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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### DIRECTORS

Mr. Wang Shuai Ting (Chairman) Mr. Lo Sui On (Vice Chairman) Ms. Jiang Yan Mr. Zhang Fengchun Mr. Xu Muhan (General Manager) Mr. Fu Zhuoyang Dr. Fong Yun Wah\* Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter\* Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To\* Mr. Chan Wing Kee\*

\* Independent Non-Executive Director

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter *(Chairman)* Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To Mr. Chan Wing Kee

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter *(Chairman)* Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To Mr. Chan Wing Kee Mr. Wang Shuai Ting Ms. Jiang Yan

#### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Wang Shuai Ting *(Chairman)* Ms. Jiang Yan Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To Mr. Chan Wing Kee

#### STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Xu Muhan *(Chairman)* Mr. Zhang Fengchun Mr. Fu Zhuoyang Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Lai Siu Chung

#### **AUDITOR**

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **LEGAL ADVISOR**

**DLA Piper Hong Kong** 

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

12th Floor, CTS House 78-83 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

#### SHARE REGISTRAR

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#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Bank of Nova Scotia China Construction Bank China Everbright Bank Chong Hing Bank Ping An Bank

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR AND INVESTOR RELATION INFORMATION

Announcement of 2013 Fina	al Results	27 March 2014
Announcement of 2013 Inte	erim Results	19 August 2013
Announcement of 2012 Fina	al Results	20 March 2013
Announcement of 2012 Inte	erim Results	20 August 2012
Dividends	2013 Final 2013 Interim 2012 Final 2012 Interim	HK 4 cents per share payable on 20 June 2014 HK 2 cents per share paid on 27 September 2013 HK 3 cents per share paid on 10 June 2013 HK 2 cents per share paid on 28 September 2012
Closure of Register of Mem shareholders' entitlement at the annual general me	to attend and vote	Period from 21 May 2014 to 23 May 2014
Annual General Meeting in	2014	23 May 2014
Closure of Register of Mem shareholders' entitlement final dividend	-	Period from 30 May 2014 to 3 June 2014
Listing Date		11 November 1992
Authorised Shares		7,000,000,000
Issued Shares		5,634,573,525 (as at 31 December 2013)
Website Address		irasia.com/listco/hk/ctii
Stock Code		308
Board Lot		2,000 shares
Financial Year End		31 December



## MAJOR OPERATIONS

## TRAVEL AGENCY AND RELATED OPERATIONS

China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited	100%
Mangocity.com Limited	100%

#### **TOURIST ATTRACTION OPERATIONS**

Shenzhen Splendid China Development Co., Ltd.	51%
Shenzhen The World Miniature Co., Ltd.	51%
CTS (Dengfeng) Songshan Shaolin	51%
Culture Tourism Co., Ltd.	
Mutual Great (Hong Kong) Ltd.	100%
CTS (Xinyang) Jigongshan	65%
Culture Tourism Co., Ltd.	
China Travel Hong Kong (Zhuhai)	100%
Ocean Spring Co., Ltd.	
Xianyang Ocean Spring Resort Co., Ltd.	83.72%
CTS (Anji) Tourism Development Co., Ltd.	80%

#### **HOTEL OPERATIONS**

Metropark Hotel Mongkok	100%
Metropark Hotel Wanchai	100%
Metropark Hotel Kowloon	100%
Metropark Hotel Causeway Bay	100%
Metropark Hotel Macau	100%
CTS (HK) Grand Metropark Hotel Beijing	100%
Metropark Service Apartment Shanghai	100%
Yangzhou Grand Metropark Hotel	60%
CTS H.K. Metropark Hotels Management	100%
Company Limited	

## PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS

China Travel Tours Transportation	100%
Services Hong Kong Limited Shun Tak-China Travel Shipping	29%
Investments Limited	2070
China Travel Express Limited	100%
GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS	
CTS Tycoon (Shenzhen) Golf Club Company Limited	100%

#### **ARTS PERFORMANCE OPERATIONS**

China Heaven Creation International	78%
Performing Arts Co., Ltd.	

#### **POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS**

Shaanxi Weihe Power Co., Ltd.	51%
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# FINANCIAL RATIOS HIGHLIGHTS

	2013	2012
Income statement ratios		
Interest coverage ratio	97.08	60.21
Earnings per share (HK cents)	20.40	14.16
Dividend per share (HK cents)	6.00	5.00
Dividend payout ratio (%)	29.41	35.31
Financial position ratios		
Current ratio	1.92	2.20
Quick ratio	1.87	2.15
Net assets value per share (HK\$)	2.57	2.38
Net bank and other borrowings to equity	(0.09)	(0.16)
Debt-to-capital ratio (%)	17.58	15.73
Rate of return ratios		
Return on average equity (%)	8.47	6.43
Return on total capital and borrowings (%)	7.77	6.54
Market price ratios		
Dividend yield		
Year low (%)	3.39	2.98
Year high (%)	4.41	3.94
Price to earning ratio		
Year low (%)	6.67	8.97
Year high (%)	8.68	11.86

#### Formula for financial ratios:

Interest coverage ratio	(Profit before taxation + Finance costs)/Finance costs
Net assets value per share	Net assets attributable to owners of the Company/
	Number of shares as at the end of the reporting period
Net bank and other borrowings to equity	(Bank and other borrowings – Cash and bank balances)/Total equity
Debt-to-capital ratio	Debt/Equity attributable to owners of the Company
	(note 42 to consolidated financial statements)
Return on average equity	Profit for the year/Average total equity
Return on total capital and borrowings	(Profit before taxation + Finance costs)/(Total liabilities + Total equity)

## FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Results					
Revenue	4,359,918	4,668,431	4,352,882	4,464,727	4,090,498
Cost of sales	(2,275,542)	(2,515,494)	(2,253,285)	(2,544,736)	(2,523,207)
Gross profit	2,084,376	2,152,937	2,099,597	1,919,991	1,567,291
Other income and gains, net Other expenses Changes in fair value of	194,882 –	198,572 _	335,974 (52,701)	204,928 (229,400)	114,899 (80,287)
investment properties Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses	155,529 (587,758) (992,106)	165,051 (619,761) (1,034,705)	65,287 (619,806) (1,040,800)	180,845 (612,340) (1,203,965)	189,806 (552,303) (1,124,211)
Finance income Finance costs Share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures	107,515 (15,397) 357,362	94,520 (18,913) 182,077	59,770 (13,989) 127,192	37,054 (16,353) 119,651	24,527 (10,346) 59,355
Write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate	175,000	-	-	-	
Profit before taxation Taxation	1,479,403 (225,404)	1,119,778 (217,973)	960,524 (179,856)	400,411 (179,407)	188,731 (122,042)
Profit for the year	1,253,999	901,805	780,668	221,004	66,689
Attributable to: Equity owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	1,151,889 102,110	803,561 98,244	695,233 85,435	155,332 65,672	29,186 37,503
	1,253,999	901,805	780,668	221,004	66,689

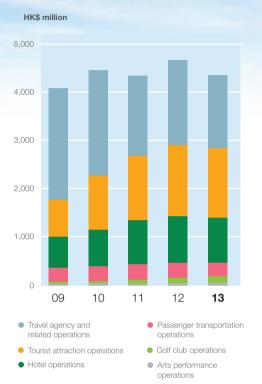
## FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY



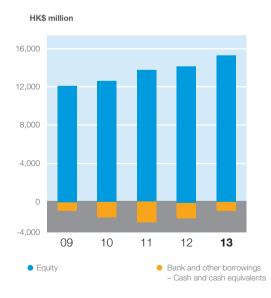
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests					
Total assets	19,227,969	17,410,326	17,087,281	15,038,441	14,461,693
Total liabilities	(3,900,692)	(3,131,894)	(3,314,998)	(2,382,038)	(2,295,296)
Non-controlling interests	(834,012)	(807,603)	(786,152)	(621,016)	(483,659)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	14,493,265	13,470,829	12,986,131	12,035,387	11,682,738



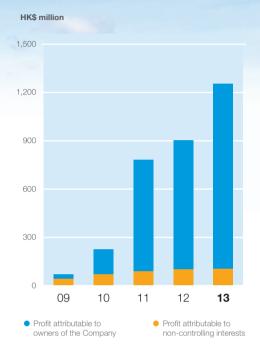
### **Turnover by principal activities**



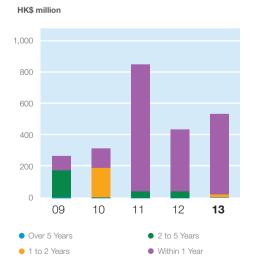
### Net bank & other borrowings to equity



### **Profit for the year**



### **Debt maturity profile**



BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## DIRECTORS

MR. WANG SHUAI TING Chairman & Executive Director Aged 58, appointed in 2011, is the Vice Chairman, General Manager and Director of China Travel Service (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited ("CTS (Holdings)") and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, the controlling shareholders of the Company. He is also the Chairman of Nomination Committee and a member of Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Wang formerly served as Vice Chairman and Deputy General Manager of China Resources (Holdings) Company Limited and Chairman and Executive Director of China Resources Power Holdings Company Limited. Mr. Wang is highly renowned in the electricity industry in the PRC and possesses extensive management experience in large enterprise group. He served as the General Manager of China Resources (Xuzhou) Electric Power Co., Ltd. ("CR Xuzhou") from 1994 to 2001 and was in charge of the construction and operation of Xuzhou Power Plant. Prior to his engagement in CR Xuzhou, Mr. Wang worked in the general office of the Government of Jiangsu Province from June 1985 to March 1987 and was subsequently the head of the Industrial Office of Xuzhou Municipal Government. He was also the Deputy Secretary-general of Xuzhou Municipal Government. Mr. Wang holds an Executive Master's degree in Business Administration ("EMBA") from China Europe International Business School.

#### MR. LO SUI ON Vice Chairman & Executive Director

Aged 63, appointed in 2000, is a Director of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, and is also a Director of a number of subsidiaries of CTS (Holdings) and the Company. Mr. Lo has over 40 years of operation and management experience in the tourism industry. Mr. Lo is a Deputy of the Twelfth National People's Congress of the PRC, a member of The Election Committee for the Second, Third & Fourth Government of the HKSAR, the Chairman of Committee on Tourism of The Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association and the President of Hong Kong Association of China Travel Organisers Limited. In addition, Mr. Lo was appointed as a member of Hong Kong Tourism Board, a Director of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong, a member of the Tourism Strategy Group of the HKSAR Government and a member of Central Policy Unit Panel on Pan-Pearl River Delta.

#### MS. JIANG YAN Executive Director

Aged 56, appointed in 2006, is the Director and Deputy General Manager of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation. She is also a member of Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Prior to joining CTS (Holdings), Ms. Jiang worked in State Oceanic Administration and All-China Women's Federation. She was also the Senior Assistant of the Director General of Personnel Office and Division Chief of The Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR. Ms. Jiang obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from University of South Australia.



### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

#### MR. ZHANG FENGCHUN Executive Director

Aged 49, appointed in 2000, is the Chief Financial Officer of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, the General Manager of China Travel Financial Holdings Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, a Director of some of subsidiaries of the Company, the Vice Chairman of Financial & Accounting Affairs Steering Committee of The Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association and the Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association. Mr. Zhang is also a member of Strategy and Development Committee of the Company. He is a Certified Public Accountant in China and has extensive experience in investment planning, capital operation, financial operation and business management. Mr. Zhang graduated from the Accounting Department of Renmin University of China and obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics in 1987. In January 2006, he graduated from the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University with an Executive Master's Degree of Business Administration (EMBA).

**MR. XU MUHAN** *Executive Director and General Manager* Aged 53, appointed as an Executive Director and Standing Deputy General Manager in April 2008 and appointed as the General Manager in October 2009, is the Chairman of Strategy and Development Committee of the Company, the Deputy General Manager of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, the Chairman of China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited ("CTSHK") and is also a Director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Xu has extensive career in tourism and hospitality management. He obtained his master degree in travel and hotel management from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the certificate of GMP program from Cornell University.

#### MR. FU ZHUOYANG Executive Director

Aged 54, appointed in November 2010, is a Deputy General Manager of CTS (Holdings) and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation, and the Chairman of Hong Kong China Travel Service Investment (China) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of CTS (Holdings). Mr. Fu is also a member of Strategy and Development Committee of the Company as well as a Director of Common Bond Investments Limited, a subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Fu has extensive experience in investment management and capital operation. Mr. Fu was the Deputy General Manager of China Travel Service (Holdings) Corporation of China and the General Manager of China National Tourism Trading & Service Corporation. Mr. Fu graduated from Xiamen University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1982, and graduated from Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1998.

#### DR. FONG YUN WAH S.B.S., J.P.

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 89, appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in 1998, is the Chairman of The Hip Shing Hong Group, Kam Wah Investment Co., Ltd., Fong Shu Fook Tong Foundation and Fong's Family Foundation. Dr. Fong is also the Independent Non-Executive Director of Melbourne Enterprises Limited, Director of the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong and the council member of United College at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has been appointed as honorary professor and honorary adviser of a number of Universities in the PRC and has also served as the chairman and council member of many charitable organizations in Hong Kong. He was a member of the Selection Committee for the First Government of the HKSAR and was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2000 by the Government of the HKSAR.

BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT



#### MR. WONG MAN KONG, PETER

B.B.S., J.P., BSc, F.C.I.T., MRINA

Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 65, appointed in 1998, is the Chairman of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company as well as a member of Nomination Committee and Strategy and Development Committee of the Company. Mr. Wong has over 40 years of experience in industrial, commercial and public service. He is the Chairman of M.K. Corporation Ltd. and North West Development Ltd., as well as the Director of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Co. Ltd., Glorious Sun Enterprises Limited, Sun Hung Kai & Co., Limited, Chinney Investments, Limited, Sino Hotels (Holdings) Limited, Far East Consortium International Limited, New Times Group Holdings Ltd and MGM China Holdings Limited. Mr. Wong serves as a deputy of the Twelfth National People's Congress of the PRC. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in U.S.A.

#### MR. SZE, ROBERT TSAI TO

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 73, appointed in 2005, is a member of Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and Strategy and Development Committee of the Company. Mr. Sze is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was a partner in an international firm of accountants with which he practised for over 20 years. He is also a Director of a number of Hong Kong listed companies.

#### **MR. CHAN WING KEE** GBS, OBE, J.P. Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 67, appointed in 2007, is a member of Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company, Managing Director of Yangtzekiang Garment Limited, Director of YGM Trading Limited, Director of Hong Kong Knitters Limited, as well as the Independent Non-Executive Director of China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited.

Mr. Chan is a Standing Committee Member of the 12th of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Member of the Selection Committee of Hong Kong S.A.R. He was also a Deputy of the 8th and 9th National People's Congress of China, Standing Committee Member of the 10th and 11th of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, member of Hong Kong Affairs Adviser, Committee member of the Preparatory Committee of Hong Kong S.A.R., a member of Basic Law Consultative Committee both in Hong Kong and Macau, Ex-Member of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission of Hong Kong, Ex-Member of Commission on Strategic Development of Hong Kong S.A.R. and Ex-Chairman of Small and Medium Enterprises Committee of Hong Kong S.A.R.

Mr. Chan is the Permanent Honorary President of Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, Permanent Honorary Chairman of Friends of Hong Kong Association, Principal President of Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organizations, Permanent Honorary President & Chairman of Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations, Honorary Chairman of Textile Council of Hong Kong, Honorary President of Federation of Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers, Honorary Chairman of Hong Kong Shippers' Council, Chairman of HKTDC Mainland Advisory Committee, Life Honorary President of Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China/Guangdong, Honorary Chairman of The Hong Kong Exporters' Association, Honorary President of The Unified Association of Kowloon West, Council Chairman of Cheng Si-yuan (China-International) Hepatitis Research Foundation, Ex-Member of Hong Kong/Japan Business Co-operation Committee, Ex-Council Member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Ex-Member of Textile Advisory Board and Ex-Member of Economic Council of Macau.



### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

#### MR. LIU FENGBO Deputy General Manager

Aged 57, appointed in December 2011. Mr. Liu is a qualified Senior Economist and has over 20 years of operation and management experience in the hotel industry. Mr. Liu was the General Manager of Swan Hotel-Harbin, the General Manager of the Metropark Hotel Shenzhen, the General Manger of Beijing CTS (Hong Kong) Grand Metropark Hotel Company Limited, the Deputy General Manager of LIDO Hotel Co. Ltd., and the President of China Travel Hong Kong (Zhuhai) Ocean Spring Co., Ltd.

#### Mr. QIAN GUOPING Deputy General Manager

Aged 51, appointed in September 2013. Mr. Qian was the Deputy General Manager of Corporate Development and Management Department of CTS (Holdings) and the Managing Director of CTS (Dengfeng) Songshan Shaolin Culture Tourism Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Qian has extensive experience in corporate management and holds a Master degree in Business Administration from Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

#### MR. WANG FEI Deputy General Manager

Aged 49, appointed in December 2011, is the General Manager of CTS Tycoon (Shenzhen) Golf Club Company Limited. Mr. Wang has been engaged in the enterprise management for many years and has qualified administration experience. Mr. Wang was the Standing Deputy General Manager of the China Travel Air Service Hong Kong Limited, the Director and the General Manager of CTS Tycoon (Shenzhen) Golf Club Company Limited, the Director and the General Manager of China Travel Tours Transportation Services Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Wang holds a Master degree in Business Administration from the University of Science and Technology of China.

#### MR. CAO XIAONING Artistic Director

Aged 57, appointed in December 2011. Mr. Cao has qualified experience in the show business for over 30 years. Mr. Cao was the Director and the Standing Deputy General Manager of Shenzhen Splendid China Development Co., Ltd., the Director and the President of Florida Splendid China Inc. and since the year 1999, he became the General Manager of China Heaven Creation International Performing Arts Co., Ltd. Mr. Cao obtained a Master degree in Business Administration and a Doctor degree of Science in Business Administration from Liberty University in US.

#### MR. DU XINJIAN Financial Controller

Aged 47, appointed in December 2011. Mr. Du is an Accountant and has many years' experience in the financial affairs. Mr. Du was the General Manager of Finance Department of Hongkong China Travel Service Investment (China) Limited, the Financial Controller of CTSHK, the Deputy General Manager of Finance Department of CTS (Holdings) and the General Manager of Finance Department of the Company.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

In 2013, the Group actively responded to and overcame the impacts of various difficulties and unfavourable factors arising from changes in economic conditions and market environment. The Group's overall results continued to grow steadily and progress was made in key areas. The consolidated revenue of the Group was HK\$4,360 million, a 7% decrease compared to last year, and the profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$1,152 million, a 43% increase compared to last year. Excluding the effect of revaluation of investment properties and nonrecurring items (please refer to note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for details), the profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$864 million, a 46% increase compared to last year. Basic earnings per share was HK 20.4 cents, a 44% increase compared to last year.

The Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK 4 cents per share, which is expected to be paid on 20 June 2014 upon approval at the annual general meeting. Together with the interim dividend of HK 2 cents per share, the total dividend for the full year is HK 6 cents per share and the dividend payout ratio is 29%.

#### **EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT**

In 2013, global economic growth was still sluggish, and China's economy also experienced the severe challenge of decelerating growth rate. China's tourism industry was affected by China's frugality policy and consequently, civil servants' travel consumption fell, business travel consumption slowed down, but leisure travel consumption showed a robust growth trend. The number of domestic and outbound tourists maintained double-digit growth rate and the overall tourism economy maintained steady development, providing support for the Group's various travel businesses.



WANG SHUAI TING Chairman & Executive Director



#### **COMPANY DEVELOPMENT**

In 2013, the Group continued to strengthen the fundamental management of existing businesses, so as to improve their operating fundamentals. The Group's overall results continued to grow steadily despite the high base number last year, with six operations achieving better results including travel agency and related operations, tourist attraction, passenger transportation, golf club, arts performance and power generation operations, albeit declines in hotel operations. At the same time, the Group maintained stable and strong financial position and financing and investing capabilities.

The Group adhered to the use of strategy to guide development, increased the capital investment and resources allocation in respect of tourist attractions and tourism real estate. The Group actively pushed forward key strategic projects, acquired resources and established geographical presence: construction of phase one of the travel destination project on Lingfeng Mountain in Anji, Zhejiang started; Zhuhai Ocean Spring Resort phase two tourism real estate project concluded the land arrangement and entered into the phase of substantive progress; the Group entered into cooperation agreements in respect of scenic spot projects in Guangxi Guilin and Ningxia Shapotou; the Group actively pushed forward the negotiation and finalization of new projects in Beijing and Huizhou, etc..

The Group stepped up efforts in structural adjustment and speeded up the disposal of and withdrawal from assets and businesses with low or no return. Based on the result of the strategic review, the Group decided to exit from Mangocity.com which had been incurring losses for a long time and failed to achieve synergies. The Group and the CTS (Holdings) Group entered into a conditional sales and purchase agreement on 27 March 2014, pursuant to which the Group would dispose of Mangocity.com to the CTS (Holdings) Group. For details, please refer to the relevant announcement of the Company. The Group continued to conduct management enhancement initiatives, in particular benchmarking, loss turnaround and construction management. In 2013, the revenue of most of the Group's operations did not achieve significant growth and some even recorded decrease, yet the profit recorded relatively high growth due mainly to cost reductions. For example, Mangocity.com, tourist attractions and passenger transportation enterprises spurred profit growth by stringent labour cost control, saving energy expenditure and other effective measures. The Power generation operations formulated and implemented special enhancement proposals including energy saving and consumption reduction, construction management and fuel management, which resulted in the significant drop in coal procurement cost during the year, increase in the average heating value of the coal, and better growth in profit.

With the further improvement in the fundamentals of its operations, the Group continued to repurchase its shares. In 2013, the Group repurchased a total of approximately 22.70 million shares at an average purchase price of HK\$1.49 per share, and the total consideration paid amounted to approximately HK\$33.84 million.





#### LOOKING FORWARD

In 2014, the economic situations in China and abroad will remain complicated and uncertain. The US and European economies entered into stage of recovery growth and started to pull global economic growth. China's economic development has a long-term positive outlook, albeit increasing difficulties in the short term. Macro control and policy factors dampened the investment-driven growth and inhibited the consumption demand. Chinese tourism economy is expected to continue the steady and relatively rapid growth trend. However, with shrinking consumption in domestic travel, hotel, government spending in tourist attractions, convention and exhibition, catering and entertainment as well as incentive travel, keen competition within the industry, decelerating growth rate of inbound and domestic travel, and declining gross profit margin in the industry, the operation of enterprises will become more difficult, posing severe challenges to the development of the Group.

In 2014, the Group will focus on development guided under strategy and cultivate strategic growth operations. Under the development mode of "development of travel destination plus tourism real estate", the Group will push forward strategic projects such as Zhuhai Ocean Spring Resort phase two and the travel destination project on Lingfeng Mountain in Anji, Zhejiang, etc.. The Group will complete the investment in scenic spot projects in Guangxi Guilin and Ningxia Shapotou, continue to acquire natural and cultural scenic spot resources and establish geographical presence, acquire and consolidate ancillary products and services such as passenger transportation, cable car and arts performance in scenic spots.

The Group will expedite structural adjustment and transformation to spur continuous development. The Group will leverage on its travel, natural and cultural resources to build the composite resort business model of "tourism plus real estate plus commercial properties", which use returns from real estate and commercial properties to improve the revenue and profit of tourism projects. The Group will further optimize the business model of natural scenic spots and transform the scenic spot projects in Guilin and Shapotou to sightseeing and holiday destinations with special contents and substance. The Group will leverage on its resources such as tourist attractions, properties and hotels, and management knowhow to explore the establishment of a national or even worldwide sales network of properties with exchangeable use rights and operation of resort chain with time share. The Group will seek appropriate opportunities to exit from low end products and businesses with low return, and to dispose of assets with low or no return. The Group will introduce strategic partners at existing and new projects, so as to diversify investment risks and enhance project return. The Group will expedite the revitalization of loss-making assets and improve the operation of Zhuhai Ocean Spring Resort and Xianyang Ocean Spring Resort.

The Group will implement the market leadership program and further enhance its competitiveness through measures such as benchmarking, improving key indicators, building core capabilities and optimizing competitive strategies of its businesses, etc..

In 2014, the Group holds a prudently optimistic view towards the fundamentals of its overall businesses. The Group will strive to implement its work plan, reduce losses and increase profit, so as to maintain steady growth of operation. The Group will expedite the breakthrough of development bottleneck to create greater value for its shareholders.

Wang Shuai Ting Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, 27 March 2014





**XU MUHAN** *Executive Director and General Manager* 

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In 2013 the global economic growth was still weak and the Chinese economy also experienced the severe challenge of decelerating growth rate. China's tourism industry was affected by China's frugality policy and consequently, civil servants' travel consumption fell, business travel consumption slowed down, but leisure travel consumption showed a robust growth trend, highlighting the strong demand for leisure travel. The overall tourism economy maintained steady development.

In 2013 the Group continued to strengthen the fundamental management of existing businesses, strive to increase revenue and improve the performance of loss making businesses such as Mangocity.com and Ocean Spring Resorts, etc.. As a consequence, the operating fundamentals of existing businesses were further improved and the overall results achieved better growth. Six operations including the travel agency and related operations, tourist attraction, passenger transportation, golf club, arts performance and power generation operations achieved better results albeit slight decline in the hotel operations.

In 2013 the Group actively pushed forward the implementation of strategies to develop tourism real estate projects and enter into famous natural and cultural scenic spots. Key strategic projects such as Zhuhai OSR Phase 2 and Anji Lingfeng Mountain Resort made steady progress. The Group entered into cooperation agreements in respect of scenic spot projects in Guangxi Guilin and Ningxia Shapotou. The Group decided to exit from Mangocity.com which had been incurring losses for a long term and failed to achieve synergies.

#### **RESULTS OVERVIEW**

In 2013, the Group's consolidated revenue was HK\$4,360 million, a 7% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$1,152 million, a 43% increase compared to last year. Basic earnings per share was HK 20.4 cents, a 44% increase compared to last year.

Excluding the effect of revaluation of investment properties and non-recurring items (please refer to note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for details), profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$864 million, a 46% increase compared to last year; of which profit attributable to core travel operations and non-core power generation operations was HK\$589 million and HK\$276 million respectively, representing an increase of 26% and 122% compared to last year.

The Group's financial position remained stable and strong. At the end of 2013, equity attributable to shareholders was HK\$14,493 million, an 8% increase compared to the end of last year; cash and bank balances amounted to HK\$1,967 million and after deducting bank loans of HK\$532 million, the net cash was HK\$1,435 million, a 36% decrease compared to the end of last year.

## TRAVEL AGENCY AND RELATED OPERATIONS

The Group's travel agency and related operations comprise:

- 1. Travel agency business: China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited and overseas travel agencies;
- 2. Travel document business; and
- 3. Mangocity.com, an online travel consolidator.

In 2013, the revenue of the travel agency and related operations was HK\$1,512 million, a 14% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$165 million, a 14% increase compared to last year.

The revenue of the travel agency business decreased 17% compared to last year, which was mainly due to weak global economy and avian influenza in eastern China and travel agency's own structural adjustment. However, the result improved due to strengthening of internal control.

The travel document business was affected by the lower volume of travel document renewal, the zero hospital quota policy in Hong Kong towards pregnant women carrying a baby whose parents are both non-residents of Hong Kong, the avian influenza in eastern China and the additional border check points in mainland offering landing visas. As a consequence, revenue and profit decreased.





The revenue of Mangocity.com increased by 2% compared to last year, of which revenue from air ticketing and hotel commission decreased whereas revenue from travel packages and travel insurance commission increased. Mangocity.com continued to strengthen cost control and reduce losses.

#### **TOURIST ATTRACTION OPERATIONS**

The Group's tourist attraction operations comprise:

- Theme parks (Shenzhen The World Miniature Co., Ltd. ("Window of the World") and Shenzhen Splendid China Development Co., Ltd. ("Splendid China"));
- Natural and cultural scenic spots (CTS (Dengfeng) Songshan Shaolin Culture Tourism Co., Ltd. ("Songshan Scenic Spot"), CTS (Xinyang) Jigongshan Culture Tourism Co., Ltd ("Jigongshan Scenic Spot") and Jiangxi Xing Zi Lu Shan Xiu Feng Passage Cable Car Co., Ltd.);
- Leisure resorts (China Travel Hong Kong (Zhuhai) Ocean Spring Co., Ltd. ("Zhuhai OSR"), Xianyang Ocean Spring Resort Co., Ltd. ("Xianyang OSR"), Chengdu Huashuiwan Sakura Hotel Company Limited and CTS (Anji) Tourism Development Company Limited ("Anji Project")); and
- Non-controlling scenic spot investments (Changsha Colorful World Company Limited, Changchun Jingyuetan Youle Co. Ltd., Huangshan Taiping Cable Car Co., Ltd., Huangshan Yuping Cable Car Company Ltd. and Nanyue Cable Car Co. Ltd.).

In 2013, the number of visitors at our tourist attractions was 9.58 million, a 12% decrease compared to last year; revenue was HK\$1,448 million, a 1% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$88 million, a 77% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to an increase in exchange gain, better profit contribution from the theme parks and non-controlling scenic spot investments and the fact that there was a one-off expense resulting from the opening of Xianyang OSR hotel last year.

The revenue of our theme parks was HK\$708 million, a 7% increase compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$111 million, an 11% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to the rise in ticket price of Window of the World and Splendid China after the launch of new projects and the increase of management services provided by Splendid China.

The revenue of our natural and cultural scenic spots was HK\$276 million, a 12% decrease compared to last year, which was mainly due to decrease in tour visitors resulting from slowdown of China's economic growth and China's frugality policy. Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$1.88 million (2012: HK\$4.45 million). The revenue of Jigongshan Scenic Spot decreased slightly but the losses decreased due to strengthening of cost control.

The revenue of our leisure resorts was HK\$464 million, a 5% decrease compared to last year, of which the revenue of Zhuhai OSR decreased due to the impact of China's frugality policy whereas the revenue of Xianyang OSR increased due to the opening of its hotel last year. Losses



attributable to shareholders were HK\$62 million (2012: losses of HK\$88 million), which was mainly due to an increase in exchange gain and the fact that there was a one-off expense resulting from the opening of Xianyang OSR hotel last year.

Profit attributable to shareholders of non-controlling scenic spot investments was HK\$36 million, a 10% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to the rise in attributable profit of Changsha Colorful World Co., Ltd.

#### **HOTEL OPERATIONS**

The Group's hotel operations comprise:

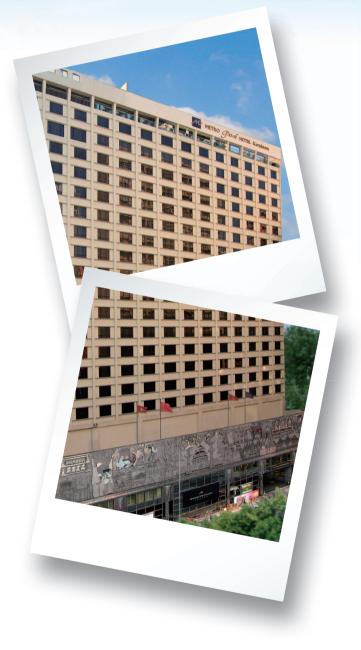
- 1. Five hotels in Hong Kong and Macau;
- 2. Three hotels in mainland China; and
- 3. CTS H.K. Metropark Hotels Management Company Limited ("Metropark Hotels Management Company").

In 2013, due to the impact of slowdown of macro-economic growth and China's frugality policy, the revenue of the hotels operations was HK\$923 million, a 4% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$228 million, an 8% decrease compared to last year.

The revenue of five hotels in Hong Kong and Macau was HK\$685 million, a 2% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$164 million, a 7% decrease compared to last year;

The revenue of the three hotels in mainland China was HK\$205 million, a 5% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$41 million, a 3% decrease compared to last year.

The revenue of Metropark Hotels Management Company was HK\$58 million, a 20% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$23 million, a 16% decrease compared to last year.





#### **Major operating statistics**

	2013	2012
Five hotels in Hong Kong and Macau		
Average occupancy rate (%)	89	91
Average room rate (HK\$)	911	915
Three hotels in Mainland China		
Average occupancy rate (%)	66	68
Average room rate (RMB)	498	503

#### PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS

The Group's passenger transportation operations include:

- 1) China Travel Tours Transportation Services Hong Kong Limited and its subsidiaries ("CTTT"); and
- An associated company, Shun Tak China Travel Shipping Investments Limited ("Shun Tak – China Travel").



In 2013, the revenue of passenger transportation operations was HK\$289 million, a 7% decrease compared to last year; profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$70 million, a 94% increase compared to last year.

CTTT served 5.32 million passengers, an 8% decrease compared to last year; revenue was HK\$289 million, a 7% decrease compared to last year, which was mainly due to the close down of loss making bus routes and reduction of trips with low loading factor. Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$25 million, a 35% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to the strengthening of cost control and the decrease of fuel prices of 3% compared to last year.

Profit attributable to shareholders of Shun Tak – China Travel increased compared to last year, which was mainly due to factors such as growth of demand in regional travel and the increasing market share, etc..

#### **GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS**

In 2013, the revenue of CTS Tycoon (Shenzhen) Golf Club ("Golf Club") was HK\$131 million, a 10% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to increases in number of golfers visiting, consumption per capita and amortized revenue from membership sales. Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$2.13 million (2012: losses of HK\$14 million) and the Golf Club achieved a turnaround to profit. Membership sales amounted to RMB60 million, a 23% increase compared to last year.



#### **ARTS PERFORMANCE OPERATIONS**

In 2013, the revenue of China Heaven Creation International Performing Arts Co., Ltd. ("China Heaven") was HK\$57 million, a 25% increase compared to last year, which was mainly due to increase in revenue from arts performance production and government subsidy. Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$1.51 million (2012: HK\$0.12 million). "Adventures of Marco Polo", the new stage play produced by China Heaven, was performed in Hohhot, the White House Theatre in Branson and the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing and was well received.

#### **POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS**

In 2013, the profit attributable to shareholders of the Group's associated company Shaanxi Weihe Power Co., Ltd. ("Weihe Power", a Sino-foreign co-operative joint venture) increased by 122% to HK\$276 million due to the increase in revenue from trans-regional electricity supply and heat supply and the 19% decrease in average coal price compared to last year. Due to the structural adjustment of China's electricity tariff, the on-grid electricity tariff of Weihe Power was reduced since 25 September 2013.





#### SHARE REPURCHASE

In 2013, the Company repurchased a total of approximately 22.70 million of its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The average purchase price per share was approximately HK\$1.49 and the total consideration paid was HK\$33.84 million. The Company considers that repurchasing its shares at the appropriate time would help to increase shareholder value.

#### **MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT**

Since 2013 the Group has been striving to enhance management in five areas, and will continue to increase its efforts to enhance the competitiveness of businesses to cope with the environment. We believe results will surface gradually.

- Review business portfolio and undertake business transformation, gradually exit from businesses or enterprises incurring losses or with low gross profit margin, so as to raise profitability;
- 2. Optimize organizational structure with less management layers and reasonable use of human resources, and enhance management efficiency;
- Strengthen benchmarking, enhance competiveness and cost control capability of businesses, and reduce losses and increase profit;

- 4. Establish standardized and smart tourist attractions, create construction management platform and centralized procurement system; and
- 5. Speed up the recruitment of professionals, enhance capability in travel planning and design, real estate development and construction management, etc..

#### **STRATEGIC POSITIONING**

The Group is positioned as a comprehensive travel businesses platform with focus on tourist attractions and adopts the development model of "travel destination development plus tourism real estate". Travel destination development will focus on acquisition of scarce natural and cultural scenic spots such as famous mountains and rivers while tourism real estate will leverage on tourism element to create and enhance real estate value. The Group will increase its efforts to acquire travel resources and strengthen internal resources sharing. The Group will adhere to the use of strategy to guide development, speed up development pace, increase revenue steadily and strive to create value for shareholders.

In execution of its strategy, the Group will gradually withdraw from businesses which are incompatible with its strategic positioning, lacking synergy, and have been loss making for a long time with no prospects of turning around.



#### STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with its strategic plan, the Group pushed forward the development of travel destinations and tourism real estate. In 2013, Zhuhai OSR pushed forward various tasks such as land acquisition, planning and design and soft ground foundation treatment works for its phase two tourism plus real estate development, in preparation for the construction of the first batch of real estate (with a total gross floor area of approximately 50,000 square metres). Approximately 2.7 million square metres of land has been acquired, of which 970,000 square metres of land is for real estate development. Anji project acquired the first 90,000 square metres of land for real estate development, and engaged a renowned resort management group to provide consultancy service in the project phase.

In December 2013, the Company and Guilin Tourism Development Corporation entered into a cooperation agreement, pursuant to which the Company would acquire 51% equity interest in Guilin Tourism Development and Investment Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guilin Tourism Development Corporation, at a consideration of approximately RMB200 million. Through the joint venture company, both parties will develop the core scenic spots in Guilin – Ludiyan scenic spot and Binjiang scenic spot. Ludiyan scenic spot is ranked as one of the top ten most beautiful limestone caves in China. Binjiang scenic spot comprises the Fubo Mountain and Diecai Mountain adjacent to Li River.

In February 2014, the Company and Zhongwei City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region entered into a cooperation agreement, pursuant to which the Company would acquire 51% equity interest in Ningxia Shapotou Tourist Attraction Co., Ltd. through subscription of new capital, acquire 51% equity of Ningxia Shapotou Cable Car Co., Ltd. through acquisition of existing capital, and invest in other tourism projects with potential in the city.

The Guilin and Shapotou projects are profit-making projects and they would effectively increase the business foundation and market influence of the Group's natural and cultural scenic spots after completion of the cooperation agreements. In addition, the Group also actively pushed forward the negotiation and finalization of other tourism real estate projects.



In terms of development method, in addition to whollyowned development or joint venture development with local governments and local state-owned enterprises, the Group is actively exploring opportunities to acquire or invest in successful foreign-owned enterprises and private enterprises both in China and aboard. Also, the Group is actively exploring opportunities to introduce joint venture partners at strategic or project level. The Group will strive to become a diversified group, further introduce new market mechanism and speed up development pace.

With the commencement of construction of existing travel destinations and tourism real estate projects and addition of new projects, it is expected that capital expenditures will continue to increase in 2014. In order to increase shareholder's return through financial leverage, the Group will moderately increase its bank loans and maintain a healthy gearing ratio.

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In the area of structural adjustment, the Group decided to exit from Mangocity.com which had been incurring losses for a long time and failed to achieve synergies. The Group and the CTS (Holdings) Group entered into a conditional sales and purchase agreement on 27 March 2014, pursuant to which the Group would dispose of Mangocity. com to the CTS (Holdings) Group. For details, please refer to the relevant announcement of the Company.

#### **BUSINESS PROSPECTS**

Although the global economic situations will remain complicated and uncertain, China's economy and tourism industry stay promising in the long run, and are still in a development period which is full of opportunities. There are favourable conditions and factors as well as difficulties, challenges and uncertainties. China Tourism Academy continued to hold a relatively optimistic expectation of China's tourism economy in 2014, and considered that it would continue the steady and relatively rapid growth trend.

For 2014, the Group holds a prudently optimistic view towards the fundamentals of its overall businesses, yet fully realize the complex economic situations domestic and abroad, the keen industry competition, certain businesses still face pressure and challenges, and there will be more difficulties in the short term.

The Group will continue to adopt the five management enhancement measures mentioned above, strive to increase profit and improve and turn around loss making businesses to maintain steady growth in overall operation.

The Group will continue to strengthen the investment and development of quality travel destinations and tourism real estate projects. The Group will complete the investment in scenic spot projects in Guangxi Guilin and Ningxia Shapotou and push forward the construction of strategic projects such as Zhuhai OSR Phase 2 and Anji Lingfeng Mountain resort, etc.. The Group will achieve the positive interaction between tourism and real estate as soon as practicable so as to drive sustainable development. The Group will actively explore opportunities to acquire or invest in successful foreign-owned enterprises and private enterprises both in China and aboard. Also, the Group will actively explore opportunities to introduce joint venture partners at strategic or project level. The Group will strive to become a diversified group, further introduce new market mechanism and speed up development pace. At the same time, the Group will continue to seek appropriate opportunities to exit from businesses with low return and dispose of assets with low or no return in an orderly manner.

The Group will strive to break through the development bottleneck, and create value for its shareholders.

## NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2013, the Group had 10,982 employees. The employees are remunerated based on their work performance, professional experience and prevailing industry practices. The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed by management. Apart from the retirement benefit and in-house training programs, discretionary bonuses and share options are awarded to certain employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The financial position of the Group was strong. The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows and loan facilities from banks. As at 31 December 2013, the cash and bank balances of the Group amounted to HK\$1,967 million whereas the bank and other borrowings amounted to HK\$532 million. The debt-to-capital ratio was 17.58% and the debt includes bank and other borrowings, trade and other payables, amounts due to immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries.



#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK**

The Group has certain assets, borrowings, and major transactions which are denominated in foreign currencies, thus exposes a certain level of foreign currency risk. The Group has not engaged in any particular hedging vehicles to hedge against foreign exchange risk. However, the Group will closely monitor and manage foreign currency exposure and to make use of appropriate measures when required.

#### **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

As at 31 December 2013, the Group's bank deposits of approximately HK\$54 million (31 December 2012: HK\$28 million) were pledged to banks to secure certain credit facilities granted by suppliers to the Group's subsidiaries, and certain bank guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits.

As at 31 December 2013, certain of the Group's buildings with an aggregate value of approximately HK\$9.01 million (31 December 2012: HK\$9.43 million) were pledged to secure bank guarantees given to suppliers in connection with credit facility granted.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2013, the Group's performance bond given to a customer for due performance of a sale contract was HK\$0.3 million (31 December 2012: HK\$0.3 million).

#### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Group is unwaveringly dedicated to performing its responsibility as a good corporate citizen, doing business honestly, emphasizing the long term interests of shareholders, and keenly supporting all charity, environmental protection and educational activities.

In 2013, the Group encouraged its entire staff to support the donation in respect of Sichuan Ya'an earthquake. Many of our enterprises engaged in various activities such as inviting children from special need schools to visit our tourist attractions for free, helping distressed staff and families of the deceased, visiting sick family members of staff, arranging donation for people with serious illnesses and families with special difficulties and sponsoring poor students, etc., demonstrating our fulfilment of corporate social responsibilities. In addition, Weihe Power gradually implemented environmental upgrades for its power generation units to meet the more stringent air pollutant emission requirements of the state. REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and the principal activities of the Group's principal subsidiaries are set out in note 37 to the consolidated financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

#### **GROUP PROFIT**

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the state of the Company's and the Group's financial affairs as at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 46 to 142.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

An interim dividend of HK 2 cents per share (2012: HK 2 cents per share) was paid on 27 September 2013. The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK 4 cents per ordinary share (2012: HK 3 cents per share) in respect of the year to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 3 June 2014.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the year are shown in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **RESERVES**

Details of movements in reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity respectively.

#### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

At 31 December 2013, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, amounted to HK\$2,725,586,000, of which HK\$225,383,000 has been proposed as a final dividend for the year. In addition, the Company's share premium account, in the amount of HK\$8,357,579,000, may be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

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

During the year, the Company repurchased a total of 22,696,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and all of which were cancelled during the year. The number of issued shares as of 31 December 2013 was 5,634,573,525 shares. Particulars of the shares repurchased during the year are as follows:

	Number of shares	Purchase price paid per share		Aggregate consideration		
Month/Year	repurchased	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	paid HK\$		
April 2013	10,124,000	1.58	1.45	15,524,780		
June 2013	6,302,000	1.50	1.44	9,268,520		
July 2013	4,650,000	1.45	1.39	6,637,240		
August 2013	360,000	1.46	1.46	525,600		
September 2013	1,260,000	1.52	1.48	1,886,180		



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The Directors consider that the repurchases of shares will enhance shareholder value in the long term. Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased or sold and the Company did not redeem any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year, the Group made charitable donations amounting to HK\$312,940 (2012: HK\$2,459).

#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the Group's results and assets and liabilities for the last five financial years, is set out on pages 6 and 7. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment and investment properties of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in notes 14 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively. Summaries of the particulars of the Group's principal hotel properties and principal investment properties are set out on pages 143 and 144, respectively. These summaries do not form part of the audited financial statements.

#### **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

During the year, the aggregate turnover attributable to the five largest customers of the Group accounted for less than 30% of the Group's total turnover for the year and purchases from the five largest suppliers of the Group accounted for less than 30% of the Group's total purchases for the year.

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

#### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Wang Shuai Ting (*Chairman*) Mr. Lo Sui On (*Vice Chairman*) Ms. Jiang Yan Mr. Fang Xiaorong (*Retired on 1 March 2013*) Mr. Zhang Fengchun Mr. Xu Muhan (*General Manager*) Mr. Fu Zhuoyang

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Dr. Fong Yun Wah Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To Mr. Chan Wing Kee

The Company received confirmations from the Independent Non-Executive Directors of their independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Company considered all the Independent Non-Executive Directors as independent.

In accordance with Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Shuai Ting, Ms. Jiang Yan, Mr. Zhang Fengchun and Dr. Fong Yun Wah shall retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for reelection at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

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

Biographical details of the Directors and senior management of the Company are set out on pages 9 to 12 of the annual report.



#### **CHANGES IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51(B)(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in Directors' information since the date of the 2013 Interim Report are set out below:

#### Name of Director Changes

- Wang Shuai Ting Resigned as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Springland International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1700), with effect from 17 January 2014.
- Zhang Fengchun Resigned as the Chairman of CTS International Logistics Corporation Limited, a subsidiary of China Travel Service (Holdings) Hong Kong Ltd. ("CTS (Holdings)"), with effect from 27 September 2013.
- Xu Muhan Resigned as a Director of Xianyang Ocean Spring Resort Co., Ltd., a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, with effect from 25 September 2013.
  - Resigned as a Director of China Travel Hong Kong (Zhuhai) Ocean Spring Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, with effect from 5 November 2013.
- Sze, Robert Retired as an Independent Non-Tsai To Executive Director of QPL International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 243), with effect from 23 September 2013.

#### **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

The Directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings every year. Other emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to Directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group.

#### **COMPENSATION POLICY**

The Group's compensation policy comprises basic salary, annual bonus, benefits and long term incentive award (including grant of share options under the share option scheme). The objective of the Group's compensation policy is to associate the interests of key employees with the performance of the Group and the interests of shareholders, as well as achieving a balance of short term and long term benefits through a reasonable system. Meanwhile, the Group also aims at maintaining the competitiveness of the overall compensation. The level of cash compensation varies with importance of duties, giving bonus in connection with performance directly proportional to the importance of duties, so as to ensure that the Group can recruit, retain and motivate high calibre candidates required for the development of the Group and avoid excess reward. The Group reviews its compensation policy annually and engages professional intermediary if necessary so as to ensure the competitiveness of the compensation policy which, in turn, would support the business growth of the Group. No individual employee shall have the right to determine his/her own compensation.

#### **INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

No contracts of significance in relation to the businesses of the Company and its subsidiaries to which the Company or a subsidiary was a party in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### **RETIREMENT SCHEMES**

Particulars of the retirement schemes of the Group are set out in note 2.26 to the consolidated financial statements.



#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

In 1992, the Company entered into a management service contract with CTS (Holdings), the controlling shareholder of the Company (and is therefore a connected person of the Company), pursuant to which CTS (Holdings) has undertaken to provide or procure the provision of additional Executive Directors of the Company as and when required by the Company under the terms and conditions stipulated therein. The term of the agreement is for a period of 5 years from 25 September 1992 and will continue thereafter unless it is terminated by either party giving to the other one month prior written notice. No payment has been made during the year by the Group under such agreement.

#### CONNECTED TRANSACTION AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2013 and up to the date of this annual report, the Group had the following connected transaction and continuing connected transactions, details of which are as follows:

#### **Connected transaction**

On 27 March 2014, China Travel Online Limited, a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a disposal agreement with Dean Success Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CTS (Holdings), pursuant to which China Travel Online Limited conditionally agreed to dispose and Dean Success Limited conditionally agreed to acquire (i) the entire issued share capital of Mangocity.com (Investment) Limited; and (ii) the entire shareholder's Ioan and other indebtedness owed by Mangocity.com (Investment) Limited to China Travel Online Limited, at a consideration of RMB602 million which will be settled entirely in cash (the "Disposal").

The Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements thereunder. Dean Success is a whollyowned subsidiary of CTS (Holdings) which in turn is a substantial shareholder of the Company and thus a connected person of the Company. Therefore, the Disposal also constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules and is subject to the independent shareholders' approval and the reporting and announcement requirements thereunder. For detailed information, please refer to the relevant announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2014.

#### **Continuing connected transactions**

On 20 August 2010, Shenzhen The World Miniature (i) Co., Ltd. ("Window of the World"), a 51% owned subsidiary of the Company, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ("ICBC") and Shenzhen Overseas Chinese Town Co., Ltd. ("Overseas Chinese Town"), which owns 49% equity interest in Window of the World, entered into an entrustment loan agreement for term of three years commencing from 20 August 2010, pursuant to which ICBC agreed to provide an entrustment loan with a maximum amount of RMB70 million to Overseas Chinese Town. This entrustment loan agreement was expired on 20 August 2013. On the same date, Shenzhen Splendid China Development Co., Ltd. ("Splendid China"), a 51% owned subsidiary of the Company, ICBC and Overseas Chinese Town, which owns 49% equity interest in Splendid China, entered into an entrustment loan agreement for term of three years commencing from 20 August 2010, pursuant to which ICBC agreed to provide an entrustment loan with a maximum amount of RMB150 million to Overseas Chinese Town. This entrustment loan agreement was expired on 20 August 2013.

On 6 September 2013, Window of the World, ICBC and Overseas Chinese Town entered into an entrustment loan agreement (the "First Entrustment Loan Agreement") for an initial term of one year commencing on 6 September 2013 and ending on 5 September 2014, extendable for up to two years beyond the initial term to 5 September 2016, pursuant to which ICBC has, at the request of and acting as an agent to Window of the World, agreed to provide an entrustment loan with a maximum amount of RMB150 million to Overseas Chinese Town. On the same date, Splendid China, ICBC and Overseas Chinese Town entered into an entrustment loan agreement (the "Second Entrustment Loan Agreement") for term of one year commencing on 6 September 2013 and ending on 5 September 2014, extendable for up to two years beyond the initial term to 5 September 2016, pursuant to which ICBC has, at the request of and acting as an agent to Splendid China, agreed to provide an entrustment loan with a maximum amount of RMB150 million to Overseas Chinese Town.

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Overseas Chinese Town is a substantial shareholder of each of Window of the World and Splendid China, and is, therefore a connected person of the Company. Therefore, the transactions contemplated under the First Entrustment Loan Agreement and the Second Entrustment Loan Agreement (collectively, the "Entrustment Loan Agreements") constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Listing Rules. Pursuant to Rule 14A.25 of the Listing Rules, the transactions contemplated under the First Entrustment Loan Agreement will be aggregated with the transactions contemplated under the Second Entrustment Loan Agreement and treated as if they were one transaction. The annual cap for each year during the term of the Entrustment Loan Agreements is RMB323 million. The actual amount of the transactions for the year ended 31 December 2013 was RMB200 million. For detailed information, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 6 September 2013.

- (ii) The Group in the past entered into certain ongoing connected transactions with CTS (Holdings) and its associates (collectively, the "CTS (Holdings) Group") and China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation ("China CTS (HK)") and its associates (collectively, the "China CTS (HK) Group") in the following categories:
  - (a) Provision of Travel Permission Administration by China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited ("CTSHK") (note (1));
  - (b) Lease arrangements with the CTS (Holdings) Group as lessor (note (2));
  - (c) Provision of computer Application Service Provider ("ASP") related services to the CTS (Holdings) Group (note (2));
  - (d) Provision of hotel management services to the CTS (Holdings) Group (note (3)); and
  - (e) Provision of tour group services by the Group and the China CTS (HK) Group to each other (note (4)).

Notes:

(1) On 15 May 2001, CTSHK, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement (the "Agency Agreement") with CTS (Holdings), a controlling shareholder of the Company (and is therefore a connected person of the Company), to document the transactions relating to the general administration services provided in Hong Kong for application for tourist visas and travel permits for entry into the PRC for a fixed term up to 30 June 2047 (the "Travel Permit Administration").

> CTSHK has continued to provide the Travel Permit Administration during its ordinary and usual course of business and in accordance with the terms of the Agency Agreement. At the extraordinary general meeting held on 12 December 2012, the Company obtained independent shareholders' approval of the maximum aggregate annual value of HK\$380 million, HK\$403 million and HK\$427 million for the Travel Permit Administration for each of the three financial years ending 31 December 2015. For detailed information, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 6 November 2012 and the circular dated 26 November 2012.

(2) The Company entered into a master agreement (the "Master Agreement") with CTS (Holdings) on 6 November 2012 to govern the continuing connected transactions referred to in (b) and (c) above for a term commenced from 1 January 2013 and ended on 31 December 2015.

> As CTS (Holdings) is a substantial shareholder of the Company, members of the CTS (Holdings) Group are connected persons of the Company. For detailed information, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 6 November 2012.

(3) On 9 May 2008, the Company, as hotel manager, and CTS (Holdings), as hotel owner, entered into a hotel management services master agreement (the "HMS Master Agreement") to govern the continuous

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provision of hotel management services by the Group to the CTS (Holdings) Group for a term commenced from 9 May 2008, date of signing of the HMS Master Agreement, and ending on 31 December 2015. For detailed information, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 1 November 2007 and 8 September 2011.

As the previous annual caps approved for the HMS Master Agreement are only up to the year ending 31 December 2013, the Company set new annual caps for the HMS Master Agreement for the two years ending 31 December 2015 to comply with the Listing Rules. For detailed information, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 9 December 2013. (4) On 14 October 2011, the Company and China CTS (HK) entered into a tour group services master agreement in relation to the provision of tour group services by the Group and China CTS (HK) Group to each other for a term commenced on 1 January 2012 and ending on 31 December 2014 in order to benefit from the extensive coverage of the travelling network of the China CTS (HK) Group and to allocate resources more efficiently.

> As China CTS (HK) holds the entire issued share capital of CTS (Holdings) which is a substantial shareholder of the Company, China CTS (HK) is therefore a connected person of the Company. For detailed information, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 14 October 2011 and 6 November 2012.

The maximum aggregate annual consideration for the above-said continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the years ending 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015 and the actual amounts of such transactions for the year ended 31 December 2013 are as follows:

		Caps	Actual amounts for the year ended 31 December			
		2013	2014	2015	5 201	
		'000	000	'000	'000	
Con	tinuing connected transactions					
wi	th the CTS (Holdings) Group					
(a)	Provision of Travel Permit					
	Administration by CTSHK	HK\$380,000	HK\$403,000	HK\$427,000	HK\$297,533	
(b)	Lease arrangements with the					
	CTS (Holdings) Group as lessor	HK\$20,000	HK\$23,000	HK\$26,500	HK\$15,767	
(c)	Provision of ASP related services					
	to the CTS (Holdings) Group	HK\$30,000	HK\$33,000	HK\$36,300	HK\$12,225	
(d)	Provision of hotel management					
	services to the CTS					
	(Holdings) Group	HK\$24,200	RMB17,000	RMB20,000	HK\$16,135	
Con	tinuing connected transactions with					
th	e China CTS (HK) Group					
(e)	Provision of tour group services					
	to the China CTS (HK) Group	HK\$36,000	HK\$43,200	_	HK\$22,260	
(f)	Provision of tour group services					
	by the China CTS (HK) Group					
	to the Group	HK\$120,000	HK\$144,000	-	HK\$57,964	



- On 6 November 2012, CTS Scenery Resort (iii) Investment Company Limited ("CTS Scenery Resort"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a services agreement with China CTS Asset Management Corporation ("China CTS Asset Management"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of China CTS (HK), for a term of three years commencing from 1 January 2013 and ending on 31 December 2015, where China CTS Asset Management will continue to provide the management services thereunder to CTS Scenery Resort and its subsidiaries. The continuing provision of the management services by China CTS Asset Management to CTS Scenery Resort shall constitute a continuing connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. The maximum annual caps for each of the three years ending 31 December 2015 for the provision of management services by China CTS Asset Management to CTS Scenery Resort and its subsidiaries are RMB8 million. RMB8.5 million and RMB9 million, respectively. The actual amount of the transactions for the year ended 31 December 2013 was RMB5,392,000. For detailed information, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 6 November 2012.
- (iv) On 4 January 2010, CTS (Dengfeng) Songshan Shaolin Culture Tourism Co., Ltd. ("CTS (Dengfeng)") and Henan Province Songshan Scenic Spot Management Committee ("Songshan Management") entered into a franchise agreement pursuant to which CTS (Dengfeng) would be authorised to exclusively manage and operate the ticket sales, sales proceeds collection and the car parks of the Shaolin Scenic Spot, Zhong Yue Scenic Spot and Song Yang Scenic Spot under the Songshan Scenic Spot from 25 December 2009 for a term of 40 years. The Company owns 51% equity interest in CTS (Dengfeng) and CTS (Dengfeng) is 49% owned by Songshan Management. Songshan Management is therefore a connected person of the Company and the transactions contemplated under the franchise agreement shall constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under the Listing Rules.

The caps for the three years ending 31 December 2015 in respect of the franchise fee payable by the CTS (Dengfeng) to Songshan Management are RMB110 million, RMB126.5 million and RMB145 million, respectively. The actual amount of the transactions for the year ended 31 December 2013 was RMB81,036,000. For detailed information, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 6 November 2012.

The above continuing connected transactions have been reviewed by the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company. The Directors (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors) confirm that the continuing connected transactions have been entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (ii) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders as a whole; and (iii) either on normal commercial terms or, where there are not sufficient comparable transactions to judge whether they are on normal commercial terms, on terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from (as appropriate) independent third parties.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Company's auditor, was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 740 Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. PricewaterhouseCoopers have issued their report containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions disclosed above by the Group in accordance with Rule 14A.38 of the Listing Rules.

The Company confirms that it has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS

As at 31 December 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the Company's Chief Executive in the shares 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 under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules, were as follows:

#### Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

	Interests	in shares	Interests in underlying shares pursuant to		% of the issued share capital as at 31
	Corporate	Family	share	Aggregate	December
Name of Director	interest	interest	options	interests	2013
Mr. Lo Sui On	-	_	1,770,000	1,770,000	0.03%
Ms. Jiang Yan	-	-	1,770,000	1,770,000	0.03%
Mr. Zhang Fengchun	_	-	1,770,000	1,770,000	0.03%
Mr. Xu Muhan	-	2,000	1,850,000	1,852,000	0.03%
		(Note 1)			
Mr. Fu Zhuoyang	-	-	1,770,000	1,770,000	0.03%
Dr. Fong Yun Wah	50,000 (Note 2)	-	-	50,000	0.00%

Note 1: Mr. Xu Muhan is deemed to be interested in these shares of the Company held by his spouse.;

Note 2: These shares are beneficially owned by certain corporations the voting power at general meetings of which Dr. Fong Yun Wah controlled one-third or more. Dr. Fong Yun Wah is taken to be interested in such shares pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO.

The interests of the Directors and Chief Executives of the Company in the share option of the Company are detailed in the "Share Option Scheme" section below.

#### **ARRANGEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

Save as disclosed in the section "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party of any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and neither the Directors nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.



#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

On 4 May 2012, the Company has passed the resolution in a shareholders' meeting for the termination of the share option scheme adopted on 3 June 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme") and the adoption of a new share option scheme (the "2012 Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Outstanding share options granted under the 2002 Share Option Scheme prior to such termination shall continue to be valid, and subject to the vesting schedule, exercisable in accordance with the 2002 Share Option Scheme. Further details of the 2002 Share Option Scheme and 2012 Share Option Scheme are disclosed in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### The 2002 Share Option Scheme

Details of the movement in the share options granted under the 2002 Share Option Scheme during the year are set out below:

			Number of	share options					
Name or category of participant	Balance as at 1 January 2013	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled or lapsed during the year	Reclassified during the year	Balance as at 31 December 2013	Date of grant	Exercise period (Note 2)	Exercise price (HK\$)
Directors									
Lo Sui On	1,770,000	-	-	-	-	1,770,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Jiang Yan	1,770,000	-	-	-	-	1,770,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Fang Xiaorong (Note 1)	1,770,000	-	-	-	(1,770,000)	-	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Zhang Fengchun	1,770,000	-	-	-	-	1,770,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Xu Muhan	1,850,000	-	-	-	-	1,850,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Fu Zhuoyang	1,770,000	-	-	-	-	1,770,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Sub-Total	10,700,000	_	_	_	(1,770,000)	8,930,000			
Other employees in aggregate	110,660,000	-	-	(19,050,000)	1,770,000	93,380,000	18 June 2010	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020	1.70
Grand Total	121,360,000	-	-	(19,050,000)	-	102,310,000			

Note 1: Mr. Fang Xiaorong retired as a Director of the Company on 1 March 2013.

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Note 2: The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period. The options are exercisable in the following manner subject to the achievement of certain performance targets:

The proportion of options exercisable	Exercise period
First 30% of the share options	18 June 2012 to 17 June 2020
Second 30% of the share options	18 June 2013 to 17 June 2020
Remaining 40% of the share options	18 June 2014 to 17 June 2020

The accounting policies on Share Option Scheme are set out in note 2.25 to the consolidated financial statements. Since the option pricing model requires input of highly subjective assumptions, fair values calculated are therefore inherently subjective and the model may not necessarily provide a reliable measure of share option expense.

#### The 2012 Share Option Scheme

No share options were granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2013.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2013, none of the Directors or the Company's Chief Executive, had, under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, nor were they taken to or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) or any interests which were required to be entered into the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or any interests which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code in the Listing Rules.

#### **INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

As at 31 December 2013, the following shareholders (other than Directors or Chief Executive of the Company) had interests, directly or indirectly, and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register of interest required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

#### (i) Long positions in the ordinary shares of the Company

		Number of	% of the issued share capital as at 31 December
Name of shareholders	Capacity	shares held	2013
China CTS (HK)	Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	3,231,822,728	57.36%
CTS (Holdings)	Interest of controlled corporation and beneficial owner	3,231,822,728	57.36%

Note: The entire issued share capital of CTS (Holdings) is beneficially owned by China CTS (HK). CTS (Holdings) is the immediate holding company of the Company. Accordingly, China CTS (HK) is taken to be interested in the shares in which CTS (Holdings) is interested pursuant to Part XV of the SFO and the interests of China CTS (HK) in the Company duplicate the interests of CTS (Holdings).

Save as aforesaid, as at 31 December 2013, the Directors are not aware of any other person who had any interest, directly or indirectly, or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.



#### **BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS**

Particulars of bank and other borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2013 are set out in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO RULE 13.21 OF THE LISTING RULES

On 4 July 2011, the Company entered into a facility agreement with a bank for an uncommitted revolving term loan facility of HK\$300,000,000.

On 20 July 2011, CTSHK, as borrower, and the Company, as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a bank for an uncommitted facility of HK\$300,000,000. The term of the credit facility has been extended to 30 June 2014.

On 19 June 2013, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as borrower, and the Company, as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a bank for a committed revolving loan of HK\$300,000,000. The final maturity date of the credit facility is one year from the date of acceptance of the facility agreement.

Pursuant to the aforesaid facility agreements, CTS (Holdings), the controlling shareholder of the Company, is required, at all times, to be the largest shareholder of the Company with at least 40% equity interest throughout the life of the credit facilities. Breach of this specific performance obligation will constitute an event of default. Upon occurrence of such event of default, the relevant bank may declare the relevant facility to be terminated and all the indebtedness under the relevant facility would become due and payable.

On 25 June 2013, the Company, as borrower, entered into a facility agreement with a bank for a committed revolving credit facility to the extent of HK\$300,000,000 and an uncommitted revolving credit facility to the extent of HK\$100,000,000. On 27 January 2014, the Company (as borrower) entered into a facility agreement with the same bank for a committed revolving credit facility to the extent of HK\$250,000,000. The final maturity date of the aforesaid committed revolving credit facilities is one year from the date of acceptance of the relevant facility agreements.

Pursuant to the aforesaid facility agreements, the Company undertakes with the bank that CTS (Holdings) shall hold, directly or indirectly, not less than 50% of the issued share capital of the Company.

### **PUBLIC FLOAT**

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this report, there is sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company's issued shares as required under the Listing Rules.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the audited financial statements.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 37 to 44.

#### **AUDITOR**

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011 was audited by Ernst & Young. The financial statements of the Company for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2013 were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers. PricewaterhouseCoopers retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution will be proposed at the 2014 annual general meeting to re-appoint them and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Wang Shuai Ting Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 March 2014

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Group is committed to maintain high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders and enhance shareholders' values. The board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") will continue to monitor and review the Company's corporate governance practices to ensure compliance.

The Company has complied with the code provisions (the "Code Provision(s)") of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules") throughout the year ended 31 December 2013, except for the following deviations:

- Code Provision A.2.7 specifies that the Chairman should at least annually hold meetings with the Non-Executive Directors (including Independent Non-Executive Directors) without the Executive Directors present. During the year, the Chairman did not hold any meeting with the Non-Executive Directors without the Executive Directors present because the Non-Executive Directors of the Company may express their views directly to the Chairman from time to time via other means including correspondences and emails. The Company is of the view that there is efficient communication between the Chairman and Non-Executive Directors.
- Code Provision A.4.1 specifies that Non-Executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Although the Company's Non-Executive Directors do not have a specific term of appointment, pursuant to the Company's articles of association (the "Articles"), at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Board considers that such requirements are sufficient to meet the underlying objective and spirit of the relevant Code Provisions.

- Code Provision D.1.4 specifies that the Company should have formal letters of appointment for Directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointment. The Company did not have formal letters of appointment for Directors because all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles. In addition, the Directors are expected 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 of the Company. Besides, the Directors are required to comply with the requirements under statute and common law, the Listing Rules, legal and other regulatory requirements and the Company's business and governance policies.
- Code Provision E.1.2 specifies that the Chairman of the Board should attend the annual general meeting. The Chairman of the Board of the Company has not attended the Company's annual general meeting held on 10 May 2013 because of other business commitment.

#### **THE BOARD**

#### Composition

The Board currently comprises 10 Directors, being 6 Executive Directors and 4 Independent Non-Executive Directors. During the year ended 31 December 2013 and up to the date of this report, Mr. Fang Xiaorong retired as an Executive Director with effect from 1 March 2013. Further details of the composition of the Board are disclosed under "Corporate Information" on page 2.

The relationships among members of the Board are disclosed under "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 9 to 12.



The Independent Non-Executive Directors bring a wide range of business and financial expertise, experience and independent judgement to the Board. Through active participation in Board meetings, taking the lead in managing issues involving potential conflicts of interest and serving on Board committees, all Independent Non-Executive Directors make positive contributions to the orderly management and effective operation of the Company.

The Company has received written annual confirmation from each Independent Non-Executive Director of his independence pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all Independent Non-Executive Directors to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.

#### **Chairman and General Manager**

The Company supports the division of responsibility between the Chairman and the General Manager to ensure a balance of power and authority. The role of the Board's Chairman is to provide leadership in order to enable the Board to discharge its function effectively, while the General Manager focuses on managing and controlling the business of the Group. Their respective responsibilities are clearly defined and set out in writing. Currently, Mr. Wang Shuai Ting serves as the Chairman of the Board and Mr. Xu Muhan serves as the General Manager.

#### Responsibilities

The Board provides leadership, approves policies, strategies and plans, and oversees their implementation to ensure the healthy growth of the Company, in the interests of the Company's shareholders ("Shareholders"). The Board takes responsibility for all major matters of the Company, including the approval and monitoring of all policy matters, overall strategies and budgets, internal control and risk management systems, financial information, appointment of Directors and other significant financial and operational matters.

All Directors have full and timely access to all relevant information as well as the advice and services of the company secretary, with a view to ensuring that the Board's procedures and all applicable rules and regulations are followed. In general, each Director is able to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Company's expense, upon making request to the Board.

The day-to-day management, administration and operation of the Company are delegated to the General Manager and senior management. The delegated functions and work tasks are periodically reviewed. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions (including notifiable and connected transactions) entered into by the Company. The Board has the full support of the General Manager and the senior management to discharge its responsibilities.

#### **Directors' Training**

Directors are provided with monthly updates on the Company's performance and prospects to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties.



All Directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. During the year, the Company organized a training programme for Directors to update the Directors on the disclosure requirements and Directors' principal responsibilities under the Listing Rules and relevant laws. During the year, the Directors participated in the following professional developments:

#### Type of Trainings

Name of Directors	Attending seminars and/or conferences and/or forums	Giving talks at seminars and/or conferences and/or forums	Reading newspapers, journals and updates relating to the economy, general business, tourism or Director's duties and responsibilities etc.
Executive Directors:			
Wang Shuai Ting	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Lo Sui On	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Jiang Yan	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Fang Xiaorong*	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Zhang Fengchun	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Xu Muhan	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Fu Zhuoyang	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Independent Non-Executive Directors:			
Fong Yun Wah	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Wong Man Kong, Peter	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Sze, Robert Tsai To	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$
Chan Wing Kee	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$

\* Mr. Fang Xiaorong retired as an Executive Director with effect from 1 March 2013.

#### **Board Meetings**

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Board held four regular meetings. Notices of regular Board meetings are served to all Directors at least 14 days before the meetings. For other Board meetings and committee meetings, notice is generally given within a reasonable time.

An agenda and accompanying Board papers are sent to all Directors at least three days in advance of every Board meeting or committee meeting. The Board and each Director also have separate and independent access to the senior management whenever necessary.

The company secretary is responsible for taking and keeping minutes of all Board meetings and committee meetings. Draft minutes are normally circulated to Directors for comment within a reasonable time after each meeting and the final version is open for Directors' inspection.



According to current Board practice, any material transaction, which involves a conflict of interest for a substantial shareholder or a Director, will be considered and dealt with by the Board at a duly convened Board meeting. The Articles also contain provisions requiring Directors to abstain from voting and not to be counted in the quorum at meetings for approving transactions in which such Directors or any of their associates have a material interest.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has established four committees, namely, the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Strategy and Development Committee, for overseeing particular aspects of the Company's affairs. All the Board committees are empowered by the Board under their own terms of reference.

#### Audit Committee

#### Members:

Independent Non-Executive	Mr. Wong Man Kong,
Directors:	Peter (Chairman)
	Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To
	Mr. Chan Wing Kee

The Audit Committee is responsible for the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting and internal controls, maintaining an appropriate relationship with external auditor and performing corporate governance duties.

The Audit Committee held two meetings during the year ended 31 December 2013 and reviewed the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 and the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2013. The Audit Committee also reviewed internal audit reports, corporate governance reports, the re-appointment of external auditor, the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staffs of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function and discussed with the management and external auditor the internal control system and accounting policies and practices.

The Company's annual results for the year ended 31 December 2013 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

#### **Remuneration Committee**

#### Members:

Independent Non-Executive Directors:	Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter <i>(Chairman)</i> Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To Mr. Chan Wing Kee
Executive Directors:	Mr. Wang Shuai Ting Ms. Jiang Yan

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for making recommendations on the Company's policy and structure on the remuneration of all Directors and senior managements of the Company and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy for approval by the Board. It shall also make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual Executive Director and senior management. Details of the remuneration paid to Directors and senior managements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The Remuneration Committee held one meeting in 2013 and reviewed the Directors' fees, proposed bonuses of senior managements and the Company's human resources management plan.



#### **Nomination Committee**

#### Members:

Executive Directors:	Mr. Wang Shuai Ting <i>(Chairman)</i> Ms. Jiang Yan
Independent Non-Executive	Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter
Directors:	Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To

Mr. Chan Wing Kee

The Nomination Committee was established in June 2012 with specific terms of reference in accordance with the Code Provisions. The Nomination Committee is responsible for review the structure, size and composition of the Board, making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy. It shall identify suitable individuals qualified to become Board members and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships, and assess the independence of Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The Board Diversity Policy of the Company was adopted on 30 August 2013, aiming to set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The Company recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. The selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board. The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the Policy and monitoring its implementation.

During the year, the Nomination Committee did not hold a meeting but the Board as a whole discussed and reviewed the re-election of retiring Directors at the 2013 annual general meeting. On 26 March 2014, the nomination committee held a meeting to discuss and review the election of retiring Directors at the forthcoming 2014 annual general meeting.

#### **Strategy and Development Committee**

#### Members:

Executive Directors:	Mr. Xu Muhan <i>(Chairman)</i> Mr. Zhang Fengchun Mr. Fu Zhuoyang
Independent Non-Executive	Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter
Directors:	Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To

The Strategy and Development Committee was established in June 2012 with specific terms of reference which are posted on the Company's website. The Strategy and Development Committee is responsible for the study of the Company's long-term development strategic planning, major investment projects and financing plan and the provision of opinions thereon.

The Strategy and Development Committee held two meetings during the year ended 31 December 2013 and reviewed the Company's strategic optimization plan, capital expenditure and financing plan, and the feasibility study report of certain investment projects.



# ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS, BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETING

The attendance record of each Director at the meetings of the Board, Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee, Strategy and Development Committee and Annual General Meeting of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out as follows:

	Number of Meetings Attended for the year ended 31 Dec					
	Strategy and					
			Remuneration	Nomination	Development	Annual
	Board	Committee	Committee	Committee	Committee	General
Name of Directors	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Executive Directors:						
Wang Shuai Ting	1/4	N/A	0/1	0/0	N/A	0/1
Lo Sui On	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Jiang Yan	1/4	N/A	0/1	0/0	N/A	0/1
Fang Xiaorong Note 1	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0/0
Zhang Fengchun	1/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/2	0/1
Xu Muhan	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/2	1/1
Fu Zhuoyang	0/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0/2	0/1
Independent Non-Executive Directors:						
Fong Yun Wah	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Wong Man Kong, Peter	4/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	2/2	0/1
Sze, Robert Tsai To	4/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	2/2	1/1
Chan Wing Kee	4/4	2/2	1/1	0/0	N/A	1/1
Total number of meetings held:	4	2	1	0	2	1

Note 1: Mr. Fang Xiaorong retired as an Executive Director with effect from 1 March 2013.

### DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

In response to a specific enquiry by the Company, all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2013.



#### **AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the remuneration to the Company's auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, is set out as follows:

Services rendered	Fees paid/payable HK\$'000
Audit services Non-audit services	7,673 210
Total	7,883

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board aims at presenting a balanced, clear and comprehensive assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects. The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company and the Group.

The statement of the external auditor of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements is set out in the "Independent Auditor's Report" on page 45.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROLS**

The Board is responsible for the internal control of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness. Procedures have been designed for safeguarding assets from inappropriate use, maintaining proper accounts and ensuring compliance with regulations. The procedures provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material errors, losses or fraud.

The internal audit department formulates the annual internal audit plan and procedures, conducts audits of the Company and its subsidiaries, associates, and jointly controlled entities to identify any irregularities and risks, develops action plans and makes recommendations to address the identified risks. The work carried out by the internal audit department will ensure the internal controls are carried out appropriately and functioning as intended. The internal audit department reports to the Audit Committee on any key findings and progress of the internal audit process. The Audit Committee, in turn, reports to the Board on any material issues and makes recommendations to the Board.

The Board conducted a review of the Group's internal control system for the year ended 31 December 2013, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions. The Board assessed the effectiveness of internal control by considering reviews performed by the Audit Committee, management and both internal and external auditors. The annual review also considered the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function.



#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

# Convening of extraordinary general meeting on requisition of Shareholders

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the laws of Hong Kong), Shareholder(s) holding not less than one-twentieth of the paid up capital of the Company can make a requisition to convene an extraordinary general meeting. The requisition must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the relevant Shareholder(s) and deposited at the registered office of the Company.

# Procedures for directing Shareholders' enquiries to the Board

Shareholders are provided with contact details of the Company, such as telephone hotline, fax number, email address and postal address, in order to enable them to make any query that may have with respect to the Company. They can also send their enquiries to the Board through these means.

# Procedures for putting forward proposals at Shareholders' meetings

Section 115A of the Companies Ordinance provides that (i) Shareholders representing not less than one-fortieth of the total voting rights of all Shareholders or (ii) not less than 50 Shareholders holding the shares in the Company on which there has been paid up an average sum of not less than HK\$2,000 per Shareholder can put forward proposals for consideration at a general meeting of the Company by depositing a requisition in writing signed by the relevant Shareholder(s) at the registered office of the Company.

### **COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

The Board and senior management maintain a continuing dialogue with Shareholders and investors through various channels. In 2013, the Company held press and analyst conferences following the release of its 2012 annual results and 2013 interim results announcement. In addition, the Company arranged one-on-one meetings for analysts and investors. The Company also attended investor conferences in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China. During the year, the Company met with over 100 analysts and investors.

The Company's website (www.irasia.com/listco/hk/ ctii) offers timely access to the Company's financial information, announcements, circulars to Shareholders and information on the Company's corporate governance structure and practices. For efficient communication with Shareholders and in the interest of environmental protection, Shareholders are encouraged to elect to receive the Company's corporate communications by electronic means through the Company's website.

The annual general meeting of the Company provides a forum for communication between Shareholders and the Board. The Chairman of the Board, other members of the Board and external auditor attend the annual general meeting and answer questions from Shareholders.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



# To the shareholders of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 46 to 142, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 December 2013, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

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

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

### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2013, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 27 March 2014

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Revenue	5	4,359,918	4,668,431
Cost of sales		(2,275,542)	(2,515,494)
Gross profit		2,084,376	2,152,937
Other income and gains, net Changes in fair value of investment properties Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses	5	194,882 155,529 (587,758) (992,106)	198,572 165,051 (619,761) (1,034,705)
Operating profit	7	854,923	862,094
Finance income Finance costs	6 6	107,515 (15,397)	94,520 (18,913)
Finance income, net	6	92,118	75,607
Share of profits less losses of Associates Joint ventures		352,127 5,235	173,000 9,077
Write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate		175,000	_
Profit before taxation		1,479,403	1,119,778
Taxation	10	(225,404)	(217,973)
Profit for the year		1,253,999	901,805
Attributable to: Equity owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		1,151,889 102,110	803,561 98,244
Profit for the year		1,253,999	901,805
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity owners of the Company, basic and diluted (HK cents)	13	20.40	14.16
Dividends	12	338,107	283,108

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME



For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Profit for the year	1,253,999	901,805
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Share of hedging reserve of an associate	1,963	242
Release of exchange difference upon disposal of subsidiaries	-	751
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations, net	191,405	(14,047)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax	193,368	(13,054)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,447,367	888,751
Attributable to:		
Equity owners of the Company	1,326,559	791,236
Non-controlling interests	120,808	97,515
	1,447,367	888,751

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2013

		31 December	31 December
		2013	2012
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	9,231,146	8,082,383
Investment properties	15	1,859,778	1,668,577
Prepaid land lease payments	16	418,068	431,660
Goodwill	17	1,278,574	1,278,574
Other intangible assets	18	188,853	188,086
Interests in associates	20	1,092,225	901,842
Interests in joint ventures	21	38,503	36,458
Available-for-sale investments	22	23,017	22,742
Prepayments	25	93,583	44,465
Pledged time deposit	27	-	1,030
Deferred tax assets	33	14,085	12,915
Total non-current assets		14,237,832	12,668,732
Current assets			
Inventories	23	143,027	105,136
Trade receivables	24	274,484	257,785
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	25	1,583,487	1,298,753
Amount due from immediate holding company	28	28,297	33,701
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	28	39,186	44,901
Tax recoverable		7,333	2,318
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	26	892,868	292,286
Pledged time deposits	27	54,683	28,313
Cash and bank balances	27	1,966,772	2,678,401
Total current assets		4,990,137	4,741,594
Total assets		19,227,969	17,410,326
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	34	563,457	565,867
Reserves		13,929,808	12,904,962
		14,493,265	13,470,829
Non-controlling interests		834,012	807,603
Total equity		15,327,277	14,278,432





As at 31 December 2013

	Note	31 December 2013 HK\$'000	31 December 2012 HK\$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income	31	771,909	456,721
Bank and other borrowings	32	20,233	41,985
Deferred tax liabilities	33	512,894	477,643
Total non-current liabilities		1,305,036	976,349
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	29	377,699	335,720
Other payables and accruals	30	1,616,716	1,336,845
Amount due to immediate holding company	28	1,062	1,691
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	28	19,738	8,788
Tax payable		68,304	79,069
Bank and other borrowings	32	512,137	393,432
Total current liabilities		2,595,656	2,155,545
Total liabilities		3,900,692	3,131,894
Total equity and liabilities		19,227,969	17,410,326
Net current assets		2,394,481	2,586,049
Total assets less current liabilities		16,632,313	15,254,781

Wang Shuai Ting Director Xu Muhan Director

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2013

	Note	31 December 2013 HK\$'000	31 December 2012 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	3,795	3,909
nvestment property	15	3,816	3,207
nterests in subsidiaries	19	5,699,459	4,987,712
Available-for-sale investment	22	13,949	13,949
Fotal non-current assets		5,721,019	5,008,777
Current assets			
Deposits, prepayments, and other receivables	25	9,781	91,421
Amounts due from subsidiaries	19	7,366,108	7,488,760
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	28	263	157
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	26	445,162	94,962
Cash and bank balances	27	71,414	686,072
Total current assets		7,892,728	8,361,372
Fotal assets		13,613,747	13,370,149
EQUITY			
Share capital	34	563,457	565,867
Reserves	36	11,164,196	10,937,111
Fotal equity		11,727,653	11,502,978
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other payables and accruals	30	28,102	19,950
Amounts due to subsidiaries	19	1,598,644	1,844,270
Amount due to immediate holding company	28	1,038	38
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	28	6	5
Fax payable		4,120	2,908
Bank and other borrowings		254,184	-
Fotal current liabilities		1,886,094	1,867,171
Fotal equity and liabilities		13,613,747	13,370,149
Net current assets		6,006,634	6,494,201
		11,727,653	11,502,978

Wang Shuai Ting Director Xu Muhan Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY



For the year ended 31 December 2013

					Attrihuta	Attributable to annity owners of the Commany	hare of the Com	Nanu							
		Charo		Charo	Canital	Building		find	Enterprise	Γνομουαο			Non		
	Share	premium	Treasury	option	redemption	revaluation	Hedging	Capital	reserve	fluctuation	Retained		controlling	Total	
	capital HK\$'000 (note 34)	account HK\$'000	shares HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	funds <sup>1</sup> HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	interests HK\$'000	equity HK\$'000	
At 1 January 2013	565,867	8,357,579	(2,233)	62,627	4,019	309,218	•	(1,029,662)	128,204	943,843	4,131,367	13,470,829	807,603	14,278,432	
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the vear.								,			1,151,889	1,151,889	102,110	1,253,999	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Share of hedging reserve of															
an associate Exchange differences on translation	1		ı		ı		1,963	ı	•		•	1,963		1,963	
or roreign operations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	11/2,10/	•	10/,211	18,698	191,405	
Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax				T		•	1,963			172,707		174,670	18,698	193,368	
Total comprehensive income for the year	'	ı		ı	·		1,963			172,707	1,151,889	1,326,559	120,808	1,447,367	
Transactions with owners Transfer from retained profits									9,405		(9,405)			I	
Equity-settled share option arrangement	•	•	•	11,975	•	•	•	•	I	•	1	11,975	ı	11,975	
Repurchase of shares	•	•	(33,842)	'	•	•	•	•	'	•	•	(33,842)	ı	(33,842)	
Cancellation for shares repurchased	(2,410)	•	36,075	•	2,410	•	•	•	•	•	(36,157)	(82)	•	(82)	
contribution from a non-contrioning shareholder	'	'			'					•			26,254	26,254	
Dividends paid to non-controlling sharaholders	•												(120,653)	(120,653)	
2012 final dividend paid	•	•	•	'	•	•	•	•	•	•	(169,450)	(169,450)		(169,450)	
2013 interim dividend paid	•	•		•	•	•	•	·	•		(112,724)	(112,724)	•	(112,724)	
Total transactions with owners for the year	(2,410)	•	2,233	11,975	2,410		•	•	9,405	•	(327,736)	(304,123)	(94,399)	(398,522)	
At 31 December 2013	563,457	8,357,579		74,602	6,429	309,218	1,963	(1,029,662)	137,609	1,116,550	4,955,520	14,493,265	834,012	15,327,277	



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2013

					Attribut	Attributable to equity owners of the Company	iers of the Comp.	any						
	Share capital HK\$'000 (note 34)	Share premium account HK\$'000	Treasury shares HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Building revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Hedging reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Enterprise expansion/ reserve funds <sup>4</sup> HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012	568,990	8,357,579	(1,602)	41,345	896	309,218	(242)	(1,031,344)	118,542	956,410	3,666,339	12,986,131	786,152	13,772,283
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	1	I	ı	I	I	ı	I	1	ı	I	803,561	803,561	98,244	901,805
tterms that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Share of hedging reserve of an associate	I.	ı	I	I	I	ı	242	ı	1	ı	I	242	I	242
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Release of exchange differences	I	I	ı	I	I	I	I	I	I	(13,318)	I	(13,318)	(729)	(14,047)
upon disposal of subsidiaries Total other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the vear, net of tax	ı ı	ı ı	ı ı	ı ı	ı ı	· ·	- 242	ı ı	ı ı	/51 (12.567)	ı ı	/51 (12.325)	- (729)	/51 (13.054)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	I	1	1	I	1	1	242	ı	ı	(12,567)	803,561	791,236	97,515	888,751
Transactions with owners Transfer from relained profils Equity-settled share option arrangement	1 1	1 1	1 1	_ 21,282	1 1	1 1	1 1		9,662 -	1 1	(9,662) -	21,282 21,282	і і ц с	21,282 2007
Retainly to acquisition or a substituary Repurchase of shares Cancellation for shares repurchased	- - (3,123)		_ (45,624) 44,993		3,123			 -			- - (45,147)	1,002 (45,624) (154)	2,010 	3,397 (45,624) (154)
Contribution ifon a non-contrioning shareholder Dividends naid to non-controlling	ı	I	I	I	I	I	I	ı	I	I	I	I	10,658	10,658
sharehoudens shareholdens 2011 final dividend paid 2012 interim dividend paid		1 1 1		1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1		1 1 1	1 1 1		- (170,334) (113,390)	- (170,334) (113,390)	(89,037) -	(89,037) (170,334) (113,390)
Total transactions with owners for the year	(3,123)	ı	(631)	21,282	3,123	I	ı	1,682	9,662	ı	(338,533)	(306,538)	(76,064)	(382,602)
At 31 December 2012	565,867	8,357,579	(2,233)	62,627	4,019	309,218	-	(1,029,662)	128,204	943,843	4,131,367	13,470,829	807,603	14,278,432
Note:			-		-	:			-				-	-

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations for Sino-foreign joint venture enterprises, a portion of the profits of the Group's subsidiaries in Mainland China has been transferred to the enterprise expansion fund and reserve fund which are restricted as to use.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF **CASH FLOWS**



For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	1,479,403	1,119,778
Adjustments for:		
Finance costs	15,397	18,913
Finance income	(107,515)	(94,520)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, net	(578)	(5,751)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	13,674	(45,699)
Income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
and available-for-sale investment	(33,432)	(46,712)
Depreciation	452,654	438,445
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	25,820	24,936
Amortisation of other intangible assets	3,277	3,228
Write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate	(175,000)	-
Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables, net	2,705	1,348
Changes in fair value of investment properties	(155,529)	(165,051)
Share of profits of associates	(352,127)	(173,000)
Share of profits of joint ventures	(5,235)	(9,077)
Equity-settled share option expense	11,975	21,282
Gain on bargain purchase	-	(1,829)
Foreign exchange differences on translation of intercompany balances, net	(38,524)	230
Exchange gain on return of capital from an associate	(11,405)	(10,244)
	1,125,560	1,076,277
Increase in inventories	(37,891)	(22,408)
Increase in trade receivables, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(177,392)	(62,813)
Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from associates	11,798	(17,935)
(Increase)/decrease in amounts due from joint ventures	(25)	15,179
Decrease in amounts due from immediate holding company	4,775	11,567
Decrease in amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	5,715	9,110
Increase in trade payables, other payables and accruals	25,178	23,737
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to associates	5,134	(3,177)
Increase in amounts due to joint ventures	10,938	_
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	10,950	(15,270)
Increase in deferred income, net of sales tax	296,156	56,824
Cash generated from operations	1,280,896	1,071,091
Hong Kong, PRC and Macau profits taxes paid	(201,771)	(169,200)
Overseas taxes refunded/(paid)	389	(408)
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,079,514	901,483



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Finance income received	107,515	94,520
Dividends received from associates and joint ventures	306,403	20,962
Return of capital from an associate	44,704	44,551
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,234,742)	(623,676)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,208	96,207
Investment in a joint venture	(2,544)	_
Increase in entrustment loan receivables	(137,693)	(533,213)
Proceeds upon disposal of financial assets at	( - , ,	(, -,
fair value through profit or loss	4,393,309	1,430,623
Additions to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(4,941,945)	(1,394,171)
Increase in pledged time deposits	(25,005)	(1,122)
Decrease/(increase) in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of	( ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
more than three months when acquired	31,621	(61,977)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,456,169)	(927,296)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Finance cost paid	(15,397)	(18,913)
Dividends paid	(282,174)	(283,724)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(120,653)	(89,037)
Contribution from non-controlling shareholders	26,254	5,609
New bank loans	2,407,875	1,370,000
Repayment of bank loans	(2,312,852)	(1,784,414)
Repurchase of shares	(33,924)	(45,778)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(330,871)	(846,257)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(707,526)	(872,070)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,521,226	3,395,611
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	23,362	(2,315)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	1,837,062	2,521,226
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	1,966,772	2,678,401
Deposits of non-cash and cash equivalents	(129,710)	(157,175)
Cash and cash equivalents	1,837,062	2,521,226

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# **1** CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in following activities:

- Travel agency and related operations
- Tourist attraction operations
- Hotel operations
- Passenger transportation operations
- Golf club operations
- Arts performance operations
- Power generation operations

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The address of its registered office is 12th Floor, CTS House, 78-83 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong.

In the opinion of the Directors, immediate holding company of the Company is China Travel Service (Holdings) Hong Kong Limited ("CTS (Holdings)"), which is incorporated in Hong Kong, and the parent company is China National Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation ("China CTS (HK)"), a PRC state-owned enterprise.

# 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluation of investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are discussed in note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.



#### 2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

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

The following new standards and amendments to existing standards are mandatory and relevant to the Group for the financial year beginning 1 January 2013.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements
HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (Revised 2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (Revised 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	First Time Adoption of Government Loans
HKFRS 7 (Amendment)	Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Offsetting Financial
	Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
Amendments to HKFRSs 10,11 and 12	Transitional Guidance
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued
	in June 2012

Except that the adoption of HKAS 1 (Amendment), HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKFRS 13 had resulted in changes on disclosures, the adoption of other new HKFRSs in the current year did not have any significant effect on the consolidated financial statements or result in any substantial changes in the Group's significant accounting policies.



#### 2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

# (b) New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, the following new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2013 and have not been early adopted by the Group:

HKAS 19 (Amendment) (2)	Defined Benefit Plans
HKAS 32 (Amendment) <sup>(1)</sup>	Financial Instruments: Presentation on Asset and Liability Offsetting
HKAS 36 (Amendment) <sup>(1)</sup>	Impairment of Assets on Recoverable Amount Disclosures
HKAS 39 (Amendment) <sup>(1)</sup>	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives
HKFRS 9 <sup>(4)</sup>	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 14 <sup>(3)</sup>	Regulatory Deferred Accounts
Amendments to HKFRSs 10,12 and HKAS 27 <sup>(1)</sup>	Consolidation for Investment Entities
HK(IFRIC) – Int 21 <sup>(1)</sup>	Levies
Annual Improvement 2010-2012 Cycle (2)	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in January 2014
Annual Improvement 2011-2013 Cycle (2)	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in January 2014

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>(4)</sup> Mandatory effective date to be determined but is available for adoption

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of these standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards and does not expect there will be a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.



#### 2.2 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

#### (a) Business combinations

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expenses as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or a liability is recognised either in profit or loss or as a credit or debit to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.



#### 2.2 Subsidiaries (Continued)

#### (b) Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequent accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost also includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend and receivable.

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

#### 2.3 Joint arrangements

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor. The Group has assessed the nature of its joint arrangements and determined them to be joint ventures. Joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method of accounting, interests in joint ventures are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses and movements in other comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interests in the joint ventures (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the joint ventures), the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint ventures.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of the joint ventures have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.



#### 2.4 Associates

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

The Group's interests in associates are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of associates is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively.

#### 2.5 Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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



#### 2.6 Related parties

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

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person;
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

#### or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
  - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a); and
  - (vi) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

#### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates accordingly.



#### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

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

Freehold land	Not depreciated
Leasehold land under finance leases	Over the lease terms
Hotel properties	Over the shorter of the lease terms and 75 years
Buildings	Over the shorter of the lease terms and 40 years
Scenic spots establishments	3.5% to 19%
Others:	
Leasehold improvements	4.5% to 20%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6% to 33.3%
Motor vehicles	11.1% to 20%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

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

Construction in progress represents buildings, hotel properties and scenic spots establishments under construction. It is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment or other assets when appropriate.



#### 2.8 Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the income statement in the year in which they arise. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the income statement in the year of the retirement or disposal.

For a transfer from investment properties to owner-occupied properties, the deemed cost of property for subsequent accounting is its fair value at the date of change in use. If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment" up to the date of change in use, and any difference at that date between the carrying amount and the fair value of the property is accounted for as a revaluation.

#### 2.9 Other intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value as at the date of acquisition.

The Group's other intangible assets represent ticketing operation rights, trademarks, passenger service licences and quota.

Ticketing operation rights are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straightline basis over the life of the operation for 40 years. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

The useful life of trademarks, passenger service licences and quota are assessed to be indefinite as there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these assets are expected to generate cash flows for the Group. They are not amortised and are tested for impairment annually or when events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment at the cash-generating unit level. They are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

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#### 2.10 Leases

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

Assets acquired through hire purchase contracts of a financing nature are accounted for as finance leases, and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

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

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

#### 2.11 Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, and available-for-sale financial investments, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

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

The Group's financial assets include cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, and unquoted financial instruments.



#### 2.11 Investments and other financial assets (Continued)

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition.

The Group evaluates its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (held for trading) to assess whether the intent to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets. The reclassification from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments depends on the nature of the assets. This evaluation does not affect any financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option at designation as these instruments cannot be reclassified after initial recognition.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation and the loss arising from impairment are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### Held-to-maturity investments

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held to maturity when the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold them to maturity. Held-to-maturity investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation and the loss arising from impairment are recognised in the consolidated income statement.



#### 2.11 Investments and other financial assets (Continued)

#### Available-for-sale financial investments

Available-for-sale financial investments are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity investments. Equity investments classified as available for sale are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement in other income, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve to the income statement. Interest and dividends earned whilst holding the available-for-sale financial investments are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in the consolidated income statement in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

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

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its available-for-sale financial assets in the near term are still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to do so significantly changes in the foreseeable future, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets. Reclassification to loans and receivables is permitted when the financial assets meet the definition of loans and receivables and the Group has the intent and ability to hold these assets for the foreseeable future or to maturity. Reclassification to the held-to-maturity category is permitted only when the Group has the ability and intent to hold until the maturity date of the financial asset.

For a financial asset reclassified from the available-for-sale category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortised cost and any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised in equity is amortised to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the effective interest rate. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the maturity amount is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the effective interest rate. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the consolidated income statement.



#### 2.12 Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

#### Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the consolidated income statement.



#### 2.12 Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

#### Assets carried at cost

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

#### Available-for-sale financial investments

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the consolidated income statement, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated income statement.

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement. "Significant" is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and "prolonged" against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss, measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the income statement, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the consolidated income statement. Increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the income statement, if the increase in fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### 2.13 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of loans and borrowings, directly attributable transaction costs.



#### 2.13 Financial liabilities (Continued)

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, amounts due to immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries, and bank and borrowings.

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

#### Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss includes financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the income statement. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated income statement does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition.

#### Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in the consolidated income statement.

#### Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially as a liability at its fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation.



#### 2.14 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 2.15 Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs. For financial instruments where there is no active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; and a discounted cash flow analysis; and option pricing models.

#### 2.16 Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are taken directly to the consolidated income statement.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment; or
- cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a
  particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction, or
  a foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment.

Hedges which meet the strict criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows:

#### Fair value hedges

The change in the fair value of hedging derivative is recognised in the income statement. The change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the risk hedged is recorded as a part of the carrying amount of the hedged item and is also recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in other comprehensive income in the hedging reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.



#### 2.17 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on weighted average basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated sales value less any estimated selling expenses, or the net realisable value as estimated by the Directors.

#### 2.18 Properties under development

Properties under development comprise leasehold land and land use rights, development expenditure and borrowing costs capitalised, and are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Properties under development included in the current assets are expected to be realised in, or is intended for sale in the Group's normal operating cycle.

#### 2.19 Deferred income

Deferred income includes the proceeds received and receivable on the sale of membership of the Group's golf club. Such income is deferred and amortised on the straight-line basis over the tenure of the relevant membership periods and is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

For the deferred income which relates to government grants, details are set out in the accounting policy for "Government grants" in note 2.23 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### 2.20 Cash and cash equivalents

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

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

#### 2.21 Provisions

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

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



## 2.21 Provisions (Continued)

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the general guidance for provisions above; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the guidance for revenue recognition.

#### 2.22 Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

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

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

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

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

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



## 2.22 Income tax (Continued)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

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

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

#### 2.23 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate.

Where the grant relates to an asset or property development project, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the consolidated income statement over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments or in the periods which the property sales incur.

Where the Group receives a non-monetary grant, the asset and the grant are recorded at the fair value of the non-monetary asset and released to the income statement over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

Where the Group receives government loans granted with no or at a below-market rate of interest for the construction of a qualifying asset, the initial carrying amount of the government loans is determined using the effective interest rate method, as further explained in the accounting policy for "Financial liabilities" in note 2.13 to the consolidated financial statements. The benefit of the government loans granted with no or at a below-market rate of interest, which is the difference between the initial carrying value of the loans and the proceeds received, is treated as a government grant and released to the income statement over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.



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# 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.24 Revenue recognition

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

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) from the rendering of travel-related services, resort-related services, hotel services and passenger transportation services, when the services have been rendered;
- (c) from the rendering of tour services, when the services have been rendered;
- (d) income related to scenic spots operations, when the admission tickets are sold;
- (e) income from the sale of golf club memberships, on the straight-line basis over the expected life of membership;
- (f) income from arts performances, when the relevant performance shows have been held;
- (g) rental income, on a straight-line basis over the lease terms;
- (h) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset; and
- (i) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

#### 2.25 Share-based payment transactions

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

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees for grants is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.



#### 2.25 Share-based payment transactions (Continued)

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

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

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

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where nonvesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

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

#### 2.26 Other employee benefits

#### Paid leave carried forward

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



#### 2.26 Other employee benefits (Continued)

#### Retirement benefit schemes

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

Prior to the MPF Scheme becoming effective, the Group has been operating a defined contribution retirement benefit scheme (the "Prior Scheme") for those employees who were eligible to participate in this scheme. The Prior Scheme operates in a similar way to the MPF Scheme, except that when an employee leaves the Prior Scheme before his/her interest in the Group's employer contributions vested fully, the ongoing contributions payable by the Group are reduced by the relevant amount of the forfeited employer's contributions. The Prior Scheme is still operating at the end of the reporting period and up to the date of approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Mainland China are required to participate in a central retirement benefit scheme operated by the local municipal or provincial government. These PRC subsidiaries are required to contribute a percentage of their payroll costs to the central retirement benefit scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central retirement benefit scheme.

For overseas subsidiaries, which participate in the local government benefit schemes, are required to contribute to the schemes for the retirement benefits of eligible employees. The government authorities are responsible for the entire benefit obligations payable to the retired employees. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the schemes is to pay the ongoing contributions required by the schemes. The Group's contributions to the aforesaid defined contribution retirement schemes are calculated either based on certain percentages of the applicable payroll costs or fixed sums that are determined with reference to salary scale as stipulated under the requirements of the respective territories and are charged to the income statement as incurred.

#### 2.27 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. The capitalisation rate is based on the actual cost of the related borrowings.



#### 2.28 Foreign currencies

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period.

All differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to the income statement with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time the cumulative amount is reclassified to the income statement. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in equity. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of a non-monetary item is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are currencies other than Hong Kong dollar. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period and their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

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



# **3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

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

#### (a) Judgements

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

#### Classification between investment properties and owner-occupied properties

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately or leased out separately under a finance lease, the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property.

#### (b) Estimation uncertainty

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

#### Impairment of goodwill

The Group assesses whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis and where there is impairment indicator. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Further details are given in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.



# 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

#### (b) Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### Depreciation

The net book value of the Group's property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2013 was HK\$9,231,146,000 (2012: HK\$8,082,383,000). The Group depreciates the property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of 3 to 75 years depending on the fixed assets' category. The policy on depreciation is detailed in note 2.7 to the consolidated financial statements. The estimated useful life reflects the Directors' estimate of the periods that the Group intends to derive future economic benefits from the use of the Group's property, plant and equipment. Any change in this estimation may have a material impact on the Group's results.

#### Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Fair value of investment properties

The fair value of investment properties is determined by using valuation technique. Details of the judgement and assumptions have been disclosed in note 15.

The principal assumptions for the Group's estimation of the fair value include those related to current market prices for similar properties and identifiable assets and liabilities in the same location and condition, appropriate discount rates, expected future economic outflows and inflows and future maintenance costs associated with the properties and identifiable assets and liabilities. Further details are included in notes 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables

The policy for provision for impairment of trade and other receivables of the Group is based on the evaluation of collectability and ageing analysis of accounts and on management's judgement. A considerable amount of judgement is required in assessing the ultimate realisation of these receivables, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each customer. If the financial conditions of customers of the Group were to change, resulting in impairment or improvement in their abilities to make payments, either additional provision or reversal of previously made provision may be required.



# 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

#### (b) Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### Impairment of property, plant and equipment and other assets

At each balance sheet date, the Group performs an impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment and other assets, if necessary.

Management judgement is required in the area of asset impairment, particularly in assessing whether (a) an event has occurred that may affect asset values; (b) the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows from the assets using estimated cash flow projections; and (c) the cash flow is discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level, if any, of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumption in the cash flows projections, could significantly affect the Group's reported financial condition and results of operations.

## **4 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Executive management is the Group's chief operating decision-maker and regularly reviews the segment results. For management purposes, the Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately, according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's operating segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other operating segments. A summary of details of the operating segments is as follows:

- the travel agency and related operations segment engages in the provision of travel agency and related services in Hong Kong, Mainland China, South East Asia, Oceania, the United States of America and countries in the European Union;
- (b) the tourist attraction operations segment engages in the operation of theme parks, scenic spots, cable car systems, skiing facilities and resorts hotel which comprise hot spring centers, hotels and leisure and entertainment facilities located in Mainland China;
- (c) the hotel operations segment engages in the provision of hotel accommodation, food and beverage services in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China;
- (d) the passenger transportation operations segment engages in the provision of cross-border transportation services to individuals travelling between Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, vehicle rental and charter operations in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China;
- (e) the golf club operations segment engages in the provision of comprehensive facilities to individuals or corporate members of the Group's golf club in Shenzhen, Mainland China;
- (f) the arts performance operations segment engages in the production of arts performances in Mainland China and overseas; and
- (g) the power generation operations segment engages in the generation of electricity in Mainland China.



Management has determined the operating segments based on the information reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker and monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on the profit/(loss) attributable to equity owners of the Company of each reportable operating segment excluding material non-recurring incomes or expenses, such as changes in fair value of investment properties (net of tax), write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate, net gain on disposal of subsidiaries, and net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment.

Segment assets include all tangible and intangible assets and current assets with the exception of interests in associates and joint ventures, and other unallocated head office and corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities includes all trade and other payables, bank and other borrowings, tax payable and deferred tax liabilities, except for head office and corporate liabilities that are managed on a group basis.

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

Certain comparative figures in the operating segment information have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on the Group's total equity as at both 31 December 2013 and 2012, and on the Group's profits for the year ended 31 December 2013 and 2012.



#### Year ended 31 December 2013

	Travel agency and related operations HK\$'000	Tourist attraction operations HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Passenger transportation operations HK\$'000	Golf club operations HK\$'000	Arts performance operations HK\$'000	Power generation operations HK\$'000	Total of reportable segments HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers Intersegment revenue	1,511,507 7,289 1,518,796	1,448,153 14,322 1,462,475	922,678 6,420 929,098	289,203 1,139 290,342	131,470 286 131,756	56,907 - 56,907	- - -	4,359,918 29,456 4,389,374	- 21,549 21,549	4,359,918 51,005 4,410,923
Elimination of intersegment revenue Revenue								(29,456) 4,359,918	(21,549)	(51,005) 4,359,918
Segment results	164,572	87,717	227,904	69,777	2,130	1,509	275,527	829,136	35,040	864,176
Changes in fair value of investment properties, net of tax Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, net Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net Other income										122,730 578 (13,674) 3,079
Write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate Taxation Non-controlling interests										175,000 225,404 102,110
Profit before taxation										1,479,403



## Year ended 31 December 2013 (Continued)

	Travel agency and related operations HK\$'000	Tourist attraction operations HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Passenger transportation operations HK\$'000	Golf club operations HK\$'000	Arts performance operations HK\$'000	Power generation operations HK\$'000	Total of reportable segments HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment assets Interests in associates Interests in joint ventures Intersegment receivables	3,349,194 8,179 – 1,310,397	7,033,892 123,551 - 3,815	4,865,690 - - 569,193	156,280 391,910 27,619 100	709,946 - -	141,939 - 10,884 -	- 568,585 - -	16,256,941 1,092,225 38,503 1,883,505	1,840,300 - - 12,285,112	18,097,241 1,092,225 38,503 14,168,617
	4,667,770	7,161,258	5,434,883	575,909	709,946	152,823	568,585	19,271,174	14,125,412	33,396,586
Elimination of intersegment receivables										(14,168,617)
Total assets										19,227,969
Segment liabilities Intersegment payables	754,902 553,476	1,146,714 2,597,507	642,293 3,066,223	74,106 645,684	639,702 246,914	47,327 57,621	-	3,305,044 7,167,425	595,648 7,001,192	3,900,692 14,168,617
	1,308,378	3,744,221	3,708,516	719,790	886,616	104,948	-	10,472,469	7,596,840	18,069,309
Elimination of intersegment payables										(14,168,617)
Total liabilities										3,900,692
Other segment information:										
Share of profits less losses of Associates Joint ventures	(3,211) _	34,787 –	-	45,024 5,014	-	- 221	275,527	352,127 5,235	-	352,127 5,235
Write back of provision for impairment of interest in an associate	-	-	-	175,000	-	-	-	175,000	-	175,000
Capital expenditure #	166,506	1,237,441	54,228	19,297	14,562	3,180	-	1,495,214	1,585	1,496,799
Depreciation and amortisation	44,398	262,878	104,597	24,243	42,301	2,095	-	480,512	1,239	481,751
Provision for impairment losses/ (write back of provision for impairment) recognised in the income statement, net	1	703	2,106	-		(105)	-	2,705		2,705

<sup>#</sup> Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment and prepaid land lease payments.



## Year ended 31 December 2012

	Travel agency and related operations HK\$'000	Tourist attraction operations HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Passenger transportation operations HK\$'000	Golf club operations HK\$'000	Arts performance operations HK\$'000	Power generation operations HK\$'000	Total of reportable segments HK\$'000	Corporate and others HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment revenue:	4 705 000	4 407 457	004.040	000 077	440.000	45 447		4 000 404		4 000 404
Sales to external customers	1,765,098	1,467,157	961,643	309,877	119,239 361	45,417	-	4,668,431	- 25 250	4,668,431
Intersegment revenue	7,373	12,133	6,534	1,421	301	-	-	27,822	25,350	53,172
	1,772,471	1,479,290	968,177	311,298	119,600	45,417	-	4,696,253	25,350	4,721,603
Elimination of intersegment revenue								(27,822)	(25,350)	(53,172)
Revenue								4,668,431	-	4,668,431
Segment results	143,907	49,683	246,718	35,990	(13,915)	122	124,342	586,847	6,318	593,165
Changes in fair value of investment properties, net of tax										138,276
Gain on bargain purchase										1,829
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, net Gain on disposal of property,										5,751
plant and equipment, net										45,699
Other income										4,892
Other gain										13,949
Taxation										217,973
Non-controlling interests										98,244
Profit before taxation										1,119,778



## Year ended 31 December 2012 (Continued)

Segment assets Interests in associates Interests in joint ventures	Travel agency and related operations HK\$'000 3,174,501 11,390 –	Tourist attraction operations HK\$'000 5,258,228 103,987 –	Hotel operations HK\$'000 4,752,728 - -	Passenger transportation operations HK\$'000 196,022 169,922 29,121	Golf club operations HK\$'000 684,849 –	Arts performance operations HK\$'000 136,247 – 7,337	Power generation operations HK\$'000 – 616,543 –	Total of reportable segments HK\$'000 14,202,575 901,842 36,458	Corporate and others HK\$'000 2,269,451 - -	Consolidated HK\$'000 16,472,026 901,842 36,458
Intersegment receivables	863,242	3,967	642,113	7,168	-	-	-	1,516,490	13,169,814	14,686,304
Elimination of intersegment receivables	4,049,133	5,366,182	5,394,841	402,233	684,849	143,584	616,543	16,657,365	15,439,265	32,096,630 (14,686,304)
Total assets										17,410,326
Segment liabilities Intersegment payables	677,947 26,755	750,570 1,944,685	594,238 3,291,543	54,958 719,296	538,796 324,678	42,348 55,685	-	2,658,857 6,362,642	473,037 8,323,662	3,131,894 14,686,304
	704,702	2,695,255	3,885,781	774,254	863,474	98,033	-	9,021,499	8,796,699	17,818,198
Elimination of intersegment payables										(14,686,304)
Total liabilities										3,131,894
Other segment information:										
Share of profits less losses of Associates Joint ventures	(383) _	31,395 –	-	17,646 9,077	-	-	124,342 _	173,000 9,077	-	173,000 9,077
Capital expenditure #	82,538	633,087	10,809	5,954	4,500	275	-	737,163	3,552	740,715
Depreciation and amortisation	46,794	232,973	106,130	25,654	51,579	2,672	-	465,802	807	466,609
Provision for impairment losses/ (write back of provision for impairment) recognised in the income statement, net	(92)	261	579	600	-	-	-	1,348	(13,949)	(12,601)

<sup>#</sup> Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment.



## **Geographical information**

## (a) Revenue from external customers

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong Mainland China (including Macau) Overseas	1,840,507 2,188,549 330,862	2,051,122 2,239,750 377,559
	4,359,918	4,668,431

The analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical area is based on the location of customers in respect of travel agency and related operations, and the location at which the services were provided in respect of other operations.

#### (b) Non-current assets

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong Mainland China (including Macau) Overseas	5,640,954 8,485,536 74,240	5,586,441 6,971,462 75,172
	14,200,730	12,633,075

The information about the Group's non-current assets is based on the physical location of assets which exclude available-for-sale investments and deferred tax assets.

#### Information about major customers

There was no revenue from any sales to any single external customer that contributed over 10% of the total sales of the Group during the years ended 31 December 2013 (2012: Nil).



# 5 REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS, NET

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, and the value of services rendered during the year.

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Revenue		
Travel agency and related operations	1,511,507	1,765,098
Tourist attraction operations	1,448,153	1,467,157
Hotel operations	922,678	961,643
Passenger transportation operations	289,203	309,877
Golf club operations	131,470	119,239
Arts performance operations	56,907	45,417
	4,359,918	4,668,431
Other income		
Income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	33,432	32,763
Gross rental income	31,173	29,889
Government grants received #	25,428	17,109
Commission income	15,934	7,598
Management fee income	4,868	3,877
Others	27,187	30,206
	138,022	121,442
Gains, net		
Foreign exchange differences, net	69,956	9,902
Gain on bargain purchase	-	1,829
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, net	578	5,751
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(13,674)	45,699
Others	-	13,949
	56,860	77,130
	194,882	198,572

<sup>#</sup> Various government grants have been received in respect of developing the online internet business, promoting the tourist industry and organising performances that promoted the Chinese traditional culture.



## 6 FINANCE INCOME, NET

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interest income:		
Bank deposits and entrustment loans	107,515	94,520
Finance income	107,515	94,520
Interest expense: Bank borrowings, overdrafts and other borrowings – Wholly repayable within five years	(15,397)	(20,553)
Less: amount capitalised in assets under construction	-	1,640
Finance costs	(15,397)	(18,913)
Finance income, net	92,118	75,607

Capitalisation rate of 4% per annum was used in year 2012, representing the weighted average rate of the costs of borrowings used to finance the assets under construction.

## 7 OPERATING PROFIT

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Depreciation	452,654	438,445
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	25,820	24,936
Amortisation of other intangible assets	3,277	3,228
Auditors' remuneration	8,448	6,987
Employee benefit expenses (including Directors' remuneration (note 8)):		
Wages and salaries	1,169,773	1,181,026
Equity-settled share option expense	11,975	21,282
Retirement benefit scheme contributions*	91,295	93,557
Total employee benefit expenses	1,273,043	1,295,865



# 7 **OPERATING PROFIT (Continued)**

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Minimum lease payments under operating leases:		
Land and buildings	84,548	75,951
Plant and machinery and motor vehicles	14,965	23,761
Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables, net	2,705	1,348
Rental income on investment properties less direct		
operating expenses HK\$989,000 (2012: HK\$692,000)	(30,184)	(29,197)

\* At 31 December 2013, the Group had no material forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the retirement benefit schemes in future years (2012: Nil).

# 8 DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year is as follows:

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fees:			
Executive Directors	1,569	1,770	
Independent Non-Executive Directors	1,400	1,400	
	2,969	3,170	
Other emoluments:			
Executive Directors:			
Equity-settled share option expense	991	1,758	
	3,960	4,928	

Certain Directors were granted share options, in respect of their services to the Group, under the share option scheme of the Company, further details are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements. The fair value of such options which has been recognised in the consolidated income statement over the vesting period was determined as at the date of grant, and the amount is included in the above Directors' remuneration disclosures.



# 8 DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION (Continued)

## (a) Independent Non-Executive Directors

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fees:			
Dr. Fong Yun Wah	350	350	
Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter	350	350	
Mr. Sze, Robert Tsai To	350	350	
Mr. Chan Wing Kee	350	350	
	1,400	1,400	

There were no other emoluments payable to the Independent Non-Executive Directors during the year (2012: Nil).

#### (b) Executive Directors

	Fees HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expense HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2013			
Mr. Wang Shuai Ting	330	-	330
Mr. Lo Sui On	240	164	404
Ms. Jiang Yan	240	164	404
Mr. Fang Xiaorong*	39	164	203
Mr. Zhang Fengchun	240	164	404
Mr. Xu Muhan	240	171	411
Mr. Fu Zhouyang	240	164	404
	1,569	991	2,560

\* Retired on 1 March 2013



# 8 DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION (Continued)

## (b) Executive Directors (Continued)

	Fees HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expense HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2012			
Mr. Wang Shuai Ting	330	-	330
Mr. Lo Sui On	240	291	531
Ms. Jiang Yan	240	291	531
Mr. Fang Xiaorong	240	291	531
Mr. Zhang Fengchun	240	291	531
Mr. Xu Muhan	240	303	543
Mr. Fu Zhouyang	240	291	531
	1,770	1,758	3,528

There was no arrangement under which a Director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2012: Nil).

Mr. Xu Muhan is also the Chief Executive of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those services rendered by him as Chief Executive.

## 9 FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

The five highest paid individuals during the year did not include Directors of the Company (2012: Nil). Details of the remuneration of the five highest paid individuals for the year are as follows:

	Gr	Group	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	8,960	7,601	
Equity-settled share option expense	287	509	
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	544	484	
	9,791	8,594	



# 9 FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (Continued)

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of employees		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	_	1	
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	3	4	
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$2,500,000	2	_	
	5	5	

Share options were granted to the five highest paid individuals in respect of their services to the Group, further details of which are included in the disclosures in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements. The fair value of such options, which has been recognised in the consolidated income statement over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the consolidated financial statements for the current year is included in the above disclosures.

## **10 TAXATION**

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on assessable profits elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	75,557	77,635
Overprovision in prior years	(1,412)	(2,089)
Current – Mainland China and Macau		
Charge for the year	120,917	117,509
Overprovision in prior years	(366)	(687)
Overseas – Charge for the year	1,721	1,199
Deferred tax	28,987	24,406
Total tax charge for the year	225,404	217,973



# **10 TAXATION (Continued)**

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	1,479,403	1,119,778
Tax at the applicable tax rate Lower tax rates for specific provinces or enacted by local authority Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods Losses attributable to associates and joint ventures Income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax Effect of withholding tax on the distributable profits of the	314,538 (9,591) (1,778) (85,398) (74,893) 53,599	228,329 (4,242) (2,776) (43,341) (36,472) 26,938
Group's PRC subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures Tax losses utilised from previous periods Tax losses not recognised Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	16,670 (17,720) 29,977 225,404	13,072 (6,677) 43,142 217,973

The share of tax attributable to associates and joint ventures amounting to HK\$74,622,000 (2012: HK\$35,297,000), and HK\$727,000 (2012: HK\$1,575,000) respectively, is included in "Share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures" in the consolidated income statement.

## 11 PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated profit attributable to equity owners of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013 includes a profit of HK\$528,798,000 (2012: HK\$167,492,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.



# **12 DIVIDENDS**

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interim dividend, paid, of HK 2 cents		
(2012: HK 2 cents) per ordinary share	112,724	113,390
Final dividend, proposed, of HK 4 cents		
(2012: HK 3 cents) per ordinary share	225,383	169,718
	338,107	283,108

At a board meeting held on 27 March 2014, the Directors proposed a final dividend of 4 cents per share. This proposed dividend is not reflected as a dividend payable in these consolidated financial statements, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 31 December 2014.

# 13 EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Basic earnings per share Profit attributable to equity owners of the Company	1,151,889	803,561
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	5,645,780,144	5,674,677,689
	HK20.40 cents	HK14.16 cents

#### Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2013 and 2012 as the exercise price of the outstanding share options granted by the Company was higher than the average market price of the shares of the Company and they thus are anti-dilutive.



# 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Hotel	Land and	Scenic spots	Construction	Other	
	properties	buildings	establishments	in progress	fixed assets	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net book value						
31 December 2013						
At 31 December 2012 and at						
1 January 2013:						
Cost	5,698,205	2,986,786	1,413,215	617,940	2,568,954	13,285,100
Accumulated depreciation	-,,=	_,	-,,	;• • •	_,_ ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	,
and impairment	(1,991,384)	(800,156)	(878,871)	-	(1,532,306)	(5,202,717)
	3,706,821	2,186,630	534,344	617,940	1,036,648	8,082,383
At 1 January 2013	3,706,821	2,186,630	534,344	617,940	1,036,648	8,082,383
Additions	-	4,859	18,767	1,344,376	125,608	1,493,610
Disposals and write-off	-	(17,266)	(232)	-	(15,712)	(33,210)
Depreciation	(102,991)	(84,610)	(30,350)	-	(234,703)	(452,654)
Transfers	-	3,611	5,963	(135,418)	125,844	-
Exchange adjustments	23,479	46,187	16,639	28,150	26,562	141,017
At 31 December 2013	3,627,309	2,139,411	545,131	1,855,048	1,064,247	9,231,146
At 31 December 2013:						
Cost	5,748,093	3,061,047	1,480,958	1,855,048	2,760,649	14,905,795
Accumulated depreciation						
and impairment	(2,120,784)	(921,636)	(935,827)	-	(1,696,402)	(5,674,649)
	3,627,309	2,139,411	545,131	1,855,048	1,064,247	9,231,146

Accumulated impairment losses amounted to HK\$336,684,000 as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.



# 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Group

	Hotel properties HK\$'000	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Scenic spots establishments HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Other fixed assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Net book value						
31 December 2012						
At 31 December 2011 and at 1 January 2012:						
Cost Accumulated depreciation	5,580,608	2,981,857	1,363,813	318,828	2,418,521	12,663,627
and impairment	(1,892,617)	(709,244)	(848,671)	-	(1,382,565)	(4,833,097)
	3,687,991	2,272,613	515,142	318,828	1,035,956	7,830,530
At 1 January 2012	3,687,991	2,272,613	515,142	318,828	1,035,956	7,830,530
Additions	-	22,414	10,081	578,328	129,892	740,715
Disposals and write-off	(431)	(18,247)	-	-	(30,065)	(48,743)
Depreciation	(99,365)	(93,760)	(30,667)	-	(214,653)	(438,445)
Transfers	118,509	4,856	39,822	(280,093)	116,906	-
Exchange adjustments	117	(1,246)	(34)	877	(1,388)	(1,674)
At 31 December 2012	3,706,821	2,186,630	534,344	617,940	1,036,648	8,082,383
At 31 December 2012:						
Cost Accumulated depreciation	5,698,205	2,986,786	1,413,215	617,940	2,568,954	13,285,100
and impairment	(1,991,384)	(800,156)	(878,871)	-	(1,532,306)	(5,202,717)
	3,706,821	2,186,630	534,344	617,940	1,036,648	8,082,383



# 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

## Company

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
Net book value				
At 1 January 2012	100	1,064	_	1,164
Additions	1,659	1,105	788	3,552
Depreciation	(139)	(550)	(118)	(807)
At 31 December 2012	1,620	1,619	670	3,909
At 31 December 2012:				
Cost	2,599	5,760	1,804	10,163
Accumulated depreciation	(979)	(4,141)	(1,134)	(6,254)
	1,620	1,619	670	3,909
At 1 January 2013 Additions Depreciation	1,620 3 (359)	1,619 622 (721)	670 499 (158)	3,909 1,124 (1,238)
At 31 December 2013	1,264	1,520	1,011	3,795
At 31 December 2013: Cost Accumulated depreciation	2,602 (1,338)	6,382 (4,862)	2,303 (1,292)	11,287 (7,492)
	1,264	1,520	1,011	3,795



# 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The Group's land included in hotel properties and land and building with net carrying amounts as listed below is situated in Hong Kong and is held under the following lease terms:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Leases of over 50 years Leases of between 10 to 50 years	1,979,133 426,875	2,008,967 438,661
	2,406,008	2,477,628

At 31 December 2013, included in the Group's land and buildings amounting to HK\$460,078,000 (2012: HK\$258,024,000) were certain buildings of which the Group was in the progress of applying the certificate of buildings as at the end of the reporting period.

At 31 December 2013, certain of the Group's buildings with net carrying amounts of HK\$9,013,000 (2012: HK\$9,433,000) were pledged to secure bank guarantees given to suppliers in connection with credit facilities granted.

## **15 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	Gro	oup	Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At fair value				
At 1 January	1,668,577	1,503,416	3,207	3,084
Net gain from fair value adjustments	155,529	165,051	501	123
Exchange adjustments	35,672	110	108	_
At 31 December	1,859,778	1,668,577	3,816	3,207



HK\$'000

# 15 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

2012

The Group's and the Company's investment properties are held under the following lease terms:

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Outside Hong Kong HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2013			
Group:			
Leases of over 50 years	413,600	646,121	1,059,721
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	183,800	616,257	800,057
	597,400	1,262,378	1,859,778
Company:			
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	-	3,816	3,816
		Outside	
	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Total

Group:			
Leases of over 50 years	412,900	599,371	1,012,271
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	152,300	504,006	656,306
	565,200	1,103,377	1,668,577
Company:			
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	-	3,207	3,207

HK\$'000

HK\$'000



# 15 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

The following table analyses the investment properties of the Group carried at fair value, using a valuation techique with significant unobservable inputs.

	Gro	oup	Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Recurring fair value measurements					
Hong Kong: Commercial properties	597,400	565,200	-	-	
Outside Hong Kong:					
Commercial properties	1,262,378	1,103,377	3,816	3,207	
	1,859,778	1,668,577	3,816	3,207	

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

The Group and the Company measure their investment properties at fair value. The investment properties were revalued on 31 December 2013 by RHL Appraisal Ltd., an independent professionally qualified valuer, at HK\$1,859,778,000 (2012: HK\$1,668,577,000) and HK\$3,816,000 (2012: HK\$3,207,000), respectively. For all investment properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use.

The Group assigns a team that reviews the valuations performed by the independent valuer for financial reporting purposes. This team reports directly to the senior management and the audit committee. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the management, audit committee and valuer at least once every six months, in line with the Group's interim and annual reporting dates.

At each financial year end the team:

- Verifies all major inputs to the independent valuation report;
- Assess property valuations movements by comparing with the prior year valuation report;
- Holds discussions with the independent valuer.

The fair value of investment properties are determined by direct comparison approach, on the market basis assuming sale with immediate vacant possession and taking reference to their respective existing states and comparable sales evidence. The valuations take into account the characteristics of the properties including the location, size, shape, view, floor level, year of completion and other factors collectively. Higher premium for properties with higher characteristic will result in a higher fair value measurement.



# 15 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

## Significant inputs used to determine fair value

At 31 December 2013, the range of premium/(discount) used in the direct comparison approach is as follows:

	Range of premium/(discount)
Hong Kong	-12% to 29%
Outside Hong Kong	-38% to -5%

## 16 PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
At 1 January	456,520	534,105	
Addition	3,189	_	
Amortisation	(25,820)	(24,936)	
Disposal	-	(52,362)	
Exchange adjustments	9,999	(287)	
At 31 December	443,888	456,520	
Current portion included in deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(25,820)	(24,860)	
Non-current portion	418,068	431,660	

The leasehold land is situated outside Hong Kong and is under the following lease terms as at the reporting date:

	Macau HK\$'000	Elsewhere HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>2013</b> Leases of between 10 to 50 years	88,602	355,286	443,888
<b>2012</b> Leases of between 10 to 50 years	97,040	359,480	456,520



# 17 GOODWILL

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
At 1 January and 31 December:			
Cost	1,584,707	1,584,707	
Accumulated impairment	(306,133)	(306,133)	
	1,278,574	1,278,574	

## Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the following cash-generating units, for impairment testing.

- Travel agency and related operations
- Tourist attraction operations

#### Travel agency and related operations cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of the travel agency and related operations cash-generating unit has been determined based on a value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 13% (2012: 13%) per annum. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated without growth.

#### Tourist attraction operations cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of the tourist attraction cash-generating unit was determined based on a value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is 13% (2012: 13%) per annum. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated without growth.

The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to each of the cash-generating units is as follows:

	Travel agency and		Tourist a	Tourist attraction		
	related operations		operations		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Carrying amount of goodwill	1,244,769	1,244,769	33,805	33,805	1,278,574	1,278,574

Key assumptions were used in the value-in-use calculation of the travel agency and related operations and tourist attraction operations cash-generating units for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2012. The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill.



# 17 GOODWILL (Continued)

## Impairment testing of goodwill (Continued)

#### Tourist attraction operations cash-generating unit (Continued)

Budgeted gross margins – The basis used to determine the value assigned to the budgeted gross margins is the average gross margins achieved in the year immediately before the budget year, increased for expected efficiency improvements, and expected market development.

Discount rates – The discount rate used is before tax and reflects specific risks relating to the travel agency and related operations and tourist attraction operations cash-generating units, respectively.

The values assigned to the key assumptions on market development and discount rates are consistent with external information sources.

## **18 OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Ticketing Operation	Gro	up Passenger service licences	
	rights	Trademarks	and quota	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net book value At 1 January 2012 Amortisation	122,932	34,291	34,105	191,328
Exchange adjustments	(3,228) (14)	-	-	(3,228) (14)
At 31 December 2012	119,690	34,291	34,105	188,086
At 31 December 2012: Cost Accumulated amortisation	129,151 (9,461)	34,291 _	34,105 –	197,547 (9,461)
	119,690	34,291	34,105	188,086
At 1 January 2013 Amortisation Exchange adjustments	119,690 (3,277) 4,044	34,291 _ _	34,105 - -	188,086 (3,277) 4,044
At 31 December 2013	120,457	34,291	34,105	188,853
At 31 December 2013: Cost Accumulated amortisation	133,544 (13,087)	34,291 –	34,105 -	201,940 (13,087)
	120,457	34,291	34,105	188,853

Amortisation of HK\$3,277,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$3,228,000) is included in administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.



# **19 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	Company		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Unlisted shares, at cost	6,100,280	5,396,869	
Capital contribution in respect of employee share-based compensation	172,891	164,555	
	6,273,171	5,561,424	
Less: Impairment for investment costs	(573,712)	(573,712)	
	5,699,459	4,987,712	
Amounts due from subsidiaries-current portion	8,272,549	8,395,201	
Less: Impairment for amounts due from subsidiaries	(906,441)	(906,441)	
	7,366,108	7,488,760	
Amounts due to subsidiaries – current portion	(1,598,644)	(1,844,270)	

The amounts due from and to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries are set out in note 37 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Significant restrictions

Cash and short-term deposits of HK\$1,647,742,000 (2012: HK\$1,128,057,000) are held in Mainland China and are subject to local exchange control regulations. These local exchange control regulations provide for restrictions on exporting capital from the country, other than through normal dividends.

#### Material non-controlling interests

The total non-controlling interest for the period is HK\$834,012,000, of which HK\$307,892,000 is for Shenzhen The World Miniature Co., Ltd. ("Window of the World"), HK\$193,480,000 is for Shenzhen Splendid China Development Co., Ltd. ("Splendid China"), and HK\$168,400,000 is attributed to CTS (Dengfeng) Songshan Shaolin Culture Tourism Co., Ltd. ("CTS (Dengfeng)"). The non-controlling interests in respect of other subsidiaries are not material.



# **19 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)**

## Summarised financial information on subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests

Set out below are the summarised financial information for each subsidiary that has non-controlling interests that are material to the Group:

#### Summarised statement of financial position

	Window of the World		Splendid China		CTS (Dengfeng)	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non current assets	444,988	412,545	303,164	234,627	97,218	94,740
Current assets	320,274	289,042	159,303	200,988	343,584	209,397
Current liabilities	(131,960)	(94,149)	(63,195)	(56,295)	(185,074)	(50,004)
Net assets	633,302	607,438	399,272	379,320	255,728	254,133

## Summarised income statement

	Window of the World		Splendid China		CTS (Dengfeng)	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Revenue Profit after taxation and total	516,414	493,388	232,671	206,001	257,794	289,493
comprehensive income	167,061	157,465	47,084	38,990	38,947	46,290
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	81,860 (78,560)	77,158 (71,360)	23,071 (19,178)	19,105 (17,575)	19,084 (22,153)	22,682 _

#### Summarised cash flows

	Window of the World		Splendid China		CTS (Deng-feng)	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash flows from operating activities	231,882	178,975	61,528	42,625	46,444	49,644
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(87,956)	(19,995)	(21,582)	(15,041)	(61,707)	(12,745)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from						
financing activities	(160,327)	(145,632)	(39,139)	(35,837)	88,244	-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and						
cash equivalents	(16,401)	13,348	807	(8,253)	72,981	36,899
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	179,366	190,079	19,958	18,557	148,544	72,130

The financial information above is the amount before inter-company eliminations.



# **20 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES**

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Share of net assets	1,145,136	1,129,753	
Provision for impairment	(52,911)	(227,911)	
	1,092,225	901,842	

Particulars of the principal associates, all of which are held indirectly through subsidiaries, are as follows:

Name	Particulars of paid up capital	Place of incorporation/ operations	Percentage and profit attributable t 2013	tsharing	Principal activities
All China Express Limited #	Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	Hong Kong	30	30	Passenger transportation
Changsha Colorful World Company Limited #	RMB100,000,000	PRC/Mainland China	26	26	Scenic spot operations
Huangshan Taiping Cable Car Co. Ltd. #	US\$6,975,000	PRC/Mainland China	30	30	Cable car operations
Huangshan Yuping Cable Car Company Ltd. <sup>#</sup>	RMB19,000,000	PRC/Mainland China	20	20	Cable car operations
Qmango Holdings Limited #	Ordinary shares and preference shares of US\$0.001 each	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")/Mainland China	51	51	Sale of travel related products
Shun Tak – China Travel Shipping Investments Limited	Ordinary shares of US\$1 each	("BVI")/Hong Kong	29	29	Shipping operations
Shaanxi Weihe Power Co., Ltd. ("Shaanxi Weihe Power")	RMB1,800,000,000	PRC/Mainland	51	51	Generation and sale of electricity

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- (a) The above table lists the associates of the Group which, in the opinion of the Directors, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other associates would, in the opinion of the Directors, result in particulars of excessive length.
- (b) Although the Group holds more than 50% of the equity shares of Shaanxi Weihe Power and Qmango Holdings Limited, the Group only exercises significant influence through number of representatives on board of these associates.



# 20 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

## Summarised financial information for associates

Set out below are the summarised financial information for material associates which are accounted for using the equity method.

	Shaanxi Weihe Power Other associates in aggregate			Total		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non current assets	447,528	478,330	1,426,757	1,550,701	1,874,285	2,029,031
Current assets	1,449,302	1,563,666	1,161,261	1,072,685	2,610,563	2,636,351
Non current liabilities	(649,362)	(737,897)	(514,712)	(836,285)	(1,164,074)	(1,574,182)
Current liabilities	(29,259)	(16,443)	(218,618)	(188,165)	(247,877)	(204,608)
Net assets	1,218,209	1,287,656	1,854,688	1,598,936	3,072,897	2,886,592
Revenue	2,764,161	2,568,221	3,152,892	3,124,855	5,917,053	5,693,076
Profit after taxation	540,249	243,807	299,233	198,362	839,482	442,169
Other comprehensive income	-	-	6,768	(421)	6,768	(421)
Total comprehensive income	540,249	243,807	306,001	197,941	846,250	441,748
Dividends received from associate	(328,804)	(249,373)	-	-	(328,804)	(249,373)

The information above reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of the associates (and not the Group's share of those amounts) adjusted for differences in accounting policies between the Group and the associates.

## Reconciliation of summarised financial information

Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented to share of net assets of its interest in associates.

	Shaanxi Weihe Power		Other associates in aggregate		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net assets						
At 1 January	1,287,656	1,008,406	1,598,936	1,441,581	2,886,592	2,449,987
Profit for the year	540,249	243,807	299,233	198,362	839,482	442,169
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	6,768	(421)	6,768	(421)
Exchange adjustments	(31,519)	35,443	39,276	57,205	7,757	92,648
Dividend	(578,177)	-	(89,525)	(97,791)	(667,702)	(97,791)
At 31 December	1,218,209	1,287,656	1,854,688	1,598,936	3,072,897	2,886,592
Share of net assets	621,287	656,705	523,849	473,048	1,145,136	1,129,753



## 21 INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Share of net assets	38,503	36,458	

(a) The following amounts represent the Group's 50% share of the assets and liabilities and income and results of the joint venture. They are included in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated income statement:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Non-current assets Current assets Non-current liabilities	17,584 42,009 (21,090)	12,133 40,636 (16,311)
Net assets	38,503	36,458
Revenue Expenses Taxation	54,934 (48,972) (727)	58,761 (48,109) (1,575)
Profit after taxation and total comprehensive income	5,235	9,077
Dividends received from joint ventures	(6,000)	_

Particulars of the principal joint venture are as follows:

Name	Particulars of paid up capital	Place of incorporation/ operations	Percentage of equity and profit sharing attributable to the Group		ration/ and profit sharing	Principal activities
			2013	2012		
Macao CTS Passenger Road Transport Company Limited #	MOP 5,000,000	Macau	50	50	Passenger transportation	

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(b) There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the joint venture, and no contingent liabilities of the venture itself.



# 22 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS – GROUP AND COMPANY

The investments consist of equity securities which are designated as available-for-sale financial assets and have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate.

The unlisted equity investments, whose fair values cannot be measured reliable, have been stated at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### **23 INVENTORIES**

	Gre	Group	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Food and beverages	17,528	17,190	
Spare parts and consumables	2,348	3,251	
General merchandise and properties under development	123,151	84,695	
	143,027	105,136	

#### 24 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Trade receivables	286,951	268,436	
Less: provision for impairment	(12,467)	(10,651)	
	274,484	257,785	

The Group allows an average credit period from 30 to 90 days to its trade debtors. As the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral as security. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

At 31 December 2013 and 2012, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, based on the invoice date and net of the provision for impairment of trade receivables, is as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	221,675	229,648
3 to 6 months	35,257	18,161
6 to 12 months	9,039	5,922
1 to 2 years	8,513	4,054
	274,484	257,785



# 24 TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

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

	Gre	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	
At 1 January	10,651	9,466	
Provision for impairment, net	2,705	983	
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(801)	(84)	
Exchange adjustments	(88)	286	
At 31 December	12,467	10,651	

The individually impaired trade receivables relate to customers that were in financial difficulties and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered.

As at 31 December 2013, trade receivables of HK\$52,809,000 (2012: HK\$28,137,000) were past due but not impaired. Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the Directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered to be fully recoverable. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Gr	Group	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Over 3 months up to 6 months	35,257	18,161	
Over 6 months and up to 12 months	9,039	5,922	
Over 1 year and to 2 years	8,513	4,054	
	52,809	28,137	



## 24 TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 31 December 2013, trade receivables of HK\$12,467,000 (2012: HK\$10,651,000) were impaired and fully provided for. The ageing analysis of these receivables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Gre	Group	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Over 3 months and up to 6 months	_	4,085	
Over 6 months and up to 12 months	408	146	
Over 1 year and up to 2 years	5,583	1,572	
Over 2 years	6,476	4,848	
	12,467	10,651	

The creation and release of provision for impaired receivables have been included in administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of the trade receivables.

## 25 DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

		Group		Company	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		444,407	265,920	9,721	5,034
Entrustment loan receivables					
<ul> <li>non-controlling shareholders</li> </ul>	(a)	254,378	258,987	-	_
– others	(b)	814,011	641,302	-	86,329
Amounts due from non-controlling shareholders	(C)	123,725	124,687	_	_
Amounts due from associates	(d)	40,494	52,292	60	58
Amount due from a joint venture	(d)	55	30	-	-
		1,677,070	1,343,218	9,781	91,421
Less: non-current portion prepayment		(93,583)	(44,465)	-	_
		1,583,487	1,298,753	9,781	91,421

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances relate to receivables for which there was no recent history of default. Management has monitored above balances including amounts due from non-controlling shareholders (note c) and concluded that no risk on recoverability.

The carrying amounts of the Group's deposits, prepayments and other receivables approximate their fair values.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivables mentioned above.



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# 25 DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

#### Notes:

- (a) The Group entered into entrustment loan arrangements with the non-controlling shareholders of Splendid China and Window of the World, which are the Company's 51% owned subsidiaries, with RMB100 million and RMB100 million withdrawn, respectively, as at 31 December 2013. The entrustment loans are unsecured, repayable by the non-controlling shareholders upon one month notice from the Group, and bear interest at the 1-year PBOC Base Lending Rate less 10% per annum.
- (b) The Group also entered into several entrustment loan arrangements with certain PRC companies during the year. The entrustment loans are unsecured and bear interest ranging from 5.8% to 7.5% per annum. These loans are 1-year period and repayable between March 2014 and Oct 2014 (31 December 2012: repayable between January 2013 and October 2013).
- (c) The balances include the amount due from a non-controlling shareholder of CTS (Dengfeng), a 51% owned subsidiary of the Company, of HK\$108,789,000, which is unsecured and bears interest at the 5.52% per annum.
- (d) The balances are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

## 26 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Group and the Company had certain investments with certain financial institutions, which are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The investments based on respective contracts have maturity dates within 1 year.

Their notional amounts approximate their fair values and as follows:

	Group		Company	
	<b>2013</b> 2012		2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 year	892,868	292,286	445,162	94,962

The following hierarchy is used for determining and disclosing the fair values:

- Level 1: fair values measured based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which any inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)



# 26 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Continued)

The following table presents the Group's financial assets that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2013. The investment properties that are measured at fair value are disclosed in note 15.

Group

Group				
		20	13	
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss	-	892,868	-	892,868
	2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss		292,286	-	292,286

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 (2012: Nil).

Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in other income and gains, net (note 5) in the consolidated income statement.



# 27 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Group		Com	pany
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances Time deposits	1,346,316 675,139	1,162,251 1,545,493	71,414 –	309,739 376,333
	2,021,455	2,707,744	71,414	686,072
Less: Pledged time deposits: – Pledged for a long term bank loan (note 32)	_	(1,030)	_	_
<ul> <li>Pledged for a short term</li> <li>bank loan (note 32)</li> <li>Pledged for credit facilities</li> </ul>	(1,068)	-	-	-
and bank guarantees	(53,615)	(28,313)	-	_
	(54,683)	(28,313)	-	-
	1,966,772	2,678,401	71,414	686,072
	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Maximum exposure to credit risks	2,009,138	2,690,558	71,368	686,033

The Group has pledged bank deposits to banks to secure: (a) a short term bank loan, (b) a long term bank loan, (c) certain credit facilities granted by suppliers to the Company's subsidiaries; and (d) certain bank guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits.

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to HK\$1,526,694,000 (2012: HK\$1,338,065,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies. However, under "Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations" and "Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Provisions", the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through authorised banks to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and one year, and earn interest at the respective time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.



## 28 BALANCES WITH IMMEDIATE HOLDING COMPANY AND FELLOW SUBSIDIARIES

The balances with immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries of the Group and the Company mainly represent receivables and payables which are of trade nature.

Except for the balances with immediate holding company regarding the provision of travel permit administration services which is repayable within three business days in the month following the transactions, the remaining balances with immediate holding company and the balances with fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The ageing analysis of the balances with immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries is as follows:

	Gro	bup	Com	pany	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Amount due from immediate holding company					
Within 1 year	25,384	27,195	_	_	
1 to 2 years	2,784	3,820	_	_	
Over 2 years	129	2,686	-	-	
	28,297	33,701	_	-	
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries					
Within 1 year	38,799	41,740	127	106	
1 to 2 years	375	1,764	127	51	
Over 2 years	12	1,397	9	-	
	39,186	44,901	263	157	

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivables mentioned above. The above balances do not contain impaired assets.

Amount due to immediate holding company				
Within 1 year	1,062	1,647	1,038	38
1 to 2 years	-	44	-	_
	1,062	1,691	1,038	38
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries				
Within 1 year	18,995	8,255	6	5
1 to 2 years	734	524	-	_
Over 2 years	9	9	-	_
	19,738	8,788	6	5



## **29 TRADE PAYABLES**

The ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Gr	Group		
	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Within 3 months	323,979	296,328		
3 to 6 months	22,087	18,646		
6 to 12 months	13,680	5,697		
1 to 2 years	9,584	4,842		
Over 2 years	8,369	10,207		
	377,699	335,720		

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

## **30 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

	Group		Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Other payables and accruals	992,165	758,056	12,014	9,183	
Accrued employee benefits	341,237	307,100	16,088	10,767	
Receipts in advance	198,820	210,053	_	_	
Amounts due to the non-controlling					
shareholders	8,624	1,906	_	_	
Amount due to an associate	75,870	59,730	-	-	
	1,616,716	1,336,845	28,102	19,950	

Other payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms ranging from 30 to 180 days.

Amount due to an associate is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

## **31 DEFERRED INCOME**

Deferred income primarily represents deferred revenue and government grant income.



## 32 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Group

		Contractual interest rate	2013		Contractual interest	2012	
	Notes	per annum (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current							
Bank loans – unsecured	(i)	COF+0.75	2014	174,184			-
Bank loans – unsecured		HIBOR+1.00	2014	80,000	HIBOR+1.25	2013	70,000 <sup>1</sup>
Bank loans – unsecured		HIBOR+0.90	2014	220,000 <sup>1</sup>	HIBOR+0.90	2013	300,000 <sup>1</sup>
Bank loans – unsecured		1-Year PBOC	2014	12,719 <sup>2</sup>			-
		Benchmark loan					
		interest rate					
Other borrowings – unsecured	(ii)	1-Year PBOC	On demand	22,894	1-Year PBOC	On demand	22,199
		Benchmark loan			Benchmark loan		
		interest rate			interest rate		(
Other loans – unsecured	(:::)	Interest-free	On demand	1,272	Interest-free	On demand	1,233
Bank loans – secured	(iii)	EURIBOR+0.12	2014	1,068			
				512,137			393,432
Non-current							
Bank loan – secured	(iii)			-	EURIBOR+0.12	2014	1,030
Bank loan – unsecured		1-year PBOC	2015	12,719 <sup>2</sup>	1-year PBOC	2015	36,998 <sup>2</sup>
		Benchmark loan			Benchmark loan		
		interest rate			interest rate		
Bank loan – unsecured		1.975	2020	3,557			-
Other borrowings – unsecured		Interest-free	2014-2024	3,957	Interest-free	2013-2024	3,957
				20.022			44 005
				20,233			41,985
Total bank and other borrowings				532,370			435,417

Notes:

(i) COF represented the rate, as conclusively determined by the lender, to be that which express a percentage rate per annum the cost of the lender of funding the relevant advance for the relevant interest period from whatever source it may select.

(ii) The Group's other borrowings represent borrowings from the non-controlling shareholders of Yangzhou Grand Metropole Hotel Co., Ltd. ("Yangzhou Grand Metropole Hotel"), a 60% owned subsidiary of the Group.

(iii) As at 31 December 2013, the Group's short term bank loan is secured by the Group's bank deposits amounting to HK\$1,068,000 (2012: HK\$1,030,000).

<sup>1</sup> The loans are supported by corporate guarantees given by the Company.

<sup>2</sup> The loan is supported by corporate guarantees given by the parent company. Further details are contained in note 41(b)(i).



# 32 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

The bank and other borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	Grou	Group		
	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
US dollar	174,184	_		
Hong Kong dollar	303,957	373,957		
Renminbi	49,604	60,430		
Euro dollar	1,068	1,030		
Japanese Yen	3,557	-		
	532,370	435,417		
	Grou	р		
	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Analysed into:				
Bank loans:				
Within 1 year	487,971	370,000		
Between 1 and 2 years	13,787	1,030		
Between 2 and 5 years	1,602	36,998		
Over 5 years	887	_		
	504,247	408,028		
Other borrowings:				
Within 1 year	24,166	23,432		
Between 2 and 5 years	2,166	2,166		
Over 5 years	1,791	1,791		
	28,123	27,389		
Total bank and other borrowings	532,370	435,417		



# 32 BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

The carrying amounts of the Group's current and floating rate borrowings approximate their fair values. The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's non-current fixed rate and interest free borrowings are as follows;

	Carrying amounts		Fair v	alues
	<b>2013</b> 2012		2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank loan – unsecured	3,557	_	3,376	_
Other borrowings – unsecured	3,957	3,957	3,790	3,781
	7,514	3,957	7,166	3,781

The fair values of the above borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates, based on the borrowing rates of HIBOR+1% per annum and Japan prime lending rate +0.675% per annum (2012: HIBOR+1% per annum) and are within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

## 33 DEFERRED TAX

The analysis of the Group's deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets:		
Deferred tax assets to be recovered after more than 12 months Deferred tax assets to be recovered within 12 months	13,619 466	12,330 585
	14,085	12,915
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Deferred tax liabilities to be settled after more than 12 months	508,594	473,343
Deferred tax liabilities to be settled within 12 months	4,300	4,300
	512,894	477,643



# 33 DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

The movements in deferred tax liabilities and assets during the year, without taking into consideration of the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, are as follows:

#### **Deferred tax liabilities**

	Depreciation allowances in excess of related depreciation HK\$'000	Surplus on revaluation of properties HK\$'000	Losses available for offsetting against future taxable profits HK\$'000	Fair value adjustments arising from acquisition of subsidiaries HK\$'000	Withholding tax HK\$`000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012	108,981	77,879	(6,342)	258,974	10,436	449,928
Deferred tax (credited)/charged to the income statement during the year	(523)	24,372	6,342	(3,093)	_	27,098
Relating to acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	665	-	665
Exchange realignment	(137)	(15)	-	104	-	(48)
At 31 December 2012	108,321	102,236	-	256,650	10,436	477,643
At 1 January 2013	108,321	102,236	-	256,650	10,436	477,643
Deferred tax charged to the income statement						
during the year	3,607	25,687	-	863	-	30,157
Exchange realignment	5,049	3,227	-	(3,182)	-	5,094
At 31 December 2013	116,977	131,150	-	254,331	10,436	512,894



## 33 DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

#### **Deferred tax assets**

	Depreciation in excess of related depreciation allowance HK\$'000	<b>Tax losses</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012	(9,638)	(585)	(10,223)
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	(2,692)	_	(2,692)
At 31 December 2012	(12,330)	(585)	(12,915)
At 1 January 2013	(12,330)	(585)	(12,915)
Deferred tax (credited)/charged to the income statement during the year	(1,289)	119	(1,170)
At 31 December 2013	(13,619)	(466)	(14,085)

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset in the consolidated statement of financial position. The following is an analysis of the deferred tax balance of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position Net deferred tax liabilities recognised in the	(14,085)	(12,915)
consolidated statement of financial position	512,894	477,643
	498,809	464,728

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$91,277,000 (2012: HK\$87,339,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. The Group also has tax losses arising in Mainland China of HK\$1,006,375,000 (2012: HK\$1,067,436,000) and overseas of HK\$12,275,000 (2012: HK\$9,220,000) that will expire in one to five years for offsetting against future taxable profit. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.



## 34 SHARE CAPITAL

#### Shares

	2013 Number of shares	HK\$'000	2012 Number of shares HK\$'000		
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	7,000,000,000	700,000	7,000,000,000	700,000	
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each At 1 January Shares cancelled upon repurchase	5,658,669,525	565,867	5,689,895,525	568,990	
of own shares (note)	(24,096,000)	(2,410)	(31,226,000)	(3,123)	
At 31 December	5,634,573,525	563,457	5,658,669,525	565,867	

Note: During 2013, the Company repurchased a total of 22,696,000 of its own ordinary shares through the Stock Exchange. Of these repurchases shares together with 1,400,000 shares repurchased in 2012, 24,096,000 shares were cancelled prior to year end 31 December 2013. The consideration paid (excluding transaction costs) to acquire these cancelled shares of HK\$36,075,320 was deducted from equity. The highest price and lowest price paid were HK\$1.60 per share and HK\$1.39 per share respectively.

## **35 SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

On 4 May 2012, the Company has terminated the expiring share option scheme adopted on 3 June 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme") and adopted a new share option scheme (the "2012 Share Option Scheme").

The Company operates the 2002 Share Option Scheme and the 2012 Share Option Scheme for the purpose of attracting and retaining the best quality personnel for the development of the Group's businesses; providing additional incentives to employees, officers and Executive Directors of the Group; and promoting the long term financial success of the Company by aligning the interests of option holders to those of the shareholders.

Eligible participants of the 2002 Share Option Scheme include the Company's Directors and employees of the Group, eligible participants of the 2012 Share Option Scheme include the Company's Directors and employees of the Group, as well as any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers and agents of the Group. The 2012 Share Option Scheme became effective on 4 May 2012 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2002 Share Option Scheme and the 2012 Share Option Scheme may not exceed, in nominal amount, 10% of the issued share capital of the Company. The maximum number of shares issuable under the share options to each eligible participant in the 2012 Share Option Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.



## 35 SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the 2002 Share Option Scheme and the 2012 Share Option Scheme at any time during a period to be notified by the Company's board of Directors to each grantee and, in any event, such period of time shall not exceed a period of 10 years from the date of grant of the relevant option.

The offer of a grant of share options of the 2002 Share Option Scheme and the 2012 Share Option Scheme may be accepted within 28 days from date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee.

The subscription price of the share options of the 2002 Share Option Scheme and the 2012 Share Option Scheme is determinable by the Directors, but may not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares of the Company (the "Shares") as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet at the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of a share of the Company.

During the year, the following share options were outstanding under the 2002 Share Option Scheme, no share option was granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme:

	20	13	2012	
	Weighted		Weighted	
	average		average	
	exercise	Number	exercise	Number
	price	of options	price	of options
	HK\$	'000	HK\$	,000
	per share		per share	
At 1 January	1.70	121,360	1.70	123,660
Forfeited during the year	1.70	(19,050)	1.70	(2,300)
At 31 December		102,310		121,360



# 35 SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The exercise prices and exercise periods of the share options outstanding as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

2013 Number of options	Exercise price <sup>#</sup>	
'000	HK\$ per share	Exercise period
30,690	1.70	18 June 2012 – 17 June 2020
30,690	1.70	18 June 2013 – 17 June 2020
40,930	1.70	18 June 2014 – 17 June 2020
102,310		
2012		
Number of options	Exercise price <sup>#</sup>	
000	HK\$ per share	Exercise period
36,410	1.70	18 June 2012 – 17 June 2020
36,410	1.70	18 June 2013 – 17 June 2020
48,540	1.70	18 June 2014 – 17 June 2020

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

The Group recognised a share option expense of HK\$11,975,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$21,282,000).

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	3.52%
Expected volatility (%)	47.14%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	2.44%
Expected life of options (year)	10
Weighted average share price (HK\$ per share)	1.7

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

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



## 35 SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

At the end of the reporting period, the Company had 102,310,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 102,310,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of HK\$10,231,000 and share premium of HK\$163,696,000 (before issue expenses).

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 102,310,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 1.82% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

#### 36 RESERVES

#### Company

	Share premium account	Treasury shares	Capital redemption reserve	Share option reserve	Retained profits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012	8,357,579	(1,602)	896	41,345	2,676,498	11,074,716
Profit for the year and total comprehensive						
income for the year	-	-	-	-	167,492	167,492
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	21,282	-	21,282
Repurchase of shares	-	(45,624)	-	-	-	(45,624)
Cancellation of shares	-	44,993	3,123	-	(45,147)	2,969
2011 final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(170,334)	(170,334)
2012 interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(113,390)	(113,390)
At 31 December 2012 and at 1 January 2013	8,357,579	(2,233)	4,019	62,627	2,515,119	10,937,111
Profit for the year and total comprehensive						
income for the year	_	-	-	-	528,798	528,798
Equity-settled share option arrangements	_	-	-	11,975	-	11,975
Repurchase of shares	_	(33,842)	-	-	-	(33,842)
Cancellation of shares	_	36,075	2,410	-	(36,157)	2,328
2012 final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(169,450)	(169,450)
2013 interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(112,724)	(112,724)
At 31 December 2013	8,357,579	-	6,429	74,602	2,725,586	11,164,196

All repurchased share were cancelled prior to the year end 31 December 2013.

The share option reserve comprises the fair value of share options granted which are yet to be exercised, as further explained in the accounting policy for share-based payment transactions in note 2.25 to the consolidated financial statements. The amount will either be transferred to the share premium account when the related options are exercised, or be transferred to retained profits should the related options expire or be forfeited.



# 37 PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Name	Place of incorporation or registration/ Nominal value of operations paid up capital		Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company		Principal activities	
			2013	2012		
Agencia De Viagens E Turismo Grand, Limitada	Macau	MOP1,300,000	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency	
Aldington International Ltd.4	Western Samoa	10 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100	100	Investment holding	
Beijing CTS (Hong Kong) Grand Metropark Hotel Co., Ltd. <sup>3,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	US\$12,000,000	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
Chadwick Developments Limited 5	Hong Kong	1,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each 10,000 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Investment holding	
China Heaven Creation International Performing Arts Co., Ltd. ("China Heaven") <sup>3,4,5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB29,640,000	78	78	Production of arts performances	
China Travel (HK & Macau Tour) Management Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	500,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Tour operations	
China Travel Advertising Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	10 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each 5,000 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$100 each	100	100	Provision of printing and advertising agency services	
China Travel Air Service Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	10 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each 10,000 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$100 each	100	100	Air ticketing agency	
China Travel and Trading (Deutschland) GmbH <sup>4</sup>	Germany	EUR 380,000	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency	
China Travel Express Limited	Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Passenger transportation	
China Travel Hi-Tech Computer Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	10,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Trading of computer equipment, provision of computer services and investment holding	



Name	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	or Percentage of equity Nominal value of interest attributable paid up capital to the Company 2013 2012		Principal activities	
China Travel Hong Kong (Zhuhai) Ocean Spring Co., Ltd. <sup>2,5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	US\$191,042,414	100	100	Hot spring resort operations
China Travel Service (Australia) Pty Ltd. <sup>4</sup>	Australia	AUD3,319,932	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency
China Travel Service (Canada) Inc. <sup>4</sup>	Canada	CAD3,162,750	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency
China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	10 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each 1,000,000 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$100 each	100	100	Tour operations, PRC entry permit handling agency, investment holding and travel agency
China Travel Service (Korea) Co., Ltd. <sup>4</sup>	Korea	KRW500,000,000	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency
China Travel Service (N.Z.) Limited	New Zealand	NZD30,000	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency
China Travel Service (U.K.) Ltd. 4	United Kingdom	486,000 ordinary shares of GBP1 each 1,072,000 redeemable preference shares of GBP1 each	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency
China Travel Tours Transportation Services Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$100 each 5,000 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$100 each	100	100	Passenger transportation
Chengdu Huashuiwan Sakura Hotel Company Limited <sup>3,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB21,547,000	100	100	Resort operations
CTS H.K. Metropark Hotels Management Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100,001	100	100	Hotel management
CTS (Dengfeng) <sup>1,5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB100,000,000	51	51	Tourist attraction operations
CTS (Xinyang) Jigongshan Culture Tourism Co., Ltd. ("CTS (Xinyang)") <sup>1,5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB257,140,000	65	65	Tourist attraction operation



Name	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	Nominal value of paid up capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company		Principal activities	
			2013	2012		
北京港中旅維景國際酒店管理有限公司 (前稱:港中旅酒店管理有限公司) <sup>3,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	HK\$5,000,000	100	100	Hotel management	
CTS Scandinavia AB 4	Sweden	SEK100,000	-	100	Travel and air ticketing agency	
CTS Scenery Resort Investment Company Limited <sup>2,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB132,250,000	100	100	Investment in and management of resort hotels and scenic spots	
CTS Tycoon (Shenzhen) Golf Club Company Limited <sup>2</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB326,000,000	100	100	Golf club operations	
Glading Development Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
		2 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$1 each				
Guangdong CTS (HK) & Jinhuang Transportation Ltd. <sup>2,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	HK\$30,000,000	100	100	Passenger transportation	
Hotel Metropole Holdings Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each 100 non-voting deferred shares of US\$1 each	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
Jiangxi Xing Zi Lu Shan Xiu Feng Passage Cable Car Co., Ltd. <sup>3,4</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB3,800,000	80	80	Cable car operations	
Kinetic Profit Real Estate (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	US\$5,000,000	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
Mart Harvest Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each 100 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Property investment holding	
Metrocity Hotel Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each 100 non-voting deferred shares of US\$1 each	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	



Name	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	Nominal value of paid up capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company 2013 2012		attributable ompany Principal activities	
Mutual Great (Hong Kong) Limited <sup>5</sup>	Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of HK\$1 each	100	100	Investment holding	
New Bus Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	80	80	Passenger transportation	
Splendid China <sup>1, 5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB184,000,000	51	51	Tourist attraction operations	
Window of the World $^{\rm 1,5}$	PRC/Mainland China	US\$29,500,000	51	51	Tourist attraction operations	
Singa China Travel Service Pte. Limited <sup>4</sup>	Singapore	SG\$6,740,000	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency	
Sociedade De Fomento Predial Fu Wa (Macau), Limitada	Macau	MOP200,000	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
Triumph King Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each 100 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$1 each	100	100	Property investment holding	
Trump Return Limited <sup>4, 5</sup>	BVI	US\$100	-	100	Investment holding	
U.S. China Travel Service, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	United States of America	US\$6,471,639	100	100	Travel and air ticketing agency	
Well Done Enterprises Inc.	BVI/Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of US\$1	100	100	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
Xianyang Ocean Spring Resort Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB301,000,000	83.72	83.72	Hot spring resort operations	
Yangzhou Grand Metropole Hotel <sup>3</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB44,000,000	60	60	Property investment holding and hotel operations	
北京港中旅數碼科技有限公司2.4	PRC/Mainland China	HK\$3,900,000	100	100	Travel agency management and software system development	
深圳市港中旅快綫運輸有限公司3.4	PRC/Mainland China	RMB10,000,000	100	100	Passenger transportation and investment holding	



	Place of incorporation or registration/	Nominal value of		ge of equity ttributable	
Name	operations	paid up capital	to the Co	mpany	Principal activities
			2013	2012	
芒果網有限公司24	PRC/Mainland China	RMB519,595,000	100	100	Sale of travel-related products through an electronic platform
珠海市港中旅快線有限公司2.4	PRC/Mainland China	RMB10,000,000	100	100	Passenger transportation
CTS (Anji) Tourism Development Co., Ltd. <sup>2,4,5</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	US\$72,994,661	80	80	Tourist attraction operations
珠海海泉灣博派會展服務有限公司 <sup>3</sup>	PRC/Mainland China	RMB6,000,000	60	_	Conference and exhibition operations

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

- 1 Sino-foreign equity joint ventures
- 2 Registered as wholly-foreign-owned enterprises under PRC law
- 3 Registered as limited liability companies under PRC law
- 4 Not audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, Hong Kong or another member firm of the PricewaterhouseCoopers global network
- 5 Directly owned by the Company



## **38 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At the end of the reporting period, material contingent liabilities not provided for in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	Group		Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Corporate guarantees given to banks					
granted to subsidiaries in lieu of					
utility and rental deposits	-	_	1,758	1,758	
Corporate guarantees given to banks					
in connection with credit facilities					
granted to subsidiaries	-	_	1,302,804	1,196,674	
Counter guarantees given to the parent					
company for corporate guarantees in					
favour of banks in connection with					
credit facilities granted to a subsidiary	-	_	25,438	36,998	
Performance bond given to a					
customer for due performance					
of a sales contract	300	300	_	-	
	300	300	1,330,000	1,235,430	

As at 31 December 2013, the banking facilities granted to subsidiaries subject to guarantees given to banks by the Company and the parent company were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$550,000,000 (2012: HK\$666,674,000).

There are no other significant contingent liabilities not disclosed above.

## **39 OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

#### (a) As lessor

The Group leases its certain property, plant and equipment and investment properties (notes 14 and 15) under operating lease arrangements. Leases for investment properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to ten years, and those for certain property, plant and equipment for terms ranging from one to five years. The terms of the leases for investment properties generally require the tenants to pay security deposits.



# 39 OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

#### (a) As lessor (Continued)

At 31 December 2013, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants as follows:

	Gro	Group		
	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Investment properties:				
Within one year	60,449	81,084		
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	95,194	83,498		
After five years	3,073	440		
	158,716	165,022		
Equipment and motor vehicles:				
Within one year	3,016	1,900		
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,782	_		
	5,798	1,900		

#### (b) As lessee

At 31 December 2013, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Land and buildings#:		
Within one year	48,598	59,010
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	35,358	58,870
Later than five years	72,116	33,230
	156,072	151,110
Plant and machinery and motor vehicles:		
Within one year	1,578	5,436
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,477	1,103
	3,055	6,539

<sup>#</sup> Other than disclosed above, certain lease payments will be subject to further negotiation and reach an agreement between both parties after expiry of the existing payment term.



## 40 COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Land and buildings:		
Contracted, but not provided for	354,608	159,342
Authorised, but not contracted for	229,893	259,113
	584,501	418,455
Leasehold improvements:		
Contracted, but not provided for	17,936	25,211
Authorised, but not contracted for	25,438	_
	43,374	25,211
Scenic spots:		
Contracted, but not provided for	607,091	309,679



## 41 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Significant transactions with related parties

In addition to those related party balances and transactions disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties during the year:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Travel-related income from (a) – the parent company – immediate holding company <sup>(#)</sup> – fellow subsidiaries – associates – other related parties	- 302,153 38,372 50,849 7,255	9,056 348,423 45,538 47,895 6,782
Hotel-related income from (a) – immediate holding company – fellow subsidiaries	2,479 1,762	3,750 2,236
Management income from (b) – fellow subsidiaries – associates and joint ventures	19,634 8,373	18,907 8,485
Rental income from (c) – immediate holding company – associates	2,531 39,111	1,454 40,908
Other service income from (d) – fellow subsidiaries	13	10,500
Travel-related expense paid to (a) – fellow subsidiaries – associates – other related party	(58,757) (4,222) (3,716)	(75,527) (4,140)
Management expense paid to (b) – fellow subsidiaries	(9,441)	(5,980)
Rental expenses paid to (c) – immediate holding company – associates	(14,040) (5,711)	(14,828) (6,401)
Interest expense paid to (e) – associates	_	(7,797)

<sup>#</sup> The travel permit administration income was determined in accordance with the terms of an agency agreement entered into between the parties and was charged at 45% of the gross fee revenue from travel permit applications.



# 41 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(a) Significant transactions with related parties (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Travel-related and hotel-related income and expenses are entered into in the normal course of business based on terms mutually agreed by the parties.
- (b) Management income and expense are charged at rates in accordance with relevant contracts.
- (c) Rental income and expenses are charged in accordance with respective tenancy agreements.
- (d) Other service income is charged as specified in the contract.
- (e) Interest expenses are charged in accordance with relevant agreements.

#### (b) Other transactions with related parties

(i) On 26 January 2011, China Heaven, a 78% owned subsidiary of the Group, applied for a RMB30 million loan from the Export-Import Bank of China. Under the loan agreement, China CTS (HK) provided a credit guarantee in favour of the bank to secure the repayment obligations of China Heaven.

On the same date, the Company provided a counter guarantee to China CTS (HK) for the amount of the loan drawn down from the loan agreement together with any interest, penalty, compensation and other related fees and expenses which may be payable by China CTS (HK) contemplated under the credit guarantee provided by China CTS (HK) to the bank.

- (ii) On 6 September 2013, a 1 year (auto roll for another 2 years) entrustment loan arrangement of RMB 300 million was entered into between Window of the World and Splendid China, 51% owned subsidiaries of the Company, Shenzhen Overseas Chinese Town Co., Ltd., a state-owned enterprise, and a bank. The interest rate is 10% below 1 year loan interest rate set by the People's Bank of China. As at the end of the current reporting period, the arrangement remained effective with RMB200 million withdrawn. The balance is included in deposits, prepayments and other receivables.
- (iii) On 13 April 2011 and 29 December 2011, entrustment loan arrangements were entered into between Shaanxi Weihe Power, Shaanxi Qinlong Electric Power Co., Ltd., which was a substantial shareholder of Shaanxi Weihe Power, and a bank. Total borrowing amounted to approximately RMB150 million as at 31 December 2013 and 2012.
- (iv) On 4 January 2010, Henan Province Songshan Scenic Spot Management Committee ("Songshan Management") entered into a franchise agreement pursuant to which CTS (Dengfeng) will be authorized to exclusively manage and operate the ticket sales, sales proceeds collection and the car parks of the Shaolin Scenic Spot, Zhong Yue Scenic Spot and Song Yang Scenic Spot under the Songshan Scenic Spot from 25 December 2009 for a term of 40 years and Songshan Management received franchise fee in exchange.
- (v) On 29 September 2010, Henan Jigongshan Culture Tourism Group Limited, a shareholder of CTS (Xinyang), Xinyang Jigongshan Scenic Spot Management Committee ("Jigongshan Management"), and Henan Province Jigongshan National Nature Reserve Management Committee ("Jigongshan Reserve Management") entered into a franchise agreement with the Company pursuant to which CTS (Xinyang) will be authorised to exclusively manage and operate the ticket sales, sales proceeds collection of the Jigongshan Scenic Spot and Boerdeng Forestry Park Scenic Spot from the date of its incorporation for a term of 40 years, and Jigongshan Management and Jigongshan Reserve Management received franchise fee in exchange.



# 41 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (c) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Company's Directors as disclosed in note 8 is as follows:

	Group	
	2013         2012           HK\$'000         HK\$'000	
Short term employee benefits Equity-settled share option expense	10,638 1,341	8,464 2,251
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	11,979	10,715

#### (d) Commitments with related parties

- (i) On 6 May 2012, a subsidiary of the Group entered into an operating land lease arrangement as a lessee with its non-controlling shareholder which will remain effective until 2032.
- (ii) On 25 December 2009, a subsidiary of the Group entered into an operating land lease arrangement as a lessee with a local government authority with a leasing period of 20 years.

## 42 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's financial assets and liabilities mainly comprise available-for-sale investments, trade and other receivables, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, pledged time deposits, cash and bank balances, trade payables, other payables and accruals, and bank and other borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes to the consolidated financial statements. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below.

#### Liquidity risk

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



#### Liquidity risk (Continued)

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

		2013	}	
	Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Trade payables Other payables and accruals Amount due to immediate	377,699 1,616,716	-	-	377,699 1,616,716
holding company Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Bank and other borrowings	1,062 19,738 522,676	– – 16,064	- - 2,169	1,062 19,738 540,909
	2,537,891	16,064	2,169	2,556,124
		2012	2	
	Within			
	1 year or		Over	
	on demand	1 to 5 years	5 years	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	335,720	_	_	335,720
Other payables and accruals Amount due to immediate	1,336,845	-	-	1,336,845
holding company	1,691	_	-	1,691
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	8,788	-	-	8,788
Bank and other borrowings	399,073	41,750	1,791	442,614



Liquidity risk (Continued)

#### Company

	Within	2013 Within		
	1 year or on demand HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Other payables and accruals Amounts due to subsidiaries Amounts due to immediate	28,102 1,598,644	-	-	28,102 1,598,644
holding company	1,038	-	-	1,038
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Bank and other borrowings	6 254,184	-	-	6 254,184
Bank and other borrowings	· · ·			
	1,881,974	-	-	1,881,974
		201	3	
	Within			
	1 year or		Over	
	on demand HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
The maximum utilised amount of the guarantees given to banks in connection with banking facilities granted to subsidiaries	524,562	_	-	524,562
The maximum utilised amount of				
the counter guarantee given to the parent company for corporate guarantees in favour of bank in connection with credit facilities				
the parent company for corporate guarantees in favour of bank in	25,438	_	_	25,438



#### Liquidity risk (Continued)

#### Company

		2012		
	Within			
	1 year or		Over	
	on demand	1 to 5 years	5 years	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Other payables and accruals	19,950	_	_	19,950
Amounts due to subsidiaries	1,844,270	-	-	1,844,270
Amounts due to immediate holding company	38	-	-	38
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	5	-	_	5
_	1,864,263	-	-	1,864,263
		2012		
	Within			
	1 year or		Over	
	on demand	1 to 5 years	5 years	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The maximum utilised amount of				
the guarantees given to banks in				
connection with banking facilities				
granted to subsidiaries	666,675	-	-	666,675
The maximum utilised amount of				
the counter guarantee given to				
the parent company for corporate				
guarantees in favour of bank in				
connection with credit facilities				
granted to a subsidiary	36,998	_	-	36,998

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that the counterparty to a transaction is unwilling or unable to fulfill its obligation thereby incurring financial loss to the Group. The Group manages the credit risk by setting up a team responsible for the determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, it is the Group's policy to review regularly the recoverable amount of trade receivables to ensure that adequate impairment provisions are made against the irrecoverable amounts. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group as the customer bases of the Group's trade receivables are widely dispersed in different sectors and industries.



#### Credit risk (Continued)

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and bank balances, amounts due from associates, joint ventures, immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries, other receivables, available-for-sale investments and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables are disclosed in note 24 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Foreign currency risk

The monetary assets and transactions of several subsidiaries of the Group are principally denominated in foreign currencies, which exposes the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group currently has no particular hedging vehicles to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risk. It is the Group's policy to monitor foreign exchange exposure and to make use of appropriate hedging measures when required.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in the RMB exchange rate, with all other variables held constant of the Group's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities). There is no impact on the Group's equity except for retained profits.

	Increase in RMB rate %	Increase in profit before tax HK\$'000
2013		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB	5 10	77,831 155,661
2012		
If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB If Hong Kong dollar weakens against RMB	5 10	88,849 177,698



#### Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to changes in interest rates relates primarily to the Group's cash and cash equivalents and bank loans. The Group does not use financial derivatives to hedge against the interest rate risk.

At 31 December 2013, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease in 1% of the borrowing rate, with all other variables held constant, would decrease/increase the Group's profit before tax by approximately HK\$5,271,000 (2012: HK\$4,302,000). Similarly, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease in 0.5% of the savings rate, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the Group's profit before tax by approximately HK\$10,107,000 (2012: HK\$13,539,000).

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates has occurred at the end of the reporting period.

#### Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Group prices its products and services commensurately with the level of risk and secures access to finance at a reasonable cost.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure and strives to maintain a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.

The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of a debt-to-capital ratio. The debt includes bank and other borrowings, trade and other payables and accruals, amounts due to immediate holding company and fellow subsidiaries. Capital represents equity attributable to equity owners of the Company.

During 2013, the Group's strategy, which remained unchanged from that of 2012, was to maintain the debt-to-capital ratio at the lower end of the range from 10% to 50%. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, return capital to shareholders, raise new debt financing or sell assets to reduce debt.



#### Interest rate risk (Continued)

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Trade payables	377,699	335,720
Other payables and accruals	1,616,716	1,336,845
Amount due to immediate holding company	1,062	1,691
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	19,738	8,788
Bank and other borrowings	532,370	435,417
Debt	2,547,585	2,118,461
Capital	14,493,265	13,470,829
Debt-to-capital ratio	17.58%	15.73%

## 43 EVENTS AFTER THE DATE OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

On 27 March 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with its fellow subsidiary, Dean Success Limited to dispose the entire interest of its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Mangocity.com (Investment) Limited for a consideration of RMB602 million (subject to further adjustments). The estimated gain on disposal is approximately RMB350 million.

# PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL HOTEL PROPERTIES



31 December 2013

Legation	Attributable interest of	
Location CTS (HK) Grand Metropark Hotel Beijing	the Group	Lease term Medium
No. 338 Guanganmen Nei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC		
Metropark Hotel Causeway Bay Hong Kong	100%	Long
148 Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong		
Metropark Hotel Kowloon Hong Kong	100%	Long
75 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong		
Metropark Hotel Macau	100%	Medium
199 Rua de Pequim, Macau		
Metropark Hotel Mongkok Hong Kong	100%	Medium
22 Lai Chi Kok Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong		
Metropark Hotel Wanchai Hong Kong	100%	Long
41-49 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong		
Ocean Spring Hotel	100%	Medium
Pingsha Town, Jinwan District, Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province, PRC		
Xianyang Ocean Spring Hotel	83.72%	Medium
Middle of Century Boulevard, Xian Yang, Shaanxi Province, PRC		
Yangzhou Grand Metropole Hotel	60%	Medium
No. 1 Wenchang West Road (also known as No. 559 Wenchang Middle Road), Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province, PRC		
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Location	Use	Lease term
Portions of Basement Levels 2 and 3, 1st, 3rd to 9th, 11th, 12th Floor CTS (HK) Grand Metropark Hotel Beijing No. 338 Guanganmen Nei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC	Carpark/ Shop/Office	Medium
Metropark Service Apartment Shanghai No. 48, Lane 610 Yanan West Road, Changning District, Shanghai, PRC	Service apartments	Long
The Whole of Ground Floor with its Flat Roof, China Travel Building, No. 77 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong	Shop	Long



