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#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Financial Review**

The Group's consolidated revenue increased by 10.5% to HK\$501,990,000 for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 (2011: HK\$454,409,000). The consolidated revenue was derived from its business of compressed natural gas ("CNG") and liquefied petroleum gas ("LPG") vehicle refueling stations in China, and also new businesses of light-emitting diode ("LED") build-operate-transfer ("BOT") projects and provision of finance lease and loan services since March 2012. The growth in consolidated revenue was mainly attributed to growth in the gas business in the PRC and to a less extent, inclusion of the new businesses of LED BOT projects and provision of finance lease and loan services.

The Group's gross profit for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 was HK\$98,500,000 (2011: HK\$90,573,000), representing an increase of 8.8% from last corresponding period mainly resulted from continuous growth in the gas sales volume and stable price margins.

The Group made a loss attributable to owners of the parent for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 amounting to HK\$8,703,000 (2011: profit of HK\$4,723,000). The change of profit to loss was mainly caused by (i) there was no one-off gain on disposals comparing to last corresponding period; (ii) non-recurring expenses associated with the open offer and business acquisitions at the beginning of 2012; (iii) increased administrative expenses due to expansion of the Hong Kong office catering for the anticipated growth of the Group's businesses in LED and finance lease; and (iv) write-off of vehicle conversion parts in the gas subsidiaries.

#### **Operational Review**

#### (1) Gas Business

The Group's gas business registered growth and made positive contributions to the Group on a segment basis excluding unallocated expenses and the impact of the above-mentioned one-off items.

The Group achieved sales volume of CNG and LPG amounted to 78,580,000m<sup>3</sup> and 22,973 tons respectively during the period, representing an increase of 10.5% and a decrease of 6.3% respectively over the last corresponding period. The decrease of LPG sales volume was mainly due to a LPG refueling station in the North-eastern China district has been altered into a CNG station.

During the period under review, the Group's gas business faced intensified competition and further squeeze in gross profit margins. The Group sought to expand its gas business in places where it had relative competitive strengths. In Chengdu, a new CNG station has been built by the jointly-controlled entity and management is finalizing its operating licenses. In North-eastern China, management is finalizing relevant land use documents for a LPG storage facility. In Henan district, as affected by local urban planning projects, one of the refueling stations had to temporarily cease operation and management has taken actions to accelerate the relocation.

#### (2) LED Business

In March 2012, the Group completed the acquisition of Beijing Tianxu Hengyuan Energy-Saving Technology Co., Ltd. (北京天旭恒源節能科技有限公司) ("Tianxu Hengyuan"). The total consideration was RMB25 million and no consideration share was issued for the acquisition in accordance with the acquisition agreement.

This is a major step forward for the Group to develop LED street light BOT business. During the reporting period, Tianxu Hengyuan has successfully concluded the first LED BOT project in Fangshan District of Beijing. The Fangshan project is to replace 8,551 units of incandescent lights with much more energy efficient LED street lights on a BOT basis, for a term of 16 years with service contract value of approximately HK\$281.6 million. The project has started to generate revenue in the second quarter of 2012. It has made positive EBITDA return, but the depreciation cost and finance expense dragged the segment profits to negative territory in the first half of 2012.

The LED business is still at the initial stage to expand business. Tianxu Hengyuan has established a subsidiary in Fujian province in July 2012. There are additional LED BOT projects under negotiation with local government authorities in provinces such as Shandong, Sichuan, Fujian and Zhejiang. The coming project size is expected to be much larger than the size of Fangshan. Upon successful negotiation of these projects, Tianxu Hengyuan is expected to generate new service contract value in excess of billions of Renminbi.

#### (3) Finance Leasing Business

In March 2012, Guangdong Zi Yu Tai Finance Leasing Company Limited (廣東資雨泰融資租賃有限公司) ("Guangdong Ziyutai") became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group through the acquisition of the remaining 64.58% beneficial equity interest of Guangdong Ziyutai. Following the acquisition, Guangdong Ziyutai's shareholder's equity was increased from HK\$86 million in February 2012 to HK\$163 million by capital injection of US\$10 million, which has further enhanced Guangdong Ziyutai's bank borrowing capacity.

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, Guangdong Ziyutai has recorded a net profit of RMB2.1 million, in which RMB0.9 million was contributed to the Group. As of 30 June 2012, the LED business accounted for about 27% of Guangdong Ziyutai's loan book. The Group expects the LED business to be the key driver to grow Guangdong Ziyutai's loan book in future.

#### **Business Outlook**

Given continuous urbanization in China and emphasis on increasing the natural gas proportion in the national's energy composition as set forth in the National Twelfth Five-Year Plan, the Group believes the gas business will continue its growing trend. Nonetheless, in view of the intensifying competition of its gas business, the Group would only seek expansion opportunities in areas where it believes to have relative competitive strengths and put emphasis on ways to improve its operating efficiency.

After a few months' post-acquisition integration, the newly acquired LED BOT business and finance leasing business have already begun to contribute to the Group's consolidated income and further diversify its income base, and are expected to make further contributions to the Group in future.

In general, investment return of the LED BOT business is very sensitive to: 1) power saving rate; and 2) LED street lights' manufacturing costs. The Group expects technology migration and mass productions of LED street lights to further improve LED power saving rate and to push down LED street lights' costs in the coming year. In addition, while Tianxu Hengyuan grows the business scale, the average operating cost per LED light is expected to trend down.

The LED BOT business requires substantial capital investment at the initial stage. Better access to funding is the key competitive advantage. On the one hand, the Group's finance leasing arm Guangdong Ziyutai will provide the financial capabilities and lower funding cost to develop LED business. On the other hand, the development in LED BOT business also helps Guangdong Ziyutai to grow its loan book.

In addition, Guangdong Ziyutai also enjoys ample opportunities to grow its loan book outside the Group businesses under the current credit market condition. After the capital injection, Guangdong Ziyutai now has the ability to expand the loan book to a maximum of RMB1.35 billion.

Given the weakening economy of China, the Group expects the operating environment in the second half of 2012 remains difficult. The Group will continue to look for ways for more effective deployment of its resources and identify investment opportunities to broaden its earnings base and enhance its shareholder value.

#### **Financial Resources**

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, the financial position of the Group was strengthened by the net proceeds of approximately HK\$240.6 million received from the completion of open offer (as described in more details in the Company's announcement dated 22 February 2012 and the prospectus dated 1 February 2012).

At 30 June 2012, the Group's total borrowings (including interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, loans from a shareholder and convertible bonds) amounted to approximately HK\$209 million (31 December 2011: HK\$136.5 million), of which HK\$145.3 million (31 December 2011: HK\$93.3 million) were related to bank and other borrowings at operating subsidiaries level funding the local PRC operations denominated in Renminbi, and therefore the Group's gearing ratio, representing the ratio of Group's total borrowings to equity attributable to owners of the parent of HK\$935 million (31 December 2011: HK\$679.1 million) was 22.4% (31 December 2011: 20.1%). Cash and bank balances were HK\$380.9 million (31 December 2011: HK\$183.4 million).

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, the Group was not materially exposed to foreign currency risk.

#### Interim Dividend

The board of directors of the Company ("Board") does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 (2011: Nil).

#### **Staff Benefits**

At 30 June 2012, the Group had a total of 1,338 employees (2011: 1,278). The staff costs for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$40.9 million (2011: HK\$36.8 million). The Group continues to provide remuneration package to employees according to market practices, their experience and performance. Other benefits include contribution of statutory mandatory provident fund for the employees and medical scheme. There was no major change on staff remuneration policies during the period.

#### **Human Resources**

The Group treasures its existing staff. Apart from remunerating and promoting staff according to an established mechanism based on individual performance, experience, professional qualification and prevailing market practices, the Group provides internal training for existing staff and makes further study part of the welfare or incentive system for staff. This aims to encourage staff to embark on life-long study, and to formulate a feasible plan for their career development, which lays a solid foundation for sound and sustainable development of the Group.

#### **Pledge of Assets**

At 30 June 2012 the Group had pledged certain finance lease receivables for certain bank borrowings granted.

By order of the Board

#### Ji Hui

Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong 23 August 2012

As of the date of this interim report, the Board comprises eight directors, of which Mr. Ji Guirong (Chairman) is the non-executive director; Mr. Ji Hui (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Zang Zheng, Mr. Zhang Chuanjun and Mr. Zhang Ning (Chief Financial Officer) are the executive directors; Mr. Wang Zhonghua, Mr. Zhong Qiang and Mr. Xiao Wei are the independent non-executive directors.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME**

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 12 January 2012, the name of the Company was changed from Sino Gas Group Limited (中油潔能集團有限公司) to China Environmental Investment Holdings Limited (中國環保投資股份有限公司).

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 June 2012, the interests and short positions of the directors in the share capital and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

Long positions in share options of the Company:

| Name of director | Number of options directly beneficially owned |
|------------------|---|
| Ji Guirong       | 52,350,000                                    |
| Ji Hui           | 32,000,000                                    |
| Zhang Chuanjun   | 40,000,000                                    |
| Zhang Ning       | 30,000,000                                    |
|                  | 154,350,000                                   |

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2012, none of the directors of the Company had registered an interest or a short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code in the Listing Rules.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations.

Pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 15 June 2012 (the "AGM"), the Scheme mandate limit was refreshed so that the Company was authorised to grant share options under the existing Scheme for subscription of up to a total of 365,378,253 shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)**

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options under the Scheme outstanding during the period.

| · ·                             | ,   |   |  |   |                                   |   |  |  | Exercise price                            |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Name or category of participant | At 1 January<br>2012                                      | Granted<br>during<br>the period         | Number of sh<br>Reclassified<br>during<br>the period | are options  Adjusted during the period <sup>2</sup>      | Forfeited<br>during<br>the period | At<br>30 June<br>2012   | Date of<br>grant of<br>share<br>options <sup>3</sup> | Exercise<br>period of<br>share options   | of share<br>options<br>HK\$<br>per share  |
| <b>Directors</b> Ji Guirong     | 4,966,667<br>4,966,667<br>4,966,666<br>20,000,000         | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                        | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                                     | 2,483,333<br>2,483,333<br>2,483,334<br>10,000,000         | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                  | 7,450,000<br>7,450,000<br>7,450,000<br>30,000,000                                 | 23-8-07<br>23-8-07<br>23-8-07<br>31-8-10             | 1-10-07 to 31-1-15<br>1-1-08 to 31-1-15<br>1-7-08 to 31-1-15<br>31-8-10 to 30-8-20   | 0.233<br>0.233<br>0.233<br>0.227          |
| Ji Hui                          | 2,000,000   | -                                       | -  | 17,450,000  | -                                 | 2,000,000   | 3-1-06   | 1-2-06 to 31-1-15  | 0.20                                      |
|                                 | 20,000,000  | -                                       | -  | 10,000,000  | -                                 | 30,000,000  | 31-8-10  | 31-8-10 to 30-8-20   | 0.227                                     |
| Zhang Chuanjun                  |   | -                                       | 10,000,000<br>20,000,000                             | 10,000,000  | -                                 | 10,000,000  | 3-1-06<br>31-8-10                                    | 1-2-06 to 31-1-15<br>31-8-10 to 30-8-20  | 0.20<br>0.227                             |
| Zhang Ning                      |   | 15,000,000<br>15,000,000                | 30,000,000   | 10,000,000  | -<br>-<br>-                       | 40,000,000<br>15,000,000<br>15,000,000  | 13-6-12<br>13-6-12                                   | 13-6-13 to 12-6-22<br>13-6-14 to 12-6-22   | 0.236<br>0.236                            |
|                                 | 56,900,000  | 30,000,000                              | 30,000,000   | 37,450,000  | -                                 | 30,000,000  |  |  |   |
| Consultants<br>In aggregate     | 38,100,000<br>38,100,000<br>38,100,000<br>85,000,000<br>- | -<br>-<br>-<br>24,490,000<br>24,490,000 | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-                                | 19,050,000<br>19,050,000<br>19,050,000<br>42,500,000<br>- | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-             | 57,150,000<br>57,150,000<br>57,150,000<br>127,500,000<br>24,490,000<br>24,490,000 | 23-8-07<br>23-8-07<br>23-8-07<br>31-8-10<br>13-6-12  | 1-10-07 to 31-1-15<br>1-1-08 to 31-1-15<br>1-7-08 to 31-1-15<br>31-8-10 to 30-8-20<br>13-6-13 to 12-6-22<br>13-6-14 to 12-6-22 | 0.233<br>0.233<br>0.233<br>0.227<br>0.236 |
|                                 | 199,300,000   | 48,980,000                              | -  | 99,650,000  | -                                 | 347,930,000   |  |  |   |
| Other employees<br>In aggregate | 10,000,000<br>75,000,000                                  | -<br>-                                  | (10,000,000)<br>(20,000,000)                         | 27,500,000  | -<br>-                            | 82,500,000  | 3-1-06<br>31-8-10                                    | 1-2-06 to 31-1-15<br>31-8-10 to 30-8-20  | 0.20<br>0.227                             |
|                                 | 85,000,000  | -                                       | (30,000,000)   | 27,500,000  | -                                 | 82,500,000  |  |  |   |
|                                 | 341,200,000   | 78,980,000                              | -  | 164,600,000   | -                                 | 584,780,000   |  |  |   |

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)**

Notes to the table of share options outstanding during the period:

- 1. During the period ended 30 June 2012, an employee, Mr. Zhang Chuanjun, was appointed as a director of the Company and accordingly, his share options have been reclassified from the Other employees' category to the Directors' category.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Scheme, the exercise prices and the numbers of shares of the outstanding
  options have been adjusted as a result of the completion of open offer, details of which may refer to the
  announcement of the Company dated 22 February 2012.
- 3. The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.
- 4. The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.
- 5. The closing price of the Company's shares immediately before the date on which the options granted on 13 June 2012 was HK\$0.236 per share.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 June 2012, the following interests and short positions of 5% or more of the issued share capital and convertible bonds of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

| Name   | Notes | Long/short<br>position | Capacity and nature of interest                           | Number of<br>ordinary<br>shares held | Percentage<br>of the<br>Company's<br>issued<br>share capital | Number of<br>convertible<br>shares<br>(issuable<br>under the<br>convertible<br>bonds) held | Percentage of<br>the Company's<br>issued share<br>capital if the<br>convertible<br>shares were<br>exercised |
|--|-------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Billirich Investment Limited<br>("Billirich")                | (a)   | Long                   | Beneficial owner  | 1,031,595,000                        | 28.23%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| AVIC International<br>Holding (HK) Limited<br>("AVIC Int'l") | (a)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 1,031,595,000                        | 28.23%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| Tacko International Limited                                  | (a)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 1,031,595,000                        | 28.23%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| AVIC International (HK)<br>Group Limited                     | (a)   | Long                   | Beneficial owner and interest of a controlled corporation | 1,535,618,891                        | 42.03%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| AVIC International<br>Holding Corporation                    | (a)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 1,535,618,891                        | 42.03%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| Aviation Industry Corporation of China                       | (a)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 1,535,618,891                        | 42.03%   | 220,322,859  | 6.03%   |
| Grand Win Overseas Ltd.<br>("Grand Win")                     | (b)   | Long                   | Beneficial owner  | 271,965,000                          | 7.44%  | -  | -   |
| Sun Shining Investment Corp.                                 | (b)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 271,965,000                          | 7.44%  | -  | -   |
| Tai Yuen Texile Company Ltd.                                 | (b)   | Long                   | Interest of a controlled corporation                      | 271,965,000                          | 7.44%  | -  | -   |

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Billirich is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVIC Int'l. Tacko International Limited, together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, hold in aggregate approximately 40.35% of the issued capital of AVIC Int'l. Tacko International Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVIC International (HK) Group Limited, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVIC International Holding Corporation. AVIC International Holding Corporation is a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of Aviation Industry Corporation of China. Accordingly, all these corporations are deemed to be interested in the shares and convertible shares held by Billirich.
- (b) Grand Win is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Shining Investment Corp. Tai Yuen Textile Company Ltd. beneficially owns 82.85% equity interest in Sun Shining Investment Corp. and therefore, these corporations are deemed to be interested in the shares held by Grand Win.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2012, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

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

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company has complied with the applicable provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (effective until 31 March 2012) during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the Corporate Governance Code (effective from 1 April 2012) during the period from 1 April 2012 to 30 June 2012 contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the "CG Code"), save and except as disclosed below:

- (i) under code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. The non-executive directors of the Company have not been appointed for a specific term. However, the non-executive directors of the Company are subject to retirement and re-election at least once every three years in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.
- (ii) under code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings of the Company. An executive director and two independent non-executive directors of the Company were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 15 June 2012 as they had other engagements in China.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES (Continued)**

(iii) under code provision D.1.4 of the CG Code, the Company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointments. The Company did not have formal letters of appointment for directors. However, the directors shall be subject to retirement and re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Moreover, the directors are required to refer to the guidelines set out in "A Guide on Directors" Duties" issued by the Companies Registry, and "Guidelines for Directors" and "Guide for Independent Non-Executive Directors" (if applicable) published by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors in performing their duties and responsibilities as directors. In addition, the directors are required to comply with the requirements under statue and common law, the Listing Rules, legal and other regulatory requirements.

#### **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Following specific enquiry by the Company, all directors of the Company confirmed that they had complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code during the period.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee, comprises the three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Wang Zhonghua, Mr. Zhong Qiang and Mr. Xiao Wei, has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters. The Group's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period have been reviewed by the audit committee, who is of the opinion that such financial statements comply with the applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules and all legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The remuneration committee, comprises the non-executive director, Mr. Ji Guirong, and two independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Zhong Qiang and Mr. Xiao Wei, of the Company, is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the remuneration policies of executive directors and senior management and making recommendations to the Board from time to time. The chairman of the remuneration committee has been changed from Mr. Ji Guirong to Mr. Xiao Wei with effect from 16 March 2012.

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

On 16 March 2012, the Board established a nomination committee in accordance with the CG Code, which comprises four members including the non-executive director, Mr. Ji Guirong (chairman of the nomination committee) and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wang Zhonghua, Mr. Zhong Qiang and Mr. Xiao Wei. The principal duties of the nomination committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board and to make recommendations to the Board on appointment of directors.

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS UNDER RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Mr. Zhang Chuanjun was appointed as an executive director of the Company with effect from 3 May 2012 and remains as the vice president of the Company. Mr. Zhang Ning was appointed as an executive director of the Company with effect from 3 May 2012 and remains as the chief financial officer of the Company.

An annual director's fee of HK\$36,000 will be paid annually to each Mr. Ji Guirong, the Chairman and non-executive director, and Mr. Ji Hui, the Chief Executive Officer and executive director, in addition to their existing remuneration packages with effect from 1 January 2012.

Save as mentioned above, the Company is not aware of other changes in the information of director that is required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

#### **REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012 have been reviewed by the audit committee, and the external auditors, Ernst & Young, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

## REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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## To the shareholders of China Environmental Investment Holdings Limited (Formerly known as Sino Gas Group Limited)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liabilities)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information of China Environmental Investment Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2012 set out on pages 14 to 38, which comprises the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012 and the related interim condensed consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory information. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primary of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

#### **Ernst & Young**

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong 23 August 2012

#### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

## For the six months ended 30 June

|   |       | 2012           | 2011         |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------|
|   |       | (Unaudited)    | (Unaudited)  |
|   | Notes | HK\$′000       | HK\$'000     |
| REVENUE                                   | 5     | 501,990        | 454,409      |
| Cost of sales                             |       | (403,490)      | (363,836)    |
| Gross profit                              |       | 98,500         | 90,573       |
| Other income and gains                    | 5     | 4,506          | 11,105       |
| Selling and distribution costs            |       | (45,353)       | (39,532)     |
| Administrative expenses                   |       | (54,973)       | (44,401)     |
| Other operating expenses, net             |       | (1,806)        | (2,431)      |
| Finance costs                             | 6     | (7,328)        | (5,480)      |
| Share of profits and losses of            |       |                |              |
| jointly-controlled entities               |       | 4,245          | (721)        |
| Share of profits and losses of associates |       | (95)           | 151          |
| PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX                  | 7     | (2,304)        | 9,264        |
| Income tax expense                        | 8     | (5,274)        | (5,125)      |
| PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD              |       | (7,578)        | 4,139        |
| Attributable to:                          |       |                |              |
| Owners of the parent                      |       | (8,703)        | 4,723        |
| Non-controlling interests                 |       | 1,125          | (584)        |
|   |       | 1,120          |              |
|   |       | (7,578)        | 4,139        |
| EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO |       |                |              |
| ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT     | 9     |                |              |
| Basic and diluted                         |       | (HK0.26 cents) | HK0.21 cents |

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## For the six months ended 30 June

|   | 20 Julie    |             |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|
|   | 2012        | 2011        |  |  |
|   | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |  |  |
|   | HK\$′000    | HK\$'000    |  |  |
| PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD                      | (7,578)     | 4,139       |  |  |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS):                |             |             |  |  |
| Share of other comprehensive income of            |             |             |  |  |
| jointly-controlled entities                       | -           | 560         |  |  |
| Share of other comprehensive income of associates | -           | 665         |  |  |
| Exchange differences on translation of            |             |             |  |  |
| foreign operations                                | (903)       | 10,172      |  |  |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)                 |             |             |  |  |
| FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX                        | (903)       | 11,397      |  |  |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)                 |             |             |  |  |
| FOR THE PERIOD                                    | (8,481)     | 15,536      |  |  |
| Attributable to:                                  |             |             |  |  |
| Owners of the parent                              | (9,606)     | 15,205      |  |  |
| Non-controlling interests                         | 1,125       | 331         |  |  |
|   | (8,481)     | 15,536      |  |  |

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

|   |                  | 30 June<br>2012  | 31 December<br>2011 |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|   |                  | (Unaudited)      | (Audited)           |
|   | Notes            | HK\$′000         | HK\$'000            |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS  |                  |                  |                     |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 11               | 425,892          | 390,945             |
| Investment property   |                  | 5,662            | 5,723               |
| Prepaid land lease payments   |                  | 27,510           | 28,183              |
| Goodwill  |                  | 150,517          | 128,462             |
| Intangible asset  | 12               | 15,909           |                     |
| Investments in jointly-controlled entities                                  |                  | 44,838           | 40,593              |
| Investments in associates   | 1.4              | - (0.100         | 32,781              |
| Prepayments and deposits  | 1 <i>4</i><br>15 | 62,123           | 21,283              |
| Long term finance lease receivables  Due from a non-controlling shareholder |                  | 21,624<br>18,000 | 18,000              |
| Due from a non-controlling shareholder                                      | 24(b)(i)         | 18,000           | 18,000              |
| Total non-current assets  |                  | 772,075          | 665,970             |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |                  |                  |                     |
| Inventories   |                  | 2,811            | 4,212               |
| Trade and bills receivables   | 13               | 87,406           | 53,009              |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables                                 | 14               | 57,243           | 50,893              |
| Short term finance lease receivables  | 15               | 21,188           | _                   |
| Due from non-controlling shareholders                                       | 24(b)(i)         | 23,987           | 44,440              |
| Due from jointly-controlled entities  | 24(b)(ii)        | 12,281           | 12,582              |
| Pledged deposit   |                  | 1,200            | 3,360               |
| Cash and bank balances  |                  | 380,894          | 183,388             |
| Total current assets  |                  | 587,010          | 351,884             |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |                  |                  |                     |
| Trade and bills payables  | 16               | 57,239           | 37,036              |
| Other payables and accruals   |                  | 45,382           | 45,930              |
| Due to non-controlling shareholders   | 24(b)(i)         | 5,881            | 3,032               |
| Due to associates   | 24(b)(ii)        | 115              | 2,099               |
| Due to a jointly-controlled entity  | 24(b)(ii)        | 423              | 428                 |
| Loans from a shareholder  | 24(b)(iii)       | 18,974           | 40,974              |
| Tax payable   |                  | 16,011           | 20,663              |
| Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings                                  | 17               | 118,477          | 95,493              |
| Total current liabilities   |                  | 262,502          | 245,655             |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS  |                  | 324,508          | 106,229             |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES                                       |                  | 1,096,583        | 772,199             |

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

|  |       | 30 June             | 31 December       |
|--|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  |       | 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011<br>(Audited) |
|  | Notes | HK\$'000            | HK\$'000          |
|  |       |                     |                   |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES                    |       |                     |                   |
| Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings | 17    | 28,986              | -                 |
| Convertible bonds                          | 18    | 42,568              | _                 |
| Total non-current liabilities              |       | 71,554              | _                 |
| Net assets                                 |       | 1,025,029           | <i>77</i> 2,199   |
| EQUITY                                     |       |                     |                   |
| Equity attributable to owners              |       |                     |                   |
| of the parent                              |       |                     |                   |
| Issued capital                             | 19    | 730,757             | 487,171           |
| Equity component of convertible bonds      | 18    | 21,686              | · _               |
| Reserves                                   |       | 182,585             | 191,926           |
|  |       | 935,028             | 679,097           |
| Non-controlling interests                  |       | 90,001              | 93,102            |
| Total equity                               |       | 1,025,029           | 772,199           |

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| _   | Attributable to owners of the parent |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|   | Issued<br>capital<br>HK\$'000        | Share<br>premium<br>account<br>HK\$'000 | Share<br>option<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Equity<br>component<br>of<br>convertible<br>bonds<br>HK\$'000 | Special<br>capital<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Exchange<br>fluctuation<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Reserve<br>fund<br>HK\$'000 | Capital<br>redemption<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Accumulated<br>losses<br>HK\$'000 | <b>Total</b><br>HK\$'000 | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>equity<br>HK\$'000 |
| At 1 January 2011                         | 428,471                              | 829,393                                 | 36,514                                 | 12,872  | 828,646                                   | 67,692   | 1,865                       | 3,865  | (1,606,561)                       | 602,757                  | 56,867                                       | 659,624                     |
| Profit/(loss) for the period              | -                                    | -                                       | -                                      | -   | -   | -  | -                           | -  | 4,723                             | 4,723                    | (584)  | 4,139                       |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | d:                                   |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| Share of other comprehensive income       |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| of jointly-controlled entities            | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | 560  | _                           | _  | _                                 | 560                      | _  | 56                          |
| Share of other comprehensive income       |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| of associates                             | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | 621  | 44                          | _  | _                                 | 665                      | _  | 66                          |
| Exchange differences on translation       |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| of foreign operations                     | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | 9,257  | _                           | _  | _                                 | 9,257                    | 915  | 10,17                       |
|   |                                      |   |  |   |   | 7,207  |                             |  |                                   | ,,20,                    |  |                             |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | -   | _   | 10,438   | 44                          | -  | 4,723                             | 15,205                   | 331  | 15,536                      |
| Issue of shares upon conversion of        |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| convertible bonds                         | 58,700                               | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | _  | _                           | _  | _                                 | 58,700                   | _  | 58,70                       |
| Transfer of reserve upon conversion of    | /                                    |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   | ,                        |  |                             |
| convertible bonds                         | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | (12,872)  | _   | _  | _                           | _  | 12,872                            | _                        | _  |                             |
| Dividend paid to non-controlling          |                                      |   |  | (   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| shareholders                              | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | _  | _                           | _  | _                                 | _                        | (623)  | (623                        |
| Disposal of a subsidiary                  | _                                    | _                                       | _                                      | _   | _   | _  | _                           | _  | _                                 | _                        | 18   | 18                          |
|   |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| At 30 June 2011 (unaudited)               | 487,171                              | 829,393                                 | 36,514                                 | -   | 828,646                                   | 78,130   | 1,909                       | 3,865  | (1,588,966)                       | 676,662                  | 56,593                                       | 733,255                     |
| At 1 January 2012                         | 487,171                              | 829,393                                 | 36,514                                 | _   | 828,646                                   | 76,850   | 4,936                       | 3,865  | (1,588,278)                       | 679,097                  | 93,102                                       | 772,199                     |
| Profit/(loss) for the period              |                                      | · -                                     | -                                      | _   | -   | _  | _                           | _  | (8,703)                           | (8,703)                  | 1,125  | (7,578                      |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period:  |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  | ,                                 |                          |  |                             |
| Exchange differences on translation       |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| of foreign operations                     | -                                    | -                                       | -                                      | -   | -   | (903)  | -                           | -  | -                                 | (903)                    | -  | (903                        |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss)         |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |
| for the period                            |                                      |   |  |   |   | (903)  |                             |  | (8,703)                           | (9,606)                  | 1,125  | (8,481                      |
| Issue of shares                           | 243,586                              | -                                       | -                                      | -   | -   | [903]  | -                           | -  | (0,/03)                           | 243,586                  | 1,123  | 243,58                      |
| Share issue expenses                      | 440,000                              | (52)                                    | -                                      | -   | -   | -  | -                           | -  | -                                 | (52)                     | -  | 245,561<br>(52              |
| Equity-settled share option arrangement   | -                                    | (32)                                    | 317                                    | -   | -   | -  | -                           | -  | -                                 | 317                      | -  | 317                         |
| Issue of convertible bonds                | -                                    | -                                       | 31/                                    | 21,686  | -   | -  | -                           | -  | -                                 | 21,686                   | -  | 21,68                       |
|   | -                                    | -                                       | -                                      | Z1,000  | -   | -  | -                           | -  | -                                 | 21,060                   | -  | 21,00                       |
| Dividend paid to non-controlling          |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          | 14.007                                       | 14.007                      |
| shareholders                              |                                      |   |  | -   | -   |  |                             |  | -                                 |                          | (4,226)                                      | (4,226                      |
| At 30 June 2012 (unaudited)               | 730,757                              | 829,341*                                | 36,831*                                | 21,686  | 828,646*                                  | 75,947*  | 4,936*                      | 3,865*                                       | (1,596,981)*                      | 935,028                  | 90,001                                       | 1,025,029                   |
|   |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                             |  |                                   |                          |  |                             |

<sup>\*</sup> These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$182,585,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$191,926,000) in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

#### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## For the six months ended 30 June

|   | 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011<br>(Unaudited) |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | HK\$'000            | HK\$'000            |
| NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  | 35,330              | 17,424              |
| NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES   | (81,787)            | (3,097)             |
| NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES  | 241,803             | (17,227)            |
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  | 195,346             | (2,900)             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  | 186,748             | 146,807             |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net  | -                   | 3,044               |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD  | 382,094             | 146,951             |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances Pledged deposit          | 380,894<br>1,200    | 146,951<br>-        |
| Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows | 382,094             | 146,951             |

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Environmental Investment Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong whose shares are publicly traded.

During the period, the Group was principally involved in the operation of CNG and LPG refueling stations, management of BOT projects to replace streetlights into LED lights and provision of finance lease and loan services.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements set out in Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2011.

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, except for the Group's new intangible asset acquired in a business combination and the adoption of certain new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which also include HKASs and Interpretations ("Ints"), that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current period's interim condensed consolidated financial statements as disclosed in note 3 below.

#### Intangible asset (other than goodwill)

Intangible asset acquired separately is measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible asset acquired in a business combination is the fair value as at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible asset is assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible asset with finite life is subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2011 have been reclassified to be consistent with the current period's presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported profits for the prior period.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

The following new and revised HKFRSs are adopted for the first time for the current period's interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

HKFRS 1 Amendments Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial

Reporting Standards - Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed

Dates for First-time Adopters

HKFRS 7 Amendments Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers

of Financial Assets

HKAS 12 Amendments Amendments to HKAS 12 Income Taxes - Deferred Tax: Recovery of

Underlying Assets

The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs had no material impact on the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods which have been prepared and presented.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services and has three reporting segments as follows:

- (a) Operation of gas stations engages in the operation of CNG and LPG refueling stations;
- (b) LED BOT projects; and
- (c) Provision of finance lease and loan services.

Management monitors the operating results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decision about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements. Group financing (including finance costs and interest income) and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The following table presents revenue and profit/(loss) for the Group's primary segments for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and 2011.

|                                       | Operation  |             |             |             | Finance     |              |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       | of gas s   | stations    | LED BOT     | projects    | services    | Consolidated |             |             |
|                                       | 2012       | 2011        | 2012        | 2011        | 2012        | 2011         | 2012        | 2011        |
| (L                                    | Inaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited)  | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
|                                       | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| Segment revenue:                      |            |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |
| Sales to external customers           | 494,387    | 454,409     | 4,308       | -           | 3,295       | -            | 501,990     | 454,409     |
| Segment results                       | 14,426     | 13,762      | (1,302)     | -           | 1,522       | -            | 14,646      | 13,762      |
| Interest income and unallocated gains |            |             |             |             |             |              | 1,228       | 484         |
| Unallocated expenses                  |            |             |             |             |             |              | (15,000)    | (6,343)     |
| Finance costs                         |            |             |             |             |             |              | (7,328)     | (5,480)     |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiaries      | -          | 6,784       | -           | _           | -           | _            | -           | 6,784       |
| Gain on disposal of an associate      | -          | 375         | -           | -           | -           | -            | -           | 375         |
| Gain on disposal of an                |            |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |
| available-for-sale investment         | -          | 252         | -           | -           | -           | -            | -           | 252         |
| Share of profits and losses of:       |            |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |
| Jointly-controlled entities           | 4,245      | (721)       | -           | -           | -           | -            | 4,245       | (721)       |
| Associates                            | (95)       | 151         | -           | -           | -           | -            | (95)        | 151         |
| Profit/(loss) before tax              |            |             |             |             |             |              | (2,304)     | 9,264       |
| Income tax expenses                   |            |             |             |             |             |              | (5,274)     | (5,125)     |
| Profit/(loss) for the period          |            |             |             |             |             |              | (7,578)     | 4,139       |

#### 5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents sales of CNG and LPG from operation of gas stations, LED lights service income and interest income on finance leases and loans during the period.

An analysis of the Group's revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

|  | For the six mont | For the six months ended |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | 30 June          |                          |  |  |  |
|  | 2012             | 2011                     |  |  |  |
|  | (Unaudited)      | (Unaudited)              |  |  |  |
|  | HK\$′000         | HK\$'000                 |  |  |  |
| Revenue  |                  |                          |  |  |  |
| Operation of gas stations                            | 494,387          | 454,409                  |  |  |  |
| LED service income                                   | 4,308            | _                        |  |  |  |
| Interest income on finance leases and loans          | 3,295            | _                        |  |  |  |
|  | 501,990          | 454,409                  |  |  |  |
| Other income   |                  |                          |  |  |  |
| Interest income                                      | 1,228            | 484                      |  |  |  |
| Rental income  | 1,127            | 1,161                    |  |  |  |
| Trading of petroleum and gas-related products        | 306              | 786                      |  |  |  |
| Government grants received*                          | 1,842            | _                        |  |  |  |
| Others   | 3                | 1,263                    |  |  |  |
|  | 4,506            | 3,694                    |  |  |  |
| Gains  |                  |                          |  |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiaries                     | -                | 6,784                    |  |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of an associate                     | -                | 375                      |  |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment | -                | 252                      |  |  |  |
|  | -                | <i>7</i> ,411            |  |  |  |
|  | 4,506            | 11,105                   |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Various government grants have been received to subsidies the operation of the Group's gas stations in various provinces in Mainland China. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

#### 6. FINANCE COSTS

#### For the six months ended 30 June 2012 2011 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Interest on loans/bonds wholly repayable within five years: Bank loans 5,226 2,868 Other loans **792** 1,620 Convertible bonds 1,310 2,050 Total interest expense on financial liabilities 7,328 6,538 Less: interest capitalised (1,058)7,328 5,480

#### 7. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

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

|  | For the six months ended<br>30 June |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|  |                                     |             |
|  | 2012                                | 2011        |
|  | (Unaudited)                         | (Unaudited) |
|  | HK\$′000                            | HK\$'000    |
| Cost of inventories sold   | 381,214                             | 348,235     |
| Depreciation on property, plant and equipment                      | 27,107                              | 21,590      |
| Depreciation on investment property                                | 61                                  | 149         |
| Recognition of prepaid land lease payments                         | 1,204                               | 3,916       |
| Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment* | (567)                               | 873         |
| Impairment of other receivables*                                   | -                                   | 1,558       |
| Impairment of inventories*   | 2,373                               | -           |

Included in "Other operating expenses, net" on the face of the interim condensed consolidated income statement.

#### 8. INCOME TAX

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period (2011: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the country in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

|                                  | For the six months ended |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                                  | 30 June                  |             |
|                                  | 2012                     | 2011        |
|                                  | (Unaudited)              | (Unaudited) |
|                                  | HK\$'000                 | HK\$'000    |
| Grave                            |                          |             |
| Group:  Current – Mainland China | 5,274                    | 5,125       |

### 9. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic earnings/(loss) per share amount is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of HK\$8,703,000 (2011: profit of HK\$4,723,000), and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 3,299,111,340 (2011: 2,288,761,103) in issue during the period.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share for the period ended 30 June 2011 is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The diluted loss per share for the period ended 30 June 2012 has not been presented as the conversion of the outstanding share options and convertible bonds would have an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share for that period.

## 9. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT (Continued)

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

|   | For the six months ended |             |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|
|   | 30 June                  |             |
|   | 2012                     | 2011        |
|   | (Unaudited)              | (Unaudited) |
|   | HK\$′000                 | HK\$'000    |
| Earnings/(loss)   |                          |             |
| Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent | (8,703)                  | 4,723       |

# Number of shares For the six months ended 30 June 2012 2011 Shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in the basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares: Share options - 3,518,196

#### 10. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend to shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2012 (2011: Nil).

#### 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period, the Group spent approximately HK\$28 million (2011: HK\$5 million) in the development of construction in progress and HK\$14 million (2011: HK\$18 million) in purchasing other items of property, plant and equipment.

#### 12. INTANGIBLE ASSET

During the period, the Group acquired a service contract of approximately HK\$15.9 million (2011: Nil) through business combination with Tongda Information Technology Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and its subsidiaries (note 20(a)).

#### 13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

|                             | 30 June     | 31 December |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | 2012        | 2011        |
|                             | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                             | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|                             |             |             |
| Trade and bills receivables | 89,038      | 54,641      |
| Impairment                  | (1,632)     | (1,632)     |
|                             | 07.407      | 50,000      |
|                             | 87,406      | 53,009      |

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally 90 to 120 days. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade and bills receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade and bills receivable balances. Trade and bills receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

|                | 30 June     | 31 December |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | 2012        | 2011        |
|                | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                | HK\$′000    | HK\$'000    |
| 0 to 90 days   | 87,260      | 51,936      |
| 91 to 120 days | 101         | 364         |
| Over 120 days  | 1,677       | 2,341       |
|                | 89,038      | 54,641      |

#### 14. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|  | 30 June     | 31 December |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2012        | 2011        |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|  | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| Prepayments                                  | 29,215      | 38,506      |
| Deposits and other receivables               | 223,956     | 167,475     |
| Impairment                                   | (133,805)   | (133,805)   |
|  | 119,366     | 72,176      |
| Non-current portion included in prepayments, |             |             |
| deposits and other receivables               | (62,123)    | (21,283)    |
|  | 57,243      | 50,893      |

The financial assets included in the above balances which are not considered to be impaired relate to receivables for which there is no recent history of default and are neither past due nor impaired.

Except for other receivables amounted to HK\$19,454,000 (31 December 2011: Nil) which is secured by a property of and 100% equity interest in a PRC incorporated company owned by a debtor, the Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its prepayments, deposits and other receivables balances.

#### 15. FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

The Group provides finance leasing services in Mainland China. All interest rates inherent in the leases are fixed at the respective contract dates over the lease terms.

|   | Minimu      | m lease     | Present value  | of minimum  |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|   | payments    |             | lease payments |             |
|   | 30 June     | 31 December | 30 June        | 31 December |
|   | 2012        | 2011        | 2012           | 2011        |
|   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   | (Unaudited)    | (Audited)   |
|   | HK\$′000    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000       | HK\$'000    |
| Finance lease receivables comprise:     |             |             |                |             |
| Within one year                         | 23,675      | -           | 21,188         | -           |
| In the second to fifth years, inclusive | 23,849      | _           | 21,624         | _           |
|   | 47,524      | -           | 42,812         | _           |
| Less: unearned finance income           | (4,712)     | _           |                |             |
| Present value of minimum lease          |             |             |                |             |
| payment                                 | 42,812      | _           |                |             |
| Analysed for reporting purposes as:     |             |             |                |             |
| Current assets                          |             |             | 21,188         | _           |
| Non-current assets                      |             |             | 21,624         | _           |
|   |             |             | 42,812         | _           |

The Group's finance lease receivables are denominated in Renminbi which is the functional currency of the relevant group entity.

Finance lease receivables are secured over the equipment leased. No contingent rent arrangements were made for both periods.

At 30 June 2012, the finance lease receivables with a carrying amount of HK\$20,741,000 (31 December 2011: Nil) were pledged as security for the Group's certain bank loans, as further detailed in note 17 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **16. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES**

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

|               | 30 June     | 31 December |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | 2012        | 2011        |
|               | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|               | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|               |             |             |
| 0 to 90 days  | 54,012      | 35,383      |
| Over 120 days | 3,227       | 1,653       |
|               | 57,239      | 37,036      |
|               |             |             |

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms.

The bills payable had an average maturity period of 30 days and was interest-free. It was secured by time deposit of HK\$1,200,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$3,360,000) and was denominated in Renminbi.

#### 17. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

|                         |               |              | 30 June     | 31 December |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | Effective     |              | 2012        | 2011        |
|                         | interest rate | Maturity     | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                         | (%)           |              | HK\$′000    | HK\$'000    |
| Current                 |               |              |             |             |
| Other loans – unsecured | _             | On demand    | 2,150       | 2,150       |
| Other loans – unsecured | 6.9 to 8.15   | 2012         | -           | 11,743      |
| Bank loans – unsecured  | 6.94 to 8.83  | 2012 to 2013 | 85,200      | 75,600      |
| Bank loans – secured    | 6 to 6.76     | 2012 to 2013 | 31,127      | 6,000       |
|                         |               |              | 118,477     | 95,493      |
| Non-current             |               |              |             |             |
| Bank loans – secured    | 6.15 to 6.76  | 2013 to 2015 | 28,986      | _           |
|                         |               |              | 147,463     | 95,493      |

#### 17. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 June 2012, certain bank loans are secured by the pledge of the Group's finance lease receivables with total amount of HK\$20,741,000 (31 December 2011: Nil).
- (b) As at 31 December 2011, certain bank loans were secured by the pledge of the Group's gas station equipment and motor vehicles with total carrying value of HK\$19,787,000. The loans were fully settled during the period.
- (c) Except for the bank loans of HK\$145,313,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$81,600,000) and other loans of nil (31 December 2011: HK\$11,743,000) which are denominated in Renminbi, all other borrowings are in Hong Kong dollars.
- (d) As at 31 December 2011, except for the other loans of HK\$11,743,000 which were interest-bearing at the range from 6.9% to 8.15% per annum and repayable on 30 November 2012, all other loans were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The carrying amounts of the interest-bearing bank and other borrowings approximate to their fair values.

The fair values of the interest-bearing bank and other borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows at the prevailing interest rates.

#### **18. CONVERTIBLE BONDS**

On 6 March 2012, the Company entered into a convertible bond agreement with Billirich Investment Limited ("Billirich"), which was nominated by Smartcon Investment Limited to receive the convertible bonds as the consideration for the acquisition of the equity interest and the shareholder's loan of Fidelity Finance Leasing Limited, to issue convertible bonds with a principal amount of HK\$51,776,000 to Billirich. The bonds are convertible at the option of the bondholder into ordinary shares at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.235 per share anytime after the issuance of the convertible bonds. Any convertible bonds not converted will be redeemed at par in three years after the date of issuance or will be further extended as agreed between the bondholders and the Company. The convertible bonds are interest-bearing at 2% per annum and payable half-yearly in arrears.

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in the shareholders' equity.

#### 18. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

The convertible bonds issued have been split as to the liability and equity components, as follows:

|                                   | 30 June     | 31 December |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                   | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                                   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| Liability component               |             |             |
| At 1 January                      | -           | 57,237      |
| Issuance of convertible bonds     | 41,258      | _           |
| Conversion during the period/year | -           | (58,700)    |
| Interest expense                  | 1,310       | 2,050       |
| Interest paid                     | -           | (587)       |
| At period/year end                | 42,568      | _           |
| Equity component                  |             |             |
| At 1 January                      | -           | 12,872      |
| Issuance of convertible bonds     | 21,686      | _           |
| Conversion during the period/year | -           | (12,872)    |
| At period/year end                | 21,686      | _           |
| SHARE CAPITAL                     |             |             |
| SHARE CAPITAL                     | 30 June     | 31 December |
|                                   | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                                   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |

#### 19.

|   | 30 June<br>2012<br>(Unaudited) | 31 December<br>2011<br>(Audited) |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | HK\$′000                       | HK\$'000                         |
| Authorised:<br>10,000,000,000 (31 December 2011: 10,000,000,000)<br>ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each          | 2,000,000                      | 2,000,000                        |
| Issued and fully paid:<br>3,653,782,539 (31 December 2011: 2,435,855,026)<br>ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each | 730,757                        | 487,171                          |

On 23 February 2012, 1,217,927,513 offer shares were issued upon the completion of open offer on the basis of one offer share for every two shares in issue of the Company at the subscription price of HK\$0.2 per share.

All the shares issued during the period rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares of the Company.

Fair value

#### 20. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

(a) On 31 October 2011, the Group has entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement (supplemented by a supplemental agreement on 8 November 2011) with TCC Capital Corp., City Light Trading Limited, Cyber Smart Capital Investment Group Limited and Grandest International Limited for the acquisition of Tongda Information Technology Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Tongda Group"), which include Tianxu Hengyuan, a company engaged in LED BOT projects in Mainland China. The acquisition was completed on 12 March 2012.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Tongda Group as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

|   | recognised on<br>acquisition<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|--|
| Property, plant and equipment               | 26,062                                   |
| Intangible asset                            | 15,909                                   |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | 814                                      |
| Cash and bank balances                      | 8,048                                    |
| Trade payables                              | (5,345)                                  |
| Other payables and accruals                 | (14,706)                                 |
| Total identifiable net assets at fair value | 30,782                                   |
| Satisfied by cash                           | 30,782                                   |

The fair values of the other receivables as at the date of acquisition amounted to HK\$59,000. The gross contractual amounts of other receivables were HK\$59,000, of which no other receivables are expected to be uncollectible.

The Group incurred transaction costs of HK\$764,000 for this acquisition. These transaction costs have been expensed and are included in administrative expenses in the interim condensed consolidated income statement.

Since the acquisition, Tongda Group contributed HK\$4,308,000 to the Group's turnover and HK\$2,141,000 to the consolidated loss for the period from 12 March 2012 to 30 June 2012.

Had the combination taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from continuing operations of the Group and the loss of the Group for the period would have been HK\$501,990,000 and HK\$9,967,000, respectively.

#### 20. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (Continued)

(b) On 2 November 2011, Sino Gas Finance Limited ("Sino Gas Finance"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with Smartcon Investment Limited ("Smartcon") and Dong Yuen Investment Limited ("Dong Yuen"), pursuant to which (i) Smartcon and Dong Yuen agreed to sell and Sino Gas Finance agreed to purchase their 575 shares and 200 shares in the issued share capital of Fidelity Finance Leasing Limited ("Fidelity Finance") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Fidelity Group") respectively; and (ii) Smartcon and Dong Yuen agreed to sell and assign to Sino Gas Finance and Sino Gas Finance agreed to purchase and accept the assignment of the shareholders' loans due and owing to Smartcon and Dong Yuen by Fidelity Finance respectively. Upon completion of the acquisition during the period, Fidelity Finance become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Fidelity Group as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

Fair value

|  | recognised on<br>acquisition<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|--|
| Property, plant and equipment                                | 498                                      |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables                  | 103,224                                  |
| Cash and bank balances                                       | 19,035                                   |
| Other payables and accruals                                  | (4,057)                                  |
| Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings                   | (42,035)                                 |
| Loan from a shareholder                                      | (29,755)                                 |
| Total identifiable net assets at fair value                  | 46,910                                   |
| Goodwill on acquisition                                      | 22,055                                   |
| Consideration transferred                                    | 68,965                                   |
| Satisfied by:  |  |
| Cash   | 3,552                                    |
| Convertible bonds  | 62,944                                   |
| Acquisition-date fair value of previous held equity interest | 2,469                                    |
|  | 68,965                                   |

#### 20. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (Continued)

#### **(b)** (continued)

The fair values of the other receivables as at the date of acquisition amounted to HK\$13,078,000. The gross contractual amounts of other receivables were HK\$13,078,000, of which no other receivables are expected to be uncollectible.

The Group incurred transaction costs of HK\$389,000 for this acquisition. These transaction costs have been expensed and are included in administrative expenses in the interim condensed consolidated income statement.

None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

The initial accounting for this acquisition has been determined provisionally, awaiting the receipt of professional valuations in relation to certain underlying assets and liabilities of the acquiree.

Since the acquisition, Fidelity Group contributed HK\$3,295,000 to the Group's turnover and profit of HK\$1,003,000 to the consolidated loss for the period from 6 March 2012 to 30 June 2012.

Had the combination taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from continuing operations of the Group and the loss of the Group for the period would have been HK\$504,705,000 and HK\$9,051,000, respectively.

#### 21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND LITIGATION

The Company is currently a defendant in a lawsuit brought by a third party alleging the Company for a debt amounting to HK\$2,150,000 under a loan agreement dated 12 October 2004 together with the interest thereon since 12 February 2005. The Company is in the course of defending such litigation, and the related liabilities were accrued for in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at the end of the reporting period.

#### 22. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### (a) As lessor

The Group leases one of its gas stations and the investment property under non-cancellable operating lease arrangements with terms ranging from two to fifteen years.

At 30 June 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

|   | 30 June     | 31 December           |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | 2012        | 2011                  |
|   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)<br>HK\$'000 |
|   | НК\$′000    |                       |
| Within one year                         | 2,062       | 1,485                 |
| In the second to fifth years, inclusive | 6,209       | 4,583                 |
| After five years                        | 11,641      | 14,023                |
|   | 19,912      | 20,091                |

#### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office premises, land, gas stations and staff quarters under non-cancellable operating lease arrangements with terms ranging from one to twenty years.

At 30 June 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

|   | 30 June     | 31 December |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | 2012        | 2011        |
|   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|   | HK\$′000    | HK\$'000    |
| Within one year                         | 14,886      | 14,078      |
| In the second to fifth years, inclusive | 42,719      | 32,896      |
| After five years                        | 46,387      | 46,763      |
|   | 103,992     | 93,737      |

#### 23. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 22 above, the Group had capital commitments in respect of the acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment of HK\$34,391,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$21,899,000) contracted but not provided for in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at the end of the reporting period.

#### 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) In addition to the transactions disclosed elsewhere in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

|  | For the six months ended<br>30 June |          |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|  |                                     |          |             |
|  |                                     | 2012     | 2011        |
|  | (Unaudited)                         |          | (Unaudited) |
|  | Notes                               | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000    |
| Sales of products to non-controlling shareholders                  | (i)                                 | 45,742   | 59,776      |
| Sales of products to a jointly-controlled entity                   | (i)                                 | 3,309    | 1,607       |
| Purchases of products from a jointly-controlled entity             | (ii)                                | 2,279    | 16,868      |
| Provision of transportation service to a jointly-controlled entity | (iii)                               | 2,418    | 2,418       |
| Interest expenses to a shareholder                                 | (iv)                                | 804      | 561         |

#### Notes:

- (i) The sales of gas to non-controlling shareholders and a jointly-controlled entity were made at prices mutually agreed between the parties, which approximated market rates.
- (ii) The purchases of gas from a jointly-controlled entity were made at prices mutually agreed between the parties, which approximated market rates.
- (iii) The provision of transportation service to a jointly-controlled entity was made at prices mutually agreed between the parties, which approximated market rates.
- (iv) The interest expenses paid to a shareholder were charged at an interest rate ranging from 3.5% to 3.65% per annum.

#### 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (b) Outstanding balances with related parties:

- (i) The balances with non-controlling shareholders are unsecured, non-interest-bearing and except for a balance of HK\$18,000,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$18,000,000) which is not expected to be repaid within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, have no fixed terms of repayment.
- (ii) All balances with jointly-controlled entities and associates are unsecured, non-interest-bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.
- (iii) The loans from a shareholder are unsecured, bear interest at rates ranging from 3.5% to 3.65% (31 December 2011: 3.5% to 3.65%) per annum and are repayable in year 2012 (31 December 2011: year 2012).

The carrying amounts of these balances approximate to their fair values.

#### (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

|   | For the six mon | For the six months ended |  |  |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|   | 30 Jun          | 30 June                  |  |  |
|   | 2012            | 2011<br>(Unaudited)      |  |  |
|   | (Unaudited)     |                          |  |  |
|   | HK\$′000        | HK\$'000                 |  |  |
| Short term employee benefits                        | 1,540           | 1,308                    |  |  |
| Post-employment benefits                            | 11              | 6                        |  |  |
| Equity-settled share option expense                 | 120             | _                        |  |  |
| Total compensation paid to key management personnel | 1,671           | 1,314                    |  |  |

The related party transactions in respect of items (a)(i) to (a)(iv) above also constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### 25. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 23 August 2012.