter Bush BRACK redesignated as a non-executive Director on 1st June 2008.

**(c) Five highest paid individuals**

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include one (2009: one) director whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining four (2009: four) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Basic salaries, other allowances and benefits in kind	5,560	6,158
Discretionary bonuses	-	423
Contributions to pension scheme	155	154
Share compensation costs on share options granted	52	99
	<b>5,767</b>	6,834

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**20 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE, INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)**

**(c) Five highest paid individuals (Continued)**

The emoluments of the four (2009: four) remaining individuals fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2010	2009
Emolument bands		
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	2	1
HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	2	2
HK\$2,000,001 – HK\$2,500,000	0	1

**21 INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2009: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit during the year ended 31st March 2010.

No provision for the PRC enterprise income tax has been made as the Group has no assessable profits generated in PRC during the years ended 31st March 2010 and 2009.

	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax		
– current income tax	<b>(4,628)</b>	(6,705)
– over provision in prior years	<b>342</b>	25
Deferred income tax (Note 17)		
– current deferred income tax credit	<b>262</b>	222
	<b>(4,024)</b>	(6,458)

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**21 INCOME TAX EXPENSE** (Continued)

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to profits of the consolidated companies as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Profit before tax	<b>9,686</b>	17,855
Tax calculated at domestic tax rates applicable to profits in the respective countries (Note a)	<b>(525)</b>	(1,763)
Income not subject to tax	<b>287</b>	251
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>(1,423)</b>	(1,211)
Tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset was recognised	<b>(3,693)</b>	(3,789)
Effect on deferred tax resulting from a change in tax rates	<b>–</b>	29
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	<b>988</b>	–
Over provisions in prior years	<b>342</b>	25
Tax expense	<b>(4,024)</b>	(6,458)

Note a: The weighted average applicable tax rate was 5.4% (2009: 9.9%). The decrease is caused by a change in the profitability of the group's subsidiaries in the respective countries.

**22 PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY**

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$81,544,000 (2009: HK\$575,000).

**23 EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<b>5,662</b>	11,397
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (in thousands)	<b>400,000</b>	400,000
Basic earnings per share (HK cents per share)	<b>1.42</b>	2.85

There is no dilutive effect arising from the share options granted by the Company.

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**24 DIVIDENDS**

During the year ended 31st March 2010, HK\$4,600,000 (HK1.15 cents per share) of final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2009 and HK\$2,000,000 (HK0.5 cent per share) of interim dividend for the year ended 31st March 2010 were paid. During the year ended 31st March 2009, HK\$4,000,000 (HK1 cent per share) of final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2008 and HK\$2,400,000 (HK0.6 cent per share) of interim dividend for the year ended 31st March 2009 were paid.

The Directors recommended the payment of a special dividend of HK10 cents per share, totalling HK\$40,000,000 and a final dividend of HK0.5 cent per share, totalling HK\$2,000,000. Such dividends are to be approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company on 24th August 2010. Upon approval by the shareholders of the Company, the special and final dividends will be paid on 10th September 2010 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of the business on 24th August 2010. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect these dividends payable but accounted for them as proposed dividends.

	<b>2010</b> HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Interim dividend of HK0.5 cent (2009: HK0.6 cent) per ordinary share	<b>2,000</b>	2,400
Proposed special dividend of HK10 cents (2009: Nil) per ordinary share	<b>40,000</b>	–
Proposed final dividend of HK0.5 cent (2009: HK1.15 cents) per ordinary share	<b>2,000</b>	4,600
	<b>44,000</b>	7,000

**25 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	<b>2010</b> HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Profit before income tax	<b>9,686</b>	17,855
Adjustments for:		
– Depreciation (Note 6)	<b>2,966</b>	3,383
– Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 7)	<b>39</b>	13
– Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note a)	<b>11</b>	3
– Interest income (Note 5)	<b>(234)</b>	(1,629)
– Share compensation costs on share options granted (Note 14)	<b>343</b>	714
– Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<b>–</b>	4,409
– Provision for receivables impairment (Note 11)	<b>99</b>	354
– Provision for other receivables impairment (Note 11)	<b>791</b>	–
– Foreign exchange losses on operating activities	<b>253</b>	389
– Costs related to long service payment scheme (Note 18)	<b>17</b>	31
Changes in working capital:		
– Decrease/(increase) in inventories	<b>865</b>	(1,828)
– (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	<b>(1,278)</b>	19,165
– Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	<b>3,238</b>	(948)
– Decrease in trade and other payables	<b>(4,486)</b>	(7,068)
Cash generated from operations	<b>12,310</b>	34,843

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**25 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS (Continued)**

(a) In the consolidated statement of cash flows, proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment comprise:

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Net book amount (Note 6)	<b>133</b>	189
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>(11)</b>	(3)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>122</b>	186

**26 COMMITMENTS**

**Operating lease commitments**

The Group leases various offices, staff quarters and warehouses under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have varying terms and renewal rights.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
No later than 1 year	<b>1,785</b>	3,084
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	<b>2,631</b>	–
	<b>4,416</b>	3,084

There are no capital and operating lease commitments for the Company as at 31st March 2010 (2009: Nil).

**27 BANK FACILITIES**

The Group has the following undrawn bank facilities:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Floating rate		
– expiring within one year	<b>41,000</b>	41,000

The facilities expiring within one year are annual facilities subject to review at various dates during 2010.

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**28 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The ultimate parent of the Company is MCI, a company incorporated in Bermuda.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

**(i) During the year ended 31st March 2010, the Group had entered into the following significant transactions with fellow subsidiaries:**

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2010</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2009 HK\$'000
License fee	<i>a</i>	<b>9,809</b>	12,345
Circulation support services	<i>b</i>	<b>1,465</b>	1,607
Library support fee	<i>c</i>	<b>246</b>	389
IS programming support services	<i>d</i>	<b>677</b>	671
Administrative support services	<i>e</i>	<b>1,828</b>	1,992
Human resources, corporate communications and legal services	<i>f</i>	<b>1,293</b>	1,342
Leasing of computers and other office equipment	<i>g</i>	<b>206</b>	179
Leasing of office space, storage space and parking spaces	<i>h</i>	<b>1,717</b>	1,768
Type-setting expenses	<i>i</i>	<b>85</b>	89
Colour separation expenses	<i>j</i>	<b>15</b>	14
Film making expenses	<i>k</i>	<b>6</b>	18
Ticketing and accommodation expenses	<i>l</i>	<b>643</b>	996
Barter advertising expenses	<i>m</i>	<b>1,955</b>	1,697
Barter advertising income	<i>n</i>	<b>(1,955)</b>	(1,697)
Printing costs	<i>o</i>	<b>1,912</b>	–
Promotion expenses	<i>p</i>	<b>168</b>	5
Pension costs – defined benefit and contribution plans	<i>q</i>	<b>1,595</b>	1,582
		<b>21,665</b>	22,997

*Notes:*

- (a) This represented license fees of the right to use the trademark for the printing of *Ming Pao Weekly*, *Hi-Tech Weekly* and their past contents by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated by reference to the license fees charged by third party licensors to the Group.
- (b) This represented recharge of circulation support services relating to the distribution, sale and promotion of the publications of the Group by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged on a cost reimbursement basis.
- (c) This represented recharge by a fellow subsidiary relating to provision of library support services including data classification, data indexing and filing, data storage management and retrieval, data provision and newspaper clipping. It is charged on a cost reimbursement basis.
- (d) This represented recharge of Internet-related services, networking services, data management services, general computing and programming support services and system analysis by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged on a cost reimbursement basis.

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**28 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)****(i) During the year ended 31st March 2010, the Group had entered into the following significant transactions with fellow subsidiaries: (Continued)***Notes: (Continued)*

- (e) This represented recharge of security services, cleaning services, mail processing and messenger services, ordering and distribution of office supplies services, receptionist and general clerical services by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged on a cost reimbursement basis.
- (f) This represented recharge of human resources, corporate communications and legal services by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged on a cost reimbursement basis.
- (g) This represented the total amount of the depreciation charges of the equipment provided by a fellow subsidiary. They are charged on a cost reimbursement basis.
- (h) This represented the rental for leasing of office space, storage space and parking spaces. The rentals are charged at a pre-determined rate calculated by reference to the prevailing market rates.
- (i) This represented the type-setting charges paid to a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the cost incurred.
- (j) This represented the colour separation charge paid to a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the cost incurred.
- (k) This represented the film making charge paid to a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the costs incurred.
- (l) This represented the ticketing and accommodation expenses paid to a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- (m) This represented the advertising expenses on barter basis in accordance with barter advertising agreement entered into with a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- (n) This represented the advertising income on barter basis in accordance with barter advertising agreement entered into with a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- (o) This represented the printing costs charged by a fellow subsidiary. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- (p) This represented promotion expenses paid to the fellow subsidiaries. It is charged at a pre-determined rate calculated based on the rates charged to third party customers.
- (q) This represented defined contribution cost made to a fellow subsidiary for the Group's pension obligation. There is no stated policy or contractual agreement between the Group and the MCI Group. It is charged based on a pre-determined rate of its employees' salaries.

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**28 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS** *(Continued)*

(ii) **Year end balance arising from the related parties transactions as disclosed in Note 28 (i) above was as follows:**

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	<b>4,746</b>	1,508

The outstanding balances with fellow subsidiaries are aged within 30 days and are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with normal credit terms of 180 days.

(iii) **Key management compensation**

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	<b>5,800</b>	6,628
Contributions to pension scheme	<b>196</b>	192
Share compensation costs on share options granted	<b>144</b>	273
	<b>6,140</b>	7,093

**29 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In June 2010, Media2U Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, transferred an amount of RMB11,900,000 (equivalent to HK\$13,631,390), as injection of additional capital to its subsidiary, Beijing OMG Advertising Company Limited (北京萬華廣告有限責任公司).

On 4th June 2010, Comwell Investment Limited ("Comwell"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, has accepted an offer from Redgate Media Group (which is the holding company of RGM Ventures Limited, another substantial shareholder of the Company) to acquire 44,260,188 ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each in the Company at HK\$0.30 per ordinary share for a total cash consideration of HK\$13,278,056 (the "Transaction").

Prior to the Transaction, Comwell is a substantial shareholder of the Company with a shareholding of 251,339,812 shares, representing 62.83% of the entire issued and paid up capital in the Company. Upon the completion of the Transaction, Comwell holds 295,600,000 shares in the Company, representing 73.9% equity interest in the Company. The Transaction was completed on 11th June 2010.

## Five-Year Financial Summary

The results of the Group for the last five financial years are as follows:

	For the year ended 31st March				
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Turnover	<b>181,374</b>	207,941	219,899	219,429	187,975
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company	<b>5,662</b>	11,397	12,020	3,077	7,027
Basic earnings per share	<b>HK1.42 cents</b>	HK2.85 cents	HK3.01 cents	HK0.77 cent	HK2.05 cents

The assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years are as follows:

	As at 31st March				
	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	<b>4,318</b>	7,008	9,545	9,474	4,461
Intangible assets	<b>2,591</b>	2,165	2,028	2,028	2,028
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	4,409	3,776	–
Deferred income tax assets	–	–	–	1,499	3,739
Current assets	<b>181,590</b>	182,008	179,987	160,522	159,218
Current liabilities	<b>(21,368)</b>	(23,867)	(34,692)	(31,361)	(27,976)
Net current assets	<b>160,222</b>	158,141	145,295	129,161	131,242
Total assets less current liabilities	<b>167,131</b>	167,314	161,277	145,938	141,470
Long service payment obligations	<b>(32)</b>	(649)	(140)	(78)	(90)
Deferred income tax liabilities	<b>(41)</b>	(303)	(525)	–	–
Capital and reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company	<b>167,058</b>	166,362	160,612	145,860	141,380

