



**Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited**  
**亨泰消費品集團有限公司**

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

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# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the "Company" or "Heng Tai"), it is my great privilege to present to our shareholders the Annual Report for the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 ("FY2014").

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The challenging operating environment and the change of corporate strategy resulted in a loss for FY2014. The slowdown in China's economy and the fierce competition continued to put great pressure on the Group's operations. China's GDP growth lingered around 7.5% and is expected to remain stable but cannot compare to those over 10% some years ago because the China's government has been pursuing quality over pace in GDP growth. As a result, some tightening policies were launched to deleverage and address issues such as shadow banking, which unavoidably negatively affect the Group's businesses. Worse still, anti-extravagance campaign implemented by the China's government particularly affected the demand on our high-end imported products. However, following the government has been launching various supportive policies to boost consumption, it is believed that some businesses have already bottomed out, especially the Group's FMCG Trading Business. On the other hand, The Group has been carefully scrutinizing various business operations based on the existing and projected product demands, selling price and cost structures, through which the management determined to cut down several unprofitable operations such as the cultivation of leafy agricultural products in order to reduce operating costs such as labour costs, rental and other cultivation costs as well as redirect resources from unprofitable businesses to traditional trading and logistics businesses. The closure of part of the upstream farming business caused a one-time significant impairment loss during the year but will benefit the Group's financial performance in future.

Revenues fell approximately 10.0% to approximately HK\$1.7 billion in FY2014. The net loss for FY2014 was approximately HK\$682.4 million, compared to the net loss of approximately HK\$218.7 million for the preceding financial year ("FY2013"). The increase in the net loss was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenues and gross profit margin as well as the increase in other operating expenses, primarily due to the significant increase in impairment losses.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

During the financial year under review, the Group continuously strengthened the procurement network and introduced new brands and products for the FMCG Trading Business, particularly for the packaged foods. Therefore, the Group recorded a notable increase in the revenue of packaged foods compared to last year. However, revenues of other categories such as cold chain products and cosmetics and skincare products have declined as a result of facing severe competitions and China's economic slowdown. Therefore, the Group will continue to focus on packaged foods for which the Group has the most extensive procurement and sales networks. Going forward, the Group will commit more resources to the FMCG Trading Business, especially for expansion and development in online sales platforms, including conducting the feasibility study of setting up own online trading platform and expanding relevant logistics facilities. Meanwhile, the Group will continue to reinforce the collaboration with renowned e-commerce operators as well as the traditional wholesalers and on-premise customers.

The Group's Agri-Products Business contains trading fresh produce imported from countries like Australasia and South East Asia as well as upstream cultivations in China. The Agri-Products Business has been persistently recorded losses, of which the cultivation of leafy agricultural products was one of unprofitable business unit without foreseeable competitive edge to turnaround in near term. Therefore, the Group decided to pull out of this business unit in order to reduce its associated capital and operating expenditures in future. Other unprofitable operations such as Chinese herbs and non-leafy agricultural products were also scrutinized to determine the optimal operation and size. Going forward, the Group will focus in traditional agri-products trading business as well as cultivation of citrus and other fruits in Jiangxi farming base. For the agri-products trading business, as most of the Group's products are high-end imported fruits, the turnover was adversely affected by the slowdown of the Chinese economy and various anti-extravagance measures. Notwithstanding the above, the Group is well-positioned and possesses extensive procurement and sales networks in the agri-products trading business. Therefore, the Group is confident of the chance of a turnaround in this business unit in near future.

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Revenue from logistics business represented approximately 3% of the Group's total revenue while it represented approximately 7% in last year. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decline in agri-products trading business which is highly correlated to the performance of the Logistics Services Business. Furthermore, the Group's efforts to transform certain logistics facilities to fit the requirements of FMCG Trading Business also caused some suspensions of logistics services associated with agri-products trading business and thus affecting the revenue. During the financial year under review, the Group negotiated with a local business partner to enter a tenancy agreement for a term of 10 years with an option to acquire a site with premises at the end of the lease. These premises will be developed as the Group's third logistics center in China, which will primarily serve the Group's agri-trading business as well as being a trading platform for third parties with other ancillary facilities for storage and processing functions.

### DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of the final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2014. In view of the unpredictable global economic conditions and future capital needs, the Board decided to maintain adequate cash reserves to prepare for the ongoing commitments to reinforce existing businesses and any unforeseen expenditure that might come up.

### LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming year, the Group will put emphasis on the FMCG Trading Business as well as investment in its relevant logistics facilities while carefully operate the Agri-Products Business. The Group underwent a significant change over past two years to scale down the upstream farming business and shift back focus to traditionally profitable trading business. Going forward, the Group will focus to enrich the product portfolio by expanding procurement team and extending reach to other new suppliers and regions. On the other hand, the development in e-commerce business will be one of the most important tasks for the Group. The Group has already established a close collaboration with various famous online platforms, beyond which the Group will attempt to establish own online store to sell our products. Furthermore, the Group has been searching investment opportunities to strengthen our logistics facilities to support the FMCG Trading Business and its online trading business. To cope with the rapid growth in China's e-commerce sector, a strong logistics network to enhance delivery efficiency would be crucial for the development in e-commerce business. Therefore, the Group is proactively seeking business opportunities to develop new logistics networks and facilities. For the Agri-Products Business, the Group will focus on agri-products trading business and carefully develop the plantations in the Jiangxi's farming base. In order to better utilize the Group's resources and minimize expenditures on unprofitable and non-core operations, the Group will keep on identifying and improving, or even discontinuing certain operations of this business segment, where appropriate and necessary.

The Group is in the midst of a restructuring and transformation to shift focus back to the FMCG Trading Business and scale down the upstream farming business. During the restructuring process, a number of impairment losses and expenses incurred arising from the abandonment of some operations, which led to a substantial loss for FY2014. Notwithstanding the above, the Group's financial position remained healthy. More importantly, the restructuring will benefit the Group's long term development to redirect resources to profitable businesses and stop bleeding from unprofitable operations in future. The Group is confident that the financial performance will be improving when the negative influence from the upstream farming business diminishes.

### CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

The Group believes that the business model incorporating the functions of producers, traders, marketing agent and supply chain solution providers in the fast moving consumable goods and agri-products in China, can provide a high degree of sustainability in its operations. With the support of our strong and healthy financial position, the Group will make continuous efforts to reinforce the existing business model and the sustainability of the operations so as to achieve long-term business growth and objectives.

### APPRECIATION

Once again, on behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for their faith, commitment, and hard-working of my colleagues, and to our shareholders and business partners for their support and trust. We will do all our best and we wish you all the best for the coming year.

**LAM Kwok Hing**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 29 September 2014

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## OVERVIEW

During the financial year under review, the Group are principally engaged in (i) the trading of packaged foods, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and cosmetics and skincare products (the “FMCG Trading Business”); (ii) the trading of agri-products and the upstream farming business (the “Agri-Products Business”); and (iii) the provision of cold chain logistics services and value-added post-harvest food processing (the “Logistics Services Business”). These three businesses come together to form two vertically integrated supply chains allowing the Group to effectively deliver perishable and non-perishable consumer products in China.

China’s economic growth continued to slow down during the year. China’s GDP growth lingered around 7.5%; the retail sales growth dropped to 11.8% in February and March 2014 compared to five year average of about 14%; the Producer Price Index (PPI) decreased by 1.9% year-on-year. The figures mentioned above could indicate that the overall operating environment remained challenging. Worse still, while an advocate of anti-extravagance campaign negatively affected the demand on our high-end imported products, the competition from the local brands as well as domestic fresh produce and the rising cost inflation were more severe than last year.

Against the backdrop of the above unfavourable factors, the Group adopted various policies to counteract the adverse effects. The most significant one is our cost reduction initiatives by identifying and restructuring or discontinuing unprofitable operations. The Group has been carefully scrutinizing various business operations based on the existing and projected product demands, selling price and cost structures, by which the upstream farming business was the focus and had been thoroughly reviewed. This business unit persistently recorded losses over past few years, primarily stemmed from unpredictable weather conditions, rising labour and materials costs and lack of ability to increase price due to fragmented market structure, which particularly affected the cultivation business for leafy agricultural products because it is a labour intensive business and requires a lot of manpower for operations. Other than leafy agricultural products, the Group also reviewed some other unprofitable operations such as the cultivations of Chinese herbs and non-leafy agricultural products, which had contributed low revenues but constantly incurred substantial operating expenses over past few years. Taking into account different factors such as market demand and required ongoing capital commitment, the Group decided to pull out of leafy agricultural products cultivation as well as cut down some of unprofitable businesses mentioned above and will focus on agri-products trading, orchard plantations and their relevant logistics services businesses. Although this restructuring for the Agri-Products Business resulted in one time substantial impairment losses on the investments and assets in the upstream farming business during the year, it is expected that this move will not only considerably reduce operating expenses such as labour, rental and other cultivation costs for years to come, but also lessen capital requirement for the farming business and redirect internal resources to other profitable businesses.

The Group is in the midst of a restructuring plan by which the FMCG Trading Business will be the primary focus of the Group’s development and more internal resources will be committed to this business unit and its relevant logistics facilities. For the Agri-Products Business, the Group will focus on the traditional agri-products trading business that the Group owns a well-established customer base and distribution network. As aforesaid, the Group would cease certain cultivations and carefully develop plans in cultivation of citrus and other fruits in Jiangxi farming base. As a result of more resources committed to the FMCG Trading Business, the contribution of this business increased to approximately 46% of total revenue for the year (FY2013: 39%) and is expected to be increasingly important for the Group’s future development. The revenue of the Agri-Products Business decreased by 15.6% but was still the largest contributor during the year and accounted for approximately 51% of the Group’s revenue for the year (FY2013: 54%). The Logistics Services Business contributed approximately 3% of total revenue (FY2013: 7%). Although the revenue contribution declined due to the decrease in agri-products trading business and some operation suspension due to the upgrade of part of logistics operations during the year, the Group will continue to invest in the Logistics Services Business which is vital to the development of the Group to strategically support the other two businesses.

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## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

During the financial year under review, the Group generated total revenue of approximately HK\$1,712.1 million as compared to HK\$1,902.1 million for FY2013, representing a fall of approximately 10.0%. The decline in revenue was mainly attributable to the decline in revenue of the Agri-Products Business by approximately 15.6% as a result of (i) decrease in customers' demand due to sluggish economic conditions in the domestic market and severe competition from local grown produce; (ii) a tight liquidity environment and anti-extravagance sentiment in China reduced the demand for high-end imported fruits; (iii) a stringent credit review assessment adopted by the Group to reduce or even stopped taking orders from customers with gradually slow repayment pattern and weak credibility to ensure collectability; and (iv) the cutting down of certain unprofitable operations. On the other hand, the Group exerted every effort to strengthen the FMCG Trading Business during the year so that the revenue of the FMCG Trading Business showed signs of recovery. The revenue of the FMCG Trading Business increased by approximately 5.8% compared to the last financial year. On account of the decline in the business volume of the Agri-Products Business and short-term suspension of operations arising from the upgrade and modification of our logistics facilities, the contribution from the Logistics Services Business dropped to approximately 3% of overall revenues for the year, compared to approximately 7% in last year.

Gross profit margin decreased from approximately 11.0% to 8.2% compared to FY2013. The decline in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the declining gross profit margins of the Agri-Products Business and its associated logistics income. The competition for the Group's agri-products was fierce, especially for high-end imported fruits which were affected by the tight liquidity environment and anti-extravagance sentiment in China. The Group had to reduce prices of certain agri-products as well as their associated logistics services charges to maintain competitiveness. In addition, an unexpected depreciation of Renminbi for the second half of FY2014 also put downward pressure on the gross profit margin. Notwithstanding the above, the gross profit margin of the FMCG Trading Business remained stable because the Group strived to manage a favourable product mix and introduce new products with reasonable profit margin.

Selling and distribution expenses decreased by approximately 28.4% from approximately HK\$172.2 million to approximately HK\$123.4 million, representing approximately 7.2% of total revenue (FY2013: 9.1%). The decrease was mainly attributable to the Group's cost saving initiatives to control operating expenses. During the year, the Group successfully reduced various expenses such as marketing and promotion costs, handling and distribution expenses and transportation costs by streamlining and cutting down unprofitable operations. Selling and distribution expenses included, among others, promotion campaigns for the development of sales and marketing channels, outlays on brand building, freight and transportation, as well as handling and distribution expenses all together spent in support of the Group's sales activities.

Administrative expenses decreased by approximately 11.7% from approximately HK\$213.3 million to approximately HK\$188.4 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to the implementation of cost saving initiatives during the year. The Group successfully trimmed and terminated some of unprofitable operations to reduce fixed overheads and operating expenses relating to the upstream farming business. Additionally, there was a one-time fair value charge of share based payment arising from the grant of share options last year while there was no such expense during the financial year under review.

Other operating expenses increased from approximately HK\$40.4 million to approximately HK\$495.3 million. The expenses mainly represented impairment losses and provisions for various assets, primarily relating to the upstream farming business, of approximately HK\$409.0 million, provisions of approximately HK\$14.9 million for other receivables and an impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$47.1 million. Further, there had been a decrease of approximately HK\$23.1 million in the fair value of biological assets as a result of the increase in their plantation costs.

Finance costs decreased by approximately 48.8% from approximately HK\$1.0 million to approximately HK\$0.5 million. The decrease in finance costs was mainly attributable to a decreased level of utilization of the Group's banking facilities compared with the preceding financial year.

Net loss for the year ended 30 June 2014 was approximately HK\$682.4 million (FY2013: Net loss of approximately HK\$218.7 million). The increase in the net loss was mainly attributable to a combination of approximately 10.0% decrease in turnover, approximately 2.8% decrease in gross profit margin, approximately 28.4% decrease in selling and distribution expenses, approximately 11.7% decrease in administrative expenses and the significant increase of approximately HK\$460.3 million for the aggregation of the other operating expenses and the changes in fair value of biological assets.

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At 30 June 2014, the Group held 14.68% interest in China Zenith Chemical Group Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as a medium to long term investment subject to the market conditions, with which a reduction on fair value change on this investment of approximately HK\$30.8 million was recognized in the Group's reserves directly in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

### FMCG Trading Business

The FMCG Trading Business sells finished FMCG, cold chain and cosmetics products into the domestic Chinese market. These products are largely sourced overseas through the Group's wide-reaching global procurement network and are imported primarily from Australasia, Europe, the Americas and South East Asia. The FMCG Business contributed approximately HK\$791.8 million in revenues to the Group for FY2014, up 5.8% from that contributed in FY2013. The increase in revenues was largely attributable to the Group's effort to redirect the focus and resources back to this business segment. During the year, the Group deployed more resources to enrich product portfolio by expanding procurement team, securing more brands and extending reach to other previously untapped regions, for instance South America, to source high quality products. Other than importation, the Group also attempted to cooperate with domestic brands and products which would complement the existing portfolio primarily consisting of high end imported products to include more mid-end products.

Additionally, in view of the rapid growth of online retailing, the Group continued to strengthen the collaboration with e-commerce operators so that more and more products could be launched and available for sales on various renowned online platforms. Over the past few years, the Group has built up a close rapport with famous e-commerce operators in China, with which the Group could keep abreast of the latest development in the field of e-commerce industry and become more confident to commit to the development of e-commerce business. In order to facilitate the Group's development in e-commerce field, an independent team has been set up to specialise in managing relationship with e-commerce operators and conducting market research for the online market. Furthermore, the Group has been proactively exploring the feasibility of creating own online trading platform in parallel with partnering with e-commerce operators. The Group's development in e-commerce business is still at the early stage but a satisfactory growth has been seen. On the other hand, the Group will continually reinforce the traditional offline channels via wholesalers and direct sales to on-premise customers in order to build a widespread sales network across both offline and online markets. Although the competition from the local brands was still keen, the Group managed to maintain stable revenue and gross profit margin for the FMCG Trading Business by introducing new products, strengthening marketing efforts to good quality customers and successfully developing online trading.

This business unit can be classified into five categories including packaged foods, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and cosmetics and skincare products with their respective contribution of approximately 73%, 4%, 5%, 11% and 7%. Packaged foods, including biscuits, candies, chocolate, condiments, margarine, milk powder products, healthy food, noodles, snacks, rice and nourishing and exclusively licensed branded products, remained as the most important category, followed by cold chain products and cosmetics and skincare products. The Group owns an efficient and extensive distribution network for packaged foods, coupled with the Group's emphasis on sourcing and marketing the products of this category during the year, the revenue of packaged foods remarkably increased by approximately 16.0% compared to last year despite the keen market competition. Other categories recorded a fall because of the slowdown of the domestic market and keen competition as well as the Group's strategy of shifting focus to the packaged foods during the year.

### Agri-Products Business

The Agri-Products Business contains trading fresh produce imported from countries like Australasia and South East Asia as well as upstream cultivations in China. This business unit was the largest revenue contributor among the three businesses and it generated HK\$867.8 million for the FY2014, down 15.6% as compared to the HK\$1,028.4 million generated in FY2013. The decrease in revenue was attributable to the decrease in the contribution from the agri-products trading business by approximately 14.1% and by approximately 23.3% from the upstream farming business.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Agri-Products Trading

The slowdown of China's economy and declining consumer confidence continuously affected the performance of the agri-products trading business. Worse still, the Chinese government's anti-extravagance policies leading to anti-extravagance sentiment adversely affected the market demand for the Group's high-end imported fruits. The rising cost inflation, the depreciation of Renminbi and higher discount given to good quality customers in the context of weak market demand further dampened the gross profit margin of this business unit. During the financial year under review, the Group thoroughly reviewed the operations of this business unit and implemented a number of remedial measures and initiatives to improve inventory and credit control to reduce risks for aging and slow-moving products and debt collection problems. In addition, the Group also streamlined the operations to reduce operating expenses for this business unit during the year. Going forward, the Group will continuously maintain high standard of quality control and implement cost reduction measures in order to turn this core business unit back to be profitable as it usually was over previous years.

## Upstream Farming Business

During the financial year under review, the Group decided to significantly restructure this business unit by scaling down or cutting down its unprofitable operations in the cultivation of leafy vegetables following an intensive review on its operation showing persistent unsatisfactory performance when the expiration of the farmland leases drew closer. The leafy vegetables cultivation is a labour-intensive business and incurs considerable amount of labour and rental costs every year, especially taking into account the rapid uptrend on labour costs in China. Therefore, the Group had thoroughly compared the benefits and costs of carrying on the cultivation of leafy vegetables and eventually determined to cease this unprofitable operation. Hence, a significant impairment loss for investments in leafy vegetables cultivation was recorded during the year, but it is believed that there will be substantial saving in labour, rental and other cultivation costs in future. Other operations such as Chinese herbs and non-leafy agricultural products were also scrutinized to determine the optimal operation and size. Going forward, the Group will put emphasis on the development in the upstream farming business for the plantations of fruits in the Jiangxi's farming base. In contrast to leafy vegetables cultivation, the cultivation of fruits in the Jiangxi's farming base is more of a capital-intensive operation, which requires high upfront capital expenditure but low recurring labour costs. After few years of development, the operations for the Jiangxi's farming base have been maturing and the revenue contribution has been steadily growing.

Although the Group has cut down the development in the upstream farming business, some existing projects will still be developed as planned. A research center located in Zhongshan is planned to set up for seed breeding and farming technology advancement. This research center will not only serve the Group's upstream farming business, but also provide consulting services to other third parties. In addition, the Group negotiated with a local business partner to enter a tenancy agreement for a term of 10 years with an option to acquire a site with premises in Huidong at the end of the lease during the year. These premises will be developed as the Group's third logistics center in China. Because the Group had halted the upstream farming business in Huidong's farming base, the logistics center will primarily serve the Group's agri-trading business as well as being a trading platform for third parties with logistics capabilities for storage, processing, packaging and value-added functions.

## Logistics Services Business

The Logistics Services Business provides a full range of services to customers including cold-chain facilities, warehousing, food processing production lines for fresh produces, as well as cross-border trucking fleets for nationwide and regional distribution. During the financial year under review, revenue from logistics services represented approximately 3% of the Group's total revenue amounted to approximately HK\$52.6 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decline in agri-products trading business which is highly correlated to the performance of the Logistics Services Business. Additionally, because the Group shifted focus back to FMCG Trading Business which needed additional logistics capacity to cope with future development, the Group has restructured part of its logistics services, including upgrade and modification of part of the Zhongshan Logistics Center and other logistics facilities to match the requirements of FMCG Trading Business. As such, certain logistics operations were affected during the modification which in turn decreased the revenue of this business unit. Going forward, in view of the development of the new logistics center in Huidong which will be a logistics and trading hub to serve the Group's Agri-Products Business, Zhongshan Logistics Center will be modified to become a multi-functional logistics hub to support the Group's FMCG Trading Business as well as provide high margin logistics services to third parties.

Although the revenue decreased significantly during FY2014 due to the abovementioned factors, the Group will continue to reinforce existing logistics facilities and develop the logistics center in Huidong as planned. Furthermore, the Group is proactively seeking other opportunities to expand this business unit, especially the projects relating to the FMCG Trading Business with strategic partners.

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## CAPITAL STRUCTURE, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group maintained a strong financial position throughout the year under review. The Group financed its operations and business development with internally generated resources and banking facilities.

At 30 June 2014, the Group had interest-bearing borrowings of approximately HK\$65.6 million (30 June 2013: HK\$87.8 million) of which over 95% of the borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and all would mature within one year or beyond a year but with a repayment on demand clause. All of the Group's bank borrowings were floating-interest bearing and secured by corporate guarantees provided by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company.

A significant portion of sales, purchases and services income of the Group were either denominated in Renminbi, Hong Kong dollars or US dollars. The Directors consider that the operations of the Group are not exposed to significant foreign currency exchange risk in view of the stability of the exchange rates between these currencies. The Group did not have any significant hedging instrument outstanding as at 30 June 2014.

At 30 June 2014, the Group's current assets amounted to approximately HK\$1,218.3 million (30 June 2013: HK\$1,524.8 million) and the Group's current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$200.2 million (30 June 2013: HK\$219.6 million). The Group's current ratio remained stable at a level of approximately 6.1 at 30 June 2014 (30 June 2013: 6.9). At 30 June 2014, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$2,930.0 million (30 June 2013: HK\$3,654.5 million) and total liabilities of approximately HK\$206.5 million (30 June 2013: HK\$223.4 million) with a gearing ratio of approximately 2.2% (30 June 2013: 2.4%). The gearing ratio was expressed as a ratio of total bank borrowings to total assets. The improvement in gearing ratio was mainly attributable to the decrease in bank borrowing level for the year.

## NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES

At 30 June 2014, the Group had approximately 770 employees for its operations in China, Hong Kong and Macau. The Group's employees are remunerated in accordance with their work performance and experience. The Group also participates in a retirement benefit scheme for its staff in the PRC and a defined Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for its staff in Hong Kong. The Group has adopted a share option scheme of which the Board may, at its discretion, grant options to eligible participants of the share option scheme. As at the date of this report, a total of 457,046,000 share options remain unexercised.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS

The economic conditions remained challenging in China for the preceding year. However, the Group is confident in the performance of China's consumer market for the coming years. The new leadership of the Chinese government has been launching various measures such as targeted reserve ratio cuts and acceleration of urbanisation to modestly support the economic growth. China's recent statistics including GDP growth and Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) have already shown signs of stabilisation. With increase in per capita income as well as the favourable policies towards consumption front, the demand for mid-end and high-end packaged foods is expected to increase. The Group will therefore strengthen product portfolio as aforesaid, not only focus in high-end imported products, but also mid-end and mass merchandise from both overseas and domestic suppliers. Although the product portfolio continues to be broadened, the Group will uphold the principle of assuring food safety and exerting every effort to keep the quality of products up to the standard. The Group will periodically review product portfolio to ensure good quality and safety in accordance with the respective food safety regulations and internal guidance, where slow-moving and aging products would be disposed when identified.

In order to leverage on the rapidly growing e-commerce industry in China, the Group is proactively developing its online business for the FMCG Trading Business. In addition to selling products via various famous China's online platforms, the Group is exploring the feasibility of establishing own online trading platform, which can provide a direct sales channel to enhance communication between the Group and our retail customers. To cope with the development plan in the FMCG Trading Business, the Group has been constantly upgrading the relevant logistics facilities. The logistics and distribution network is getting more and more crucial in tandem with the development in e-commerce industry. Many renowned e-commerce operators have made substantial investments in their expansion and enhancement of logistics facilities. Therefore, the Group is also seeking business opportunities to develop new logistics networks and facilities together with strategic partners in addition to the Group's current network. On the other hand, the Group will continue to maintain good relationship with traditional wholesalers and on-premise customers in parallel with the development in online business so that the Group can evolve itself from a traditional trading company to an integrated trader with an efficient sales network for both offline and online customers.

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As mentioned earlier, the Group has been cutting down certain unprofitable cultivations such as its operation of leafy vegetables cultivation in order to reduce operating expenses and reallocate resources to other business segments. Going forward, the Group will focus on agri-products trading business which had profitable track record and could capitalise on the Group's distribution network. For the upstream farming business, the Group will carefully develop the plantations in the Jiangxi's farming base and conservatively review the market demand to determine the development pace. In addition, as one of the continuous cost reduction initiatives, the Group will keep on identifying and improving, or even discontinuing certain unprofitable operations of this business segment, where appropriate and necessary. Although the Group has already shifted focus to the FMCG Trading Business, the Group is cautiously optimistic on the Agri-Products Business in medium term, especially the Group's traditional trading business with competitive edge over other competitors.

For the Logistics Services Business, the Group will continue to strengthen the vertically integrated operations between the other two businesses and our logistics facilities. During the year, the Group entered into a 10 year tenancy agreement with a business partner for the land and the premises thereon which will be developed as the new logistics center in Huidong. The total rental for the 10 year lease is RMB18 million and the Group is able to acquire the whole project at the end of the lease for RMB42 million. The Group is also responsible for the modification and refurbishment of the premises before it is suitable for use as the new logistics center. The new logistics center is located at Lianghua Town which is an ancient town and well-developed agricultural town. Lianghua Town has an overall population of about 66,000, among which about 61,000 of them make up the agricultural population. Therefore, there will be large demand for a sizable trading and logistics hub to provide high quality logistics and other value-added services. In addition, the new logistics center will also support the agri-products trading business with the provision of processing, storage and logistics services. On the other hand, the Group will transform Zhongshan logistics center to a multi-functional hub to primarily serve the FMCG Trading Business and other third party businesses. As mentioned above, the Group will continue to identify investment opportunities for logistics assets which can support the FMCG Trading Business.

The Group is in the midst of a restructuring and transformation to shift focus back to the FMCG Trading Business and scale down the upstream farming business. As a result, substantial impairment losses were recorded and the financial performance was adversely affected for this financial year. However, the Group believes that such restructuring on the upstream farming business will benefit future financial performance by reducing various capital and operating expenditures as well as reallocating internal resources to other profitable businesses. In the medium term, with the support from the government's favourable policies to boost consumption and macro consumer market, the Group is confident that the repositioning strategy to put emphasis on the FMCG Trading Business will gradually increase the Group's competitiveness and improve financial performance.

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

### **Mr. Lam Kwok Hing**, *Chairman, Managing Director, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, aged 58, is the Chairman, Managing Director, Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer. He is a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Lam has been appointed the Executive Director since April 2001 and is the overall strategic visionary of the Group. He also held certain directorships in the subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Lam founded the original group company with other founding shareholders in 1994. He manages the strategic planning, corporate policy development, marketing strategy and high level management for the Group's macro business activities. Over the past decade, Mr. Lam was instrumental in shaping the development and evolution of the Group and building the business from a small-scale packaged food trading house to an integrated distribution and logistics enterprise. Since March 2012, the Board has appointed Mr. Lam as Chief Executive Officer in view of Mr. Lam's in-depth experience in the industry and the Group's overall operation. In the context of the challenging business environment, the Board believes that the arrangement would provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership, and allow for effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies which can general benefits for the Group and the shareholders as a whole. Mr. Lam is the spouse of Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy, who is also the Executive Director and co-founder of the Company. Mr. Lam is also a director of Best Global Asia Limited, the substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

### **Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy**, *Executive Director*

Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy, aged 54, has been appointed the Executive Director since April 2001. She also held certain directorships in the subsidiaries of the Company. Ms. Lee is responsible for the general administration and management of the Group. She has over 15 years of experience in marketing and distribution of fast moving consumer goods. Ms. Lee founded the original group company with other founding shareholders in 1994. Ms. Lee is the spouse of Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, who is the Chairman, Managing Director, Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

### **Ms. Hung Sau Yung Rebecca**, *Executive Director*

Ms. Hung Sau Yung Rebecca, aged 48, has been appointed the Executive Director since January 2012. Ms. Hung received her Bachelor Degree in Business majoring in accounting from Queensland University of Technology in Australia. Ms. Hung has over 20 years of experience in accounting and administration. Prior to joining the Group in 1998, she worked as an administration and accounting manager in a Hong Kong trading company.

### **Ms. Gao Qin Jian**, *Executive Director*

Ms. Gao Qin Jian, aged 54, has been appointed the Executive Director since January 2012. She also held certain directorships in the subsidiaries of the Company. Ms. Gao received her Bachelor Degree in Business, majoring in business administration from Fudan University in the PRC. Ms. Gao has over 20 years of experience in accounting and finance, as well as extensive managerial experience in the distribution and logistics industries. Prior to joining the Group in 2004, she was the deputy general manager of one of the renowned retail chain stores in the PRC. Ms. Gao is also the General Manager of the Group overseeing the Group's FMCG Trading Business and Logistics Services Business in northern and eastern regions of the PRC.

## NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### **Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe**, *Non-executive Director*

Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe, aged 45, was appointed the Executive Director in May 2002 and has been re-designated to the Non-executive Director since December 2005. She is a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. She also held a directorship in a subsidiary of the Company. Ms. Chan holds a Bachelor Degree in Accountancy from Queensland University of Technology in Australia. Ms. Chan has over 10 years of experience in corporate finance and management. Prior to joining the Group, Ms. Chan held senior positions in a listed company and an investment company. Ms. Chan is also the chairman, executive director and chief executive officer of China Zenith Chemical Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange").

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

### **Mr. John Handley**, *Independent Non-executive Director*

Mr. John Handley, aged 70, has been appointed the Independent Non-executive Director since November 2001. Mr. Handley holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Export Marketing and has over 30 years of experience in marketing consumer products in Australia and the Far East. During the past 20 years, he has completed a number of business consultancy contracts in the PRC and Asia for major European manufacturers. Mr. Handley is a member of the Institute of Export in United Kingdom and the Hong Kong Institute of Marketing and since July 2013, he has been appointed as an Honorary Voting Member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

### **Ms. Mak Yun Chu**, *Independent Non-executive Director*

Ms. Mak Yun Chu, aged 56, has been appointed the Independent Non-executive Director since April 2004. She is the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Ms. Mak is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and has over 10 years of experience in accounting and administration. Ms. Mak was also an independent non-executive director of Wealth Glory Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market Board of the Stock Exchange from September 2010 to November 2013.

### **Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman**, *Independent Non-executive Director*

Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman, aged 59, has been appointed the Independent Non-executive Director since November 2003. Mr. Poon holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in accounting and economics from the University of Alberta in Canada. He is a member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Poon is a senior executive in a multinational insurance company and has over 25 years of experience in insurance and accounting.

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

### **Mr. Wong Siu Hong**, *Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary*

Mr. Wong Siu Hong, aged 46, joined the Group in March 2003. Mr. Wong holds a Bachelor Degree in Business, majoring in accounting and commercial law in Australia. He is a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CPA Australia. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Wong worked in a multinational accounting firm and has over 15 years of experience in accounting and auditing. He is responsible for the Group's financial planning and management and overseeing the corporate governance function. Mr. Wong is also an independent non-executive director of CECEP COSTIN New Materials Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

### **Mr. Chu Yi Chit Javin**, *Chief Investment and Corporate Relations Officer*

Mr. Chu Yi Chit Javin, aged 37, joined the Group in May 2012. Mr. Chu holds a Master of Science Degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics with Distinction and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He is a member of the CFA Institute and a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Chu had worked for several sizable and renowned corporations and has over 14 years of experience in corporate finance and accounting. He is responsible for overseeing the Group's project investments and all external communication with the financial and investor community.

### **Mr. Wong Kam Wing**, *General Manager*

Mr. Wong Kam Wing, aged 61, joined the Group in September 1995 and is currently the General Manager, overseeing the Fresh Produce Division of the Group. Mr. Wong has over 25 years of experience in the consumer goods industry. Mr. Wong is responsible for managing the operations and development of the Group's logistics and food processing facility based at Zhongshan in Guangdong Province. He is also responsible for overseeing the sales and distribution operations for fresh produces covering southern China including Hong Kong and Macau.

### **Ms. Tong Lai Choi Katrina**, *Human Resources Manager*

Ms. Tong Lai Choi Katrina, aged 59, joined the Group in May 2010. Ms. Tong holds a Master Degree of Business in Australia. Ms. Tong is responsible for overseeing human resources function of the Group in Hong Kong and the PRC. She has over 20 years of experience in the human resources management.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors ("Directors") of Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") have pleasure in presenting the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 40 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

## RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION

The results of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on pages 26 and 27.

The state of affairs of the Group as at 30 June 2014 are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position on pages 28 to 29.

## RESERVES

The movements in the reserves of the Group are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity on page 30. The movements in the reserves of the Company are set out in note 34 to the financial statements.

## DIVIDENDS

The board of Directors (the "Board") does not recommend the payment of a final dividend to the shareholders of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

## FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movements in fixed assets of the Group are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

## CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Details of the movements in construction in progress of the Group are set out in note 18 to the financial statements.

## SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

## DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 30 June 2014, reserves of the Company available for distribution to the shareholders of the Company were approximately HK\$2,314,120,000 (2013: HK\$2,325,560,000). Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands (2010 Revised), the share premium account of the Company of approximately HK\$2,135,688,000 (2013: HK\$2,135,688,000) is distributable to the shareholders provided that immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The share premium account of the Company may also be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares to be issued to members.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year, sales attributable to the Group's five largest customers accounted for less than 30% of the Group's total sales and purchases attributable to the Group's five largest supplying principals accounted for less than 30% of the Group's total purchases for the year.

At all times during the year, no Director, their associate or any shareholder of the Company (which, to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any interests in the major customers or suppliers noted above.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## DIRECTORS

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

### Executive Directors

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing (*Chairman*)

Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy

Ms. Hung Sau Yung Rebecca

Ms. Gao Qin Jian

### Non-executive Director

Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. John Handley

Ms. Mak Yun Chu

Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman

In accordance with the articles of association of the Company, Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy, Mr. John Handley and Ms. Mak Yun Chu shall retire and be eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The Company has received from each Independent Non-executive Director an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules"), and considers all Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

## UPDATE ON DIRECTORS' INFORMATION UNDER RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

### Changes in Directors' emoluments

Details of changes in emoluments of each of the Directors for the respective financial year ended 30 June 2014 and 2013 are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.

### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

All Directors have entered into service contracts with the Company. Save for Mr. Lam Kwok Hing and Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy, all Directors were appointed for a term of 3 years.

Each of Mr. Lam Kwok Hing and Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy entered into service contracts with the Company for an initial term of 3 years commencing on 1 July 2001 renewable automatically for successive terms of 1 year after the expiry of each of the then current term until terminated by not less than 3 months' notice in writing served by either party.

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company, other than a contract of service with any director or engagement with any full-time employee, were entered into or subsisted during the year.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 30 June 2014, the interests and short positions of each Director and chief executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of Part XV 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 Companies ("Model Code"), were as follows:

### Long Positions

Director	Note	Capacity of interests	Number of shares in interest	Approximate percentage of the issued shares
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing ("Mr. Lam")	1	Interest in controlled corporation and family interest	852,451,895	15.63%
Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joeey ("Ms. Lee")	1	Interest in controlled corporation and family interest	852,451,895	15.63%
Ms. Hung Sau Yung, Rebecca	2	Beneficial owner	30,000,000	0.55%
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	2	Beneficial owner	30,000,000	0.55%
Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe	2	Beneficial owner	19,183,500	0.35%
Mr. John Handley	2	Beneficial owner	21,394,500	0.39%
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	2	Beneficial owner	21,394,500	0.39%
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman	2	Beneficial owner	21,394,500	0.39%

Notes:

- The two references to 852,451,895 shares relate to the same block of ordinary shares in the Company. Of these 852,451,895 shares, (i) 629,284,948 shares were held by Best Global Asia Limited ("Best Global"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Lam; and (ii) 223,166,947 shares were held by World Invest Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Lee. Ms. Lee is the spouse of Mr. Lam. By virtue of SFO, each of Mr. Lam and Ms. Lee was deemed to be interested in 852,451,895 shares.
- These shares in interest are share options granted by the Company to the respective Directors. Further details of the share options are set out in note 35 to the financial statements.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2014, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company and their respective associates had any interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company, its subsidiaries or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).



# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the section titled "Directors' Interests in Securities", at no time during the financial year were there rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate granted to any Directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or where there such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, their respective spouses or children under 18 years of age to acquire such rights in the Company or any other body corporate.

## SHARE OPTIONS

Particulars of the share option scheme of the Company are set out in note 35 to the financial statements.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 30 June 2014, the interests of every person, other than a Director or chief executive of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO and to the best knowledge of Directors were as follows:

### Long Positions

Shareholder	Note	Capacity of interests	Number of shares in interest	Approximate percentage of the issued shares
Best Global	1	Corporate interests	629,284,948	11.54%

Note:

- These shares were in duplicate the interests held by Mr. Lam and Ms. Lee as stated in the section titled "Directors' Interests in Securities".

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2014, no person, other than a Director and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the section titled "Directors' Interests in Securities" above, had any interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this report, the Company maintained a sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the Company's total issued shares held by the public.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year and up to the date of this report, no Director, controlling shareholder or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) is considered to have any interest in a business which competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Group's remuneration policy was adopted by the Board on the basis of the experience, level of responsibility, contribution and effectiveness of the Group's employees.

The emoluments of the Directors are decided by the Board, as authorised by the shareholders at annual general meetings, having regard to the individual performance, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

The Remuneration Committee was set up in July 2005, advising the Board on the emoluments of the Directors and senior management. The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to Directors and eligible employees, details of the scheme are set out in note 35 to the financial statements.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to its existing shareholders.

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

Throughout the financial year ended 30 June 2014, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year and up to the date of this report, no connected transactions were entered into between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and a connected person as defined under the Listing Rules.

## FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 84.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Details of the Company's corporate governance principles and practices are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 18 to 24.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

RSM Nelson Wheeler, the independent auditor of the Company, shall retire and a resolution will be submitted to re-appoint RSM Nelson Wheeler as auditor at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

**LAM Kwok Hing**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 29 September 2014

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is committed to establish and maintain good corporate governance practices and procedures which are the important elements for risk management along with the growth and expansion of the Company. The Company emphasises on maintaining and carrying out sound, solid and effective corporate governance principles and structures. The board of directors (the “Directors”) (the “Board”) believes that a well-balanced corporate governance system enables the Group to achieve business excellence and fulfill the Company’s vision and missions. Throughout the financial year ended 30 June 2014, the Company has applied the principles of the Corporate Governance Codes (the “CG 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”) and complied with all the applicable code provisions of the CG Code, except with deviations from code provisions A.2.1 and A.6.7. Details of such deviations with considered reasons are set out in the following sections titled “Chairman and Chief Executive” and “Directors’ attendance in meetings” respectively.

## DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted its code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions (the “Code”) on terms no less than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. The Code applies to Directors, relevant employees and officers who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, each of them confirmed his/her compliance with the required standard set out in the Code throughout the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the year ended 30 June 2014, the Board comprised of the following:

### Executive Directors

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing (*Chairman*)  
Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy  
Ms. Hung Sau Yung Rebecca  
Ms. Gao Qin Jian

### Non-executive Director

Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. John Handley  
Ms. Mak Yun Chu  
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman

In recognition of their contributions and services to the Group, Directors are remunerated with annual directors’ fees or monthly salaries that are commensurable with their duties, individual performance and the prevailing market conditions. Directors’ fees or salaries are decided by the Board, as authorised by the shareholders in annual general meetings. Directors may also be granted options to subscribe for shares of the Company under the share option scheme of the Company in order to provide them with an opportunity to participate in the equity of the Company and to motivate them to optimise their performance. In addition, all Directors are covered by appropriate insurance on Directors’ liabilities from their risk exposure arising from the management the Group.

Save as disclosed in the section titled “Directors and Senior Management” of this annual report, there is no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship between Board members and chief executive.

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Board and the management. The principal function of the Board is to supervise the overall management of the Company, which includes formulating business strategies, directing and supervising the Company’s affairs, approving interim reports and annual reports, announcements of interim and final results and considering dividend policy, major acquisitions, and other significant operational and financial matters of the Company. The Board has delegated to the management team of day-to-day management, strategies implementation and other administrative and operational matters of the Company and each respective subsidiary.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company provided regular financial updates and presentations on the business development of the Group, as well as providing materials and articles explaining on the latest development regarding Listing Rules and other applicable statutory requirements to Directors, including every newly appointed Director, to ensure their contributions to the Board remained informed and relevant. During the year ended 30 June 2014, all Directors have participated in appropriate continuous professional development activities either by attending courses or seminars relevant to directors' profession, or by reading materials relating to the Listing Rules, Companies Ordinance and other statutory requirements and developments on business, economic and political environments. The Company will continue to arrange or fund trainings for Directors as a continuous professional training programme.

## CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Under code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Since March 2012, the Board has appointed Mr. Lam Kwok Hing ("Mr. Lam") as Chief Executive Officer in view of Mr. Lam's in-depth experience in the industry and the Group's overall operations. As a result of the appointment, the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are performed by Mr. Lam. Mr. Lam is the co-founder of the Group and has over 25 years' experience in the consumer products industry. In the context of the challenging business environment, the Board believes that a consistent leadership, effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies are of utmost importance. By virtue of Mr. Lam's in-depth experience and understanding of the Group, therefore, vesting the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on Mr. Lam can generate benefits for the Group and the shareholders as a whole.

## NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Board currently includes one Non-executive Director and three Independent Non-executive Directors. At least one of the three Independent Non-executive Directors hold appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise set out in rule 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules. More than one-third of the members of the Board are Independent Non-executive Directors.

The Company has received from each Independent Non-executive Director an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Board noted that each of Mr. John Handley, Ms. Mak Yun Chu and Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman has served the Board for more than 9 years. Save for the aforesaid, each of them fully satisfied with the factors of independence as set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and there is no evidence that the tenure has had any impact on his/her independence. Accordingly, the Board considers Mr. John Handley, Ms. Mak Yun Chu and Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman are still independent to serve in the capacity of Independent Non-executive Directors. For the purpose of the CG Code, further appointment of each of Independent Non-executive Directors shall be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders in general meeting.

All Non-executive Directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors) were appointed with a specific term of 3 years and are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings at least once for every three years in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

## APPOINTMENT, RE-ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

The articles of association of the Company provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if the number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation and be eligible, offer themselves for re-election. In addition, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the first general meeting after his/her appointment and be subject to retire by rotation at such meeting.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE IN MEETINGS

The Board meets regularly for reviewing and discussing the Group's business updates and strategies. Additional meetings are held when significant events or important issues are required to be discussed and resolved.

The individual attendance record of each Director at the meetings of the Board, Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and general meeting for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 is set out below:

Directors	Board	Number of meetings attended/held			General Meeting
		Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee	
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing	6/6	N/A	1/1	3/3	1/1
Ms. Lee Choi Lin Joecy	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Ms. Hung Sau Yung Rebecca	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
<i>Non-executive Director</i>					
Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe	6/6	2/2	N/A	N/A	0/1
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>					
Mr. John Handley	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	6/6	2/2	1/1	3/3	1/1
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman	6/6	2/2	1/1	3/3	1/1

Under the code provision A.6.7 of the CG code, non-executive directors, including independent non-executive directors, among other things, should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. All Directors, except Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe, the Non-executive Director, attended the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 December 2013 (the "AGM") to address to queries of shareholders. Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe was unable to attend the AGM due to other business engagements. However, she was subsequently reported on the proceedings and views of shareholders in the AGM. As such, the Board considers that a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders among Directors was ensured.

The daily management, administration and operation of the Group are delegated to the senior management. The delegated functions and responsibility are periodically reviewed by the Board. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions entered into by the management.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTION

The Board recognised that corporate governance should be the collective responsibility of the Directors and their corporate governance duties include:

- (a) to develop, review and implement the Company's policy and practices on corporate governance and make recommendation to the Board;
- (b) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- (c) to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct applicable to employees and Directors;
- (e) to review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report; and
- (f) to develop, review and monitor the implementation of the shareholders' communication policy to ensure its effectiveness, and make recommendation to the Board where appropriate to enhance shareholders' relationship with the Company.

## COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary's biography is set out in the "Directors and Senior Management" section of the Annual Report. During the year, the Company Secretary undertook over 15 hours of professional training to update his skills and knowledge in compliance with rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The members of the Audit Committee are:

Ms. Mak Yun Chu, Independent Non-executive Director (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman, Independent Non-executive Director  
Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe, Non-executive Director

The Audit Committee was established with specific written terms of reference. The responsibilities and authorities include but not limited to reviewing the Group's financial reporting system, the internal control procedures and the Group's financial statements, as well as the independence of external auditor.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2014, the Audit Committee held 2 meetings with all committee members attended and the external auditor joined to consider the appointment and independence of external auditor, reviewing and supervising the financial control process and internal control of the Group and monitoring and reviewing the interim and annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2013 have been reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee. For the financial year ended 30 June 2014, the Audit Committee reviewed with external auditor, internal auditor and senior management the annual results of the Group as well as the accounting principles and practices being adopted, internal control and financial reporting matters.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company established the Remuneration Committee in July 2005. The members of the Remuneration Committee are:

Ms. Mak Yun Chu, Independent Non-executive Director (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman, Independent Non-executive Director  
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, Executive Director

The Remuneration Committee was established with specific written terms of reference. The responsibilities and authorities include but not limited to making recommendations to the Board on the Company's remuneration policy and structure for all Directors and senior management, and reviewing and approving the compensation package of Executive Directors and senior management.

The Remuneration Committee held a meeting with all committee members attended during the financial year ended 30 June 2014, for assessing the performance of Executive Directors, reviewing and discussing the present remuneration structure of the Group and has made recommendations to the Board in relation to the salaries, bonuses, allowances, share options, and retirement benefits scheme contributions paid to the Directors and senior management of the Group, taking into account the individual performance, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition. It has also reviewed the terms and conditions of the current share option policy, trainings for Directors and discussed on the time commitment of Directors.

## Remuneration of Directors and Senior Management

Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management by band for the year ended 30 June 2014 is set out below:

Remuneration Bands (HK\$)	Number of individuals
Nil to 1,000,000	1
1,000,001 – 1,500,000	3

Further particulars regarding Directors' remuneration and the five highest paid employees as required to be disclosed pursuant to Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Company established the Nomination Committee in July 2005. The members of the Nomination Committee are:

Ms. Mak Yun Chu, Independent Non-executive Director (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung Newman, Independent Non-executive Director  
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, Executive Director

The Nomination Committee was established with specific written terms of reference. The responsibilities and authorities include but not limited to making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and assessing the independence of Independent Non-executive Director.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2014, the Nomination Committee held 3 meetings with all committee members attended, for reviewing the structure, size and composition including the skills, knowledge and experience of the Board, assessing the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors, and making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors taking into account their experience and qualifications.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Pursuant to the code provision A.5.6 of the CG Code, the Board has also adopted a Board Diversity Policy in August 2013 setting out the approach to diversify members of the Board. The Company believes that a diversified perspective can be achieved through implementation of the Board Diversity Policy. The following measurable objectives were adopted: 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 objective criteria, merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

## INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board believes that a well-designed system of internal control is crucial to safeguard the assets of the Group and to ensure reliability of the financial reporting as well as compliance with the relevant rules and regulations. The Company has set up an internal audit team, with the intention to prevent material misstatements and losses and to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure in operational systems so as to achieve the Group's objectives.

The Board has overall responsibility for the Group's internal control, financial control and risk management system and shall monitor their effectiveness regularly as well as the scopes of the internal audit reviews according to risk assessment. Special reviews from internal audit functions may also be performed on areas of concern identified by management or the Audit Committee from time to time.

During the financial year under review, the Board has performed a review over the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group including functions of financial, operation, compliance and risk management. The review showed a satisfactory control system. The review has been reported to the Audit Committee. The Directors shall, where necessary, initiate appropriate procedures to improve and reinforce the internal control system.

## SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

The Company follows a policy of disclosing relevant information to shareholders in a timely manner. Annual and interim reports offer comprehensive information to shareholders on operational and financial performance whereas annual general meetings provide a forum for shareholders to exchange views directly with the Board. The Company regards annual general meetings as important events and all Directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors), senior management and external auditor shall make an effort to attend such meetings to address shareholders' queries. All shareholders are given a minimum of 20 clear business days' notice of the date, venue and agenda of such meetings. All resolutions put to vote at the Company's general meetings are taken by poll. Poll results are published on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

In accordance with the articles of association of the Company, one or more shareholders holding, at the date of the deposition of requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right to vote at general meetings may request by writing for the attention of the Directors or the Secretary to convene extraordinary general meetings and put forward proposals at such meetings of which not less than 21 days' notice has been duly given. The purposes of the meetings and the businesses to be transacted in the meeting must be specified in the requisition and lodged with the principal place of business of the Company at 31st Floor, Guangdong Finance Building, 88 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong.

As regards proposing a person for election as a director, please refer to the procedures as set out in (i) the articles of association of the Company available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange; and (ii) the guidelines titled "Procedures for Shareholders to Propose a Person for Election as a Director of the Company" on the Company's website.

## Enquiries of the Board

Shareholders who intend to put forward their enquiries about the Company to the Board could email their enquiries to [ir@hengtai.com.hk](mailto:ir@hengtai.com.hk).



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company has established an Investor Relations Policy, which describes the general guidelines and defines the responsibilities in relation to the handling of material information and the communication with financial market. It is in the interest of the Company to maintain effective communication with the financial community and other stakeholders in order to achieve a fair valuation on the Company's securities and at the same time, enhance shareholders' value. The critical element of effective communication process is to provide accurate, complete and transparent information of the Company, along with a timely update on any material changes that occur. The integrity of the capital market is based on full and fair disclosure so that all investors have equal access to material information of the Company.

## AUDITORS' SERVICES AND REMUNERATION

An analysis of the remuneration payable to the Group's independent auditors to perform audit and non-audit services for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 is as follows:

### Services rendered

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Audit service	1,582	1,500
Non-audit service	–	–
	<b>1,582</b>	1,500

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge that it is their responsibility to prepare the accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and to present a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of the financial results and disclosures of the Group under the Listing Rules and other rules and statutory requirements.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The responsibilities of the independent auditor to the shareholders are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on page 25.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HENG TAI CONSUMABLES GROUP LIMITED

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

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 26 to 83, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 disclosure requirements of 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, 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 judgement, 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 Group as at 30 June 2014, and of the Group's results and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### RSM Nelson Wheeler

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong

29 September 2014

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	6	<b>1,712,121</b>	1,902,075
Cost of sales		<b>(1,572,174)</b>	(1,692,897)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>139,947</b>	209,178
Changes in fair value of biological assets less costs to sell		<b>(23,104)</b>	(17,685)
Other income	7	<b>9,407</b>	17,457
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(123,359)</b>	(172,244)
Administrative expenses		<b>(188,382)</b>	(213,328)
Other operating expenses		<b>(495,317)</b>	(40,427)
<b>Loss from operations</b>		<b>(680,808)</b>	(217,049)
Finance costs	9	<b>(486)</b>	(950)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>(681,294)</b>	(217,999)
Income tax expense	10	<b>(1,133)</b>	(700)
<b>Loss for the year</b>	11	<b>(682,427)</b>	(218,699)
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		<b>(681,635)</b>	(179,185)
Non-controlling interests		<b>(792)</b>	(39,514)
		<b>(682,427)</b>	(218,699)
<b>Loss per share</b>	15		
Basic		<b>HK(12.5 cents)</b>	HK(3.3 cents)
Diluted		<b>N/A</b>	N/A

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Loss for the year</b>	<b>(682,427)</b>	(218,699)
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>		
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Fair value change on revaluation of buildings	<b>8,713</b>	–
Deferred tax liability on revaluation of buildings	<b>(2,178)</b>	–
	<b>6,535</b>	–
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	<b>(1,106)</b>	7,486
Exchange differences reclassified to profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	<b>(255)</b>	–
Fair value change on available-for-sale financial assets	<b>(30,780)</b>	76,701
Revaluation reserve of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss upon disposal	<b>(224)</b>	–
	<b>(32,365)</b>	84,187
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>	<b>(25,830)</b>	84,187
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>(708,257)</b>	(134,512)
<b>Attributable to:</b>		
Owners of the Company	<b>(707,475)</b>	(94,998)
Non-controlling interests	<b>(782)</b>	(39,514)
	<b>(708,257)</b>	(134,512)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Fixed assets	16	<b>712,419</b>	911,652
Prepaid land lease payments	17	<b>315,465</b>	409,143
Construction in progress	18	<b>114,834</b>	164,215
Goodwill	19	<b>230,627</b>	277,735
Biological assets	20	<b>75,762</b>	52,602
Other intangible assets	21	<b>58,833</b>	63,450
Other assets	22	<b>106,397</b>	123,191
Investment in a club membership	23	<b>108</b>	108
Investments	24	<b>97,302</b>	127,616
		<b>1,711,747</b>	2,129,712
<b>Current assets</b>			
Biological assets	20	<b>380</b>	210
Inventories	25	<b>193,593</b>	200,607
Trade receivables	26	<b>443,762</b>	422,194
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		<b>246,721</b>	331,353
Investments	24	<b>32,805</b>	25,258
Bank and cash balances	27	<b>301,041</b>	545,156
		<b>1,218,302</b>	1,524,778
		<b>2,930,049</b>	3,654,490
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	32	<b>54,554</b>	54,554
Reserves	34(a)	<b>2,668,385</b>	3,375,860
		<b>2,722,939</b>	3,430,414
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Non-controlling interests		<b>616</b>	697
		<b>2,723,555</b>	3,431,111
<b>Total equity</b>			

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Finance lease payables	30	71	22
Deferred tax liabilities	31	6,260	3,711
		<b>6,331</b>	3,733
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	28	116,366	113,072
Accruals and other payables		13,542	14,578
Borrowings	29	65,599	87,844
Finance lease payables	30	28	241
Current tax liabilities		4,628	3,911
		<b>200,163</b>	219,646
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>206,494</b>	223,379
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,930,049</b>	3,654,490
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>1,018,139</b>	1,305,132
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>2,729,886</b>	3,434,844

Approved by Board of Directors on 29 September 2014

**LAM Kwok Hing**  
Chairman

**LEE Choi Lin Joecy**  
Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital (note 32) HK\$'000	Share premium account (note 34(c)(i)) HK\$'000	Legal reserve (note 34(c)(ii)) HK\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve (note 34(c)(iii)) HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve (note 34(c)(iv)) HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve (note 34(c)(v)) HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve (note 34(c)(vi)) HK\$'000	Special reserve (note 34(c)(vii)) HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 July 2012	54,554	2,087,124	97	189,378	11,450	929	-	-	1,246,899	3,590,431	(42,883)	3,547,548
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	7,486	-	-	76,701	-	(179,185)	(94,998)	(39,514)	(134,512)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	21,075	-	-	-	-	21,075	-	21,075
Transfer of reserve upon lapse of share options	-	-	-	-	(1,159)	-	-	-	1,159	-	-	-
Purchase of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(86,094)	-	(86,094)	83,094	(3,000)
Change in equity for the year	-	-	-	7,486	19,916	-	76,701	(86,094)	(178,026)	(160,017)	43,580	(116,437)
At 30 June 2013	54,554	2,087,124	97	196,864	31,366	929	76,701	(86,094)	1,068,873	3,430,414	697	3,431,111
At 1 July 2013	<b>54,554</b>	<b>2,087,124</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>196,864</b>	<b>31,366</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>76,701</b>	<b>(86,094)</b>	<b>1,068,873</b>	<b>3,430,414</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>3,431,111</b>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(1,371)	-	6,535	(31,004)	-	(681,635)	(707,475)	(782)	(708,257)
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,266	1,266
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(565)	(565)
Change in equity for the year	-	-	-	(1,371)	-	6,535	(31,004)	-	(681,635)	(707,475)	(81)	(707,556)
At 30 June 2014	<b>54,554</b>	<b>2,087,124</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>195,493</b>	<b>31,366</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>45,697</b>	<b>(86,094)</b>	<b>387,238</b>	<b>2,722,939</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>2,723,555</b>

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loss before tax	<b>(681,294)</b>	(217,999)
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of other intangible assets, net of amount capitalised	<b>25,110</b>	36,886
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments, net of amount capitalised	<b>23,838</b>	25,734
Changes in fair value of biological assets less costs to sell	<b>23,104</b>	17,685
Depreciation, net of amount capitalised	<b>90,538</b>	90,024
Finance costs	<b>486</b>	950
Gain on fixed assets disposals/written off, net	<b>(52)</b>	(56)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	<b>(134)</b>	(226)
Gain on retirement of held-to-maturity investments	<b>(1,947)</b>	–
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	<b>(347)</b>	–
Interest income	<b>(5,186)</b>	(6,590)
Equity-settled share-based payments expenses	–	21,075
Trade receivables written off	–	3,671
Allowance for other receivables	<b>14,865</b>	2,795
Allowance for inventories	–	29,030
Impairment loss on goodwill	<b>47,108</b>	4,790
Impairment loss on fixed assets	<b>112,364</b>	–
Impairment loss on construction in progress	<b>121,442</b>	–
Impairment loss on prepaid land lease payments	<b>49,341</b>	–
Impairment loss on deposits for acquisition of land use right	<b>42,172</b>	–
Impairment loss on deposits for contract farming business	<b>42,225</b>	–
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	<b>(16)</b>	(46)
Other payables waiver	–	(4,894)
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	<b>(96,383)</b>	2,829
Decrease/(increase) in biological assets	<b>3,575</b>	(1,452)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	<b>7,014</b>	(17,877)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	<b>(10,519)</b>	17,981
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables, prepayments and deposits	<b>(23,069)</b>	2,199
Increase in trade and other payables	<b>9,037</b>	21,116
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	<b>(110,345)</b>	24,796
Income taxes paid	<b>(10)</b>	–
Interest paid	<b>(478)</b>	(925)
Finance lease charges paid	<b>(8)</b>	(25)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	<b>(110,841)</b>	23,846



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Deposit paid for acquisition of land use rights	–	(80)
Interest received	5,186	6,590
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets	–	416
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary, net	1,177	296
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	285	449
Proceeds from retirement of held-to-maturity investments	26,916	–
Purchases of fixed assets	(18,172)	(67,271)
Purchases of available-for-sale financial assets	(841)	(49,247)
Purchases of held-to-maturity investments	(32,500)	(24,969)
Purchase of intangible assets	(20,625)	–
Purchase of non-controlling interests	–	(3,000)
Increase in construction in progress	(72,064)	(74,646)
Net cash used in investing activities	<b>(110,638)</b>	(211,462)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders	1,266	–
Repayment of bank loans	(135,934)	(97,933)
Drawdown of bank loans	125,000	118,000
Decrease in import loans	(11,311)	(14,902)
Repayment of capital element of finance leases	(242)	(552)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	<b>(21,221)</b>	4,613
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(242,700)</b>	(183,003)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1,415)	2,517
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>545,156</b>	725,642
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>301,041</b>	545,156
<b>ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Bank and cash balances	<b>301,041</b>	545,156

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is 31st Floor, Guangdong Finance Building, 88 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

## 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 July 2013. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies and amounts reported for the current year and prior years except as stated below.

### (a) HKFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities"

HKFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" specifies the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangements and associates, and introduces new disclosure requirements for unconsolidated structured entities.

The adoption of HKFRS 12 only affected the disclosures relating to the Group's subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements. HKFRS 12 has been applied retrospectively.

### (b) HKFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement"

HKFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" establishes a single source of guidance for all fair value measurements required or permitted by HKFRSs. It clarifies the definition of fair value as an exit price, which is defined as a price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under market conditions, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements.

The adoption of HKFRS 13 only affected disclosures on fair value measurements in the consolidated financial statements. HKFRS 13 has been applied prospectively.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards prior to their mandatory effective date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of buildings and investments which are carried at their fair values and the biological assets which are carried at their fair value less costs to sell.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain key assumptions and estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving critical judgements and areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these financial statements are disclosed in note 4 to the financial statements.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

### (a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 30 June. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, 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. The Group has power over an entity when the Group has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. activities that significantly affect the entity's returns.

When assessing control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties. A potential voting right is considered only if the holder has the practical ability to exercise that right.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date the control ceases.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary that results in a loss of control represents the difference between (i) the fair value of the consideration of the sale plus the fair value of any investment retained in that subsidiary and (ii) the Company's share of the net assets of that subsidiary plus any remaining goodwill relating to that subsidiary and any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

Intragroup transactions, balances and unrealised profits are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated statement of changes in equity within equity. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between the non-controlling shareholders and owners of the Company.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling shareholders even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions (i.e. transactions with owners in their capacity as owners). The carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (b) Business combinations and goodwill

The acquisition method is used to account for the acquisition of a subsidiary in a business combination. The cost of acquisition is measured at the acquisition-date fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued, liabilities incurred and contingent consideration. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received. Identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiary in the acquisition are measured at their acquisition-date fair values.

The excess of the cost of acquisition over the Company's share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. Any excess of the Company's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognised in consolidated profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase which is attributed to the Company.

In a business combination achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest in the subsidiary is remeasured at its acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in consolidated profit or loss. The fair value is added to the cost of acquisition to calculate the goodwill.

If the changes in the value of the previously held equity interest in the subsidiary were recognised in other comprehensive income (for example, available-for-sale investment), the amount that was recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised on the same basis as would be required if the previously held equity interest were disposed of.

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The method of measuring impairment losses of goodwill is the same as that of other assets as stated in the accounting policy (v) below. Impairment losses of goodwill are recognised in consolidated profit or loss and are not subsequently reversed. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the acquisition for the purpose of impairment testing.

The non-controlling interests in the subsidiary are initially measured at the non-controlling shareholders' proportionate share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

### (c) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

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

#### (ii) Transactions and balances in each entity's financial statements

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency on initial recognition using the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses resulting from this translation policy are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the dates when the fair values are determined.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (c) Foreign currency translation (Continued)

#### (iii) Translation on consolidation

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the Company's presentation currency are translated into the Company's presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates on the transaction dates); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities and of borrowings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are reclassified to consolidated profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

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

### (d) Fixed assets

Buildings comprise mainly trading platform, warehouses and offices. Buildings are carried at fair values, based on periodic valuations by external independent valuers or directors' best estimation, less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. All other fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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

Revaluation increases of buildings are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that the increases reverse revaluation decreases of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. All other revaluation increases are credited to the property revaluation reserve as other comprehensive income. Revaluation decreases that offset previous revaluation increases of the same asset remaining in the property revaluation reserve are charged against the property revaluation reserve as other comprehensive income. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued building, the attributable revaluation increases remaining in the property revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained profits.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated at rates sufficient to write off their cost or revalued amounts less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	The shorter of the lease terms and 50 years
Farmland infrastructure	4 – 15 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years
Plant and machinery	5 – 20 years
Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles	5 – 10 years

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (d) Fixed assets (Continued)

The residual values, useful lives and depreciated method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Construction in progress represents buildings and farmland infrastructure under construction and plant and machinery pending installation, and is stated at cost less impairment losses. Depreciation begins when the relevant assets are available for use.

The gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in profit or loss.

### (e) Leases

#### (i) Operating leases

Leases that do not substantially transfer to the Group all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are accounted for as operating leases. Lease payments (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (ii) Finance leases

Leases that substantially transfer to the Group all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are accounted for as finance leases. At the commencement of the lease term, a finance lease is capitalised at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease.

The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as finance lease payable. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Assets under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and their estimated useful lives.

### (f) Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets are measured initially at purchase cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 5 to 10 years.

### (g) Club membership

Club membership with indefinite useful life is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Impairment is reviewed annually or when there is any indication that the club membership has suffered an impairment loss.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (h) Biological assets

Biological assets are plants managed by the Group which is involved in the agricultural activities of the transformation of biological assets into agricultural produce. Biological assets are measured at fair value less costs to sell at initial recognition and at the end of each reporting period. The fair value of biological assets is determined based on either the present value of expected net cash flows from the biological assets discounted at a current market-determined pre-tax rate or the market price with reference to the species, growing condition, cost incurred and expected yield of the crops. Gain or loss on initial recognition and from subsequent changes in fair value less costs to sell is included in profit or loss for the period in which it arises.

Agricultural produce is initially measured at its fair value less costs to sell at the time of harvest. The fair value of agricultural produce is determined based on market prices in the local area. Gain or loss on initial recognition at fair value less costs to sell is included in profit or loss for the period in which it arises.

The fair value less costs to sell at the time of harvest of agricultural produce becomes their cost for the measurement of inventories. Such inventories are subsequently stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### (i) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average basis and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### (j) Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire; the Group transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets; or the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets but has not retained control on the assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (k) Investments

Investments are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis where the purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus directly attributable transaction costs except in the case of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (i) *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held-to-maturity investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the held-to-maturity investments are impaired, and is measured as the difference between the investments' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition. Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods and recognised in profit or loss when an increase in the investments' recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to the restriction that the carrying amount of the investments at the date the impairment is reversed shall not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Investments other than held-to-maturity investments are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss or available-for-sale financial assets.

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are either investments classified as held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. These investments are subsequently measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of these investments are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (iii) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets not classified as trade and other receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of these investments are recognised in other comprehensive income, until the investments are disposed of or there is objective evidence that the investments are impaired, at which time the cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are recognised in profit or loss. Interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for equity investments classified as available-for-sale financial assets are not subsequently reversed through profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for debt instruments classified as available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently reversed and recognised in profit or loss if an increase in the fair value of the instruments can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss.



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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (l) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. An allowance for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the receivables' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition. The amount of the allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods and recognised in profit or loss when an increase in the receivables' recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to the restriction that the carrying amount of the receivables at the date the impairment is reversed shall not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

### (m) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents represent cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

### (n) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument under HKFRSs. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

#### (i) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

#### (ii) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### (iii) Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (o) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Revenues from the sales of goods are recognised on the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time when the goods are delivered and the title has passed to the customers.

Logistics services income is recognised when the service is rendered.

Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

### (p) Employee benefits

#### (i) Employee leave entitlements

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

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

#### (ii) Retirement benefits schemes

The Group operates a mandatory provident fund scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The Group's contributions to the MPF Scheme are calculated at 5% of the salaries and wages subject to a monthly maximum amount per employee and vest fully with employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") are members of a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute certain percentage of the employees' basic salaries and wages to the central pension scheme to fund the retirement benefits. The local municipal government undertakes to assume the retirement benefits obligations of all existing and future retired employees of these subsidiaries. The only obligation of these subsidiaries with respect to the central pension scheme is to meet the required contributions under the scheme.

The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

#### (iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the dates when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs and involves the payment of termination benefits.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (q) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled share-based payments to eligible participants in accordance with its share option scheme.

Equity-settled share-based payments to the directors and employees are measured at fair value (excluding the effect of non market-based vesting conditions) of the equity instruments at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest and adjusted for the effect of non market-based vesting conditions.

Equity-settled share-based payments to other eligible participants are measured at the fair value of the services rendered or if the fair value of the services rendered cannot be reliably measured, at the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The fair value is measured at the date the Group receives the services and is recognised as an expense.

### (r) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are 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, until such time as 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 eligible for capitalisation.

To the extent that funds are borrowed generally and used for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by applying a capitalisation rate to the expenditures on that asset. The capitalisation rate is the weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the borrowings of the Group that are outstanding during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

### (s) Government grants

A government grant is recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to it and that the grant will be received.

Government grants relating to income are deferred and recognised in profit or loss over the period to match them with the costs they are intended to compensate.

Government grants that become receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Government grants relating to the purchase of assets are recorded as deferred income and recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (t) Taxation

Income tax represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit recognised in profit or loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses or unused tax credits can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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 profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### (u) Related parties

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Group.

(A) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if 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 Company or of a parent of the Company.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (u) Related parties (Continued)

(B) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (iii) Both entities 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 a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (A).
- (vii) 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).

### (v) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets except goodwill, investments, biological assets, inventories and receivables to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. 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.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (w) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditures expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow is remote.

### (x) Events after the reporting period

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

## 4. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES

### Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the accounting policies, the directors have made the following judgements that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements apart from those involving estimations, which are dealt with below.

#### (a) *Distinction between investment properties and owner-occupied properties*

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property. In making its judgement, the Group considers whether the property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group. Owner-occupied properties generate cash flows that are attributable not only to property but also to other assets used in the production or supply process.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals and another portion that is held for use in provision of logistics services and agri-products post-harvest processing. If these portions can be sold separately (or leased out separately under a finance lease), the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions cannot be sold separately, the property is accounted for as investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in provision of logistics services and agri-products post-harvest processing. Judgement is applied in determining whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property. The Group considers each property separately in making its judgement.

#### (b) *Operation of agricultural activities*

The Group entered into subcontracting and management agreements for establishment and subsequent maintenance of its fruit tree cultivation and plantation. The directors considered that the Group has been engaging into agricultural activities as the Group has exercised its control on the cultivation development and process although the maintenance work is assigned to subcontractors. Therefore, the Group recognised the biological assets at fair value less costs to sell at initial recognition and at the end of the reporting period under HKAS 41 "Agriculture".

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## 4. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

### Key sources of 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 discussed below.

(a) *Fixed assets and depreciation*

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for the Group's fixed assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of fixed assets of similar nature and functions. The Group will revise the depreciation charge where useful lives are different to those previously estimated, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(b) *Other intangible assets and amortisation*

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related amortisation charges for the Group's other intangible assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of other intangible assets of similar nature and functions. The Group will revise the amortisation charge where useful lives are different to those previously estimated, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(c) *Income taxes*

The Group is subject to income taxes in several jurisdictions. Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

(d) *Impairment of goodwill*

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. The carrying amount of goodwill at the end of the reporting period was approximately HK\$230,627,000 after an impairment loss of HK\$47,108,000 was recognised during the year. Details of the impairment test are explained in note 19 to the financial statements.

(e) *Impairment of assets*

At the end of each reporting period, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that fixed assets, prepaid land lease payments, construction in progress and other assets may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is estimated and compared to its carrying amount. An impairment loss is recognised to the extent the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. Significant estimation and judgment exercised by the directors are required in estimating the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit.

(f) *Allowance for bad and doubtful debts*

The Group makes allowance for bad and doubtful debts based on assessments of the recoverability of the trade and other receivables, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each debtor. Impairments arise where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be collectible. The identification of bad and doubtful debts requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the actual result is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying amount of the trade and other receivables and doubtful debt expenses in the year in which such estimate has been changed. If the financial conditions of the debtors were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances might be required.

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## 4. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

### Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(g) *Allowance for slow-moving inventories*

Allowance for slow-moving inventories is made based on the aging and estimated net realisable value of inventories. The assessment of the allowance amount involves judgement and estimates. Where the actual outcome in future is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of inventories and allowance charge/write-back in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

(h) *Fair values of the buildings*

The Group appointed an independent professional valuer to assess the fair values of the buildings. In determining the fair values of the buildings, the valuer has utilized a method of valuation which involves certain estimates. The directors have exercised their best estimation and judgements and satisfied that the method of valuation is reflective of their fair value and current market condition.

(i) *Valuation of biological asset*

The Group's biological assets are valued at fair value less costs to sell. The Group appointed an independent professional valuer to assess the fair values of the biological assets. In determining the fair value less costs to sell of the biological assets, the directors and the professional valuer have applied the net present value approach and market approach. The net present value approach requires a number of key assumptions and estimates to be made such as discount rate, harvest profile, costs incurred, growth, harvesting and establishment. The market approach requires the input of the market-determined prices, cultivation area, species, growing conditions, cost incurred and expected yield of the biological assets. Any change in the estimates may affect the fair value of biological assets significantly. The directors and the professional valuer have exercised their judgement and are satisfied that the valuation is reflective of their fair value.

## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### (a) Categories of financial instruments at 30 June

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading	305	289
Available-for-sale financial assets	97,302	127,616
Held-to-maturity investments	32,500	24,969
Loans and other receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	923,198	1,217,636
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	191,842	212,642



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## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign currency risk, price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and business risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

#### (i) Foreign currency risk

The Group has certain exposure to foreign currency risk as some of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the principal operating entities of the Group, such as United States dollars ("USD") and Renminbi ("RMB"). The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. The Group will monitor its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

The carrying amounts of the Group's major foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the reporting date are as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
RMB	<b>174,452</b>	186,084
USD	<b>37,846</b>	41,059
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
USD	<b>99,495</b>	96,523

Monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in USD have no material foreign currency risk exposure as HKD is pegged with USD. At 30 June 2014, if HKD had weakened/strengthened 2% (2013: 3%) against RMB with all other variables held constant, the consolidated loss after tax for the year ended 30 June 2014 would have been approximately HK\$3,489,000 (2013: HK\$5,583,000) lower/higher, arising mainly as a result of the foreign exchange gain/loss on bank balances and deposits and other receivables denominated in RMB.

#### (ii) Price risk

The Group's investments classified as available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Therefore, the Group is exposed to equity security price risk. The directors manage this exposure by maintaining a portfolio of investments with different risk profiles.

If the prices of the Group's investments had been 10% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the consolidated loss after tax and investment revaluation reserve for the year would be decreased/increased by approximately HK\$31,000 (2013: HK\$29,000) and increased/decreased by approximately HK\$9,730,000 (2013: HK\$12,762,000) respectively as a result of changes in fair value of listed equity securities.

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## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Financial risk management (Continued)

#### (iii) Credit risk

The carrying amount of the bank and cash balances, trade and other receivables, deposits and investments included in the consolidated statement of financial position represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to the Group's financial assets.

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers. It has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. In addition, the directors review the recoverable amount of each individual debt regularly to ensure that adequate impairment losses are recognised for irrecoverable debts.

The credit risk on bank and cash balances is limited because the counterparties are financial institutions in Hong Kong, Macau and the PRC and registered institutions in Hong Kong.

The credit risk on investments is limited because the counterparties are registered securities broker firms in Hong Kong.

#### (iv) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The following tables show the remaining contractual maturity at the end of the reporting period of the Group's financial liabilities based on undiscounted cash flows and the earliest dates on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

Specifically, for borrowings which contain a repayment on demand clause which can be exercised at the bank's sole discretion, the analysis shows the cash outflow based on the earliest period in which the entity can be required to pay, that is if the lenders were to invoke their unconditional rights to call the loans with immediate effect.

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### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Financial risk management (Continued)

##### (iv) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 1 year HK\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>					
Trade payables	-	116,366	-	-	116,366
Accruals and other payables	-	9,877	-	-	9,877
Borrowings subject to a repayment on demand clause	65,599	-	-	-	65,599
Finance lease payables	-	39	81	-	120
	<b>65,599</b>	<b>126,282</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>191,962</b>
<b>At 30 June 2013</b>					
Trade payables	-	113,072	-	-	113,072
Accruals and other payables	-	11,726	-	-	11,726
Borrowings subject to a repayment on demand clause	87,844	-	-	-	87,844
Finance lease payables	-	250	21	10	281
	<b>87,844</b>	<b>125,048</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>212,923</b>

The table that follows summaries the maturity analysis of borrowings with a repayment on demand clause based on agreed scheduled repayments set out in the loan agreements. Taking into account the Group's financial position, the directors do not consider that it is probable that the bank will exercise its discretion to demand immediate repayment. The directors believe that such borrowings will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements.

	Less than 1 year HK\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>65,697</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,697</b>
At 30 June 2013	87,329	736	-	88,065

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## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Financial risk management (Continued)

#### (v) Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk arises from its bank deposits and borrowings. These deposits and borrowings bear interests at fixed interest rates and variable rates varied with the then prevailing market condition.

The Group's fixed bank deposits bear interests at fixed interest rates and therefore are subject to fair value interest rate risk.

The directors of the Company consider the Group's exposure to interest rate risk on fixed bank deposits is not significant.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk primarily relates to variable-rate bank deposits and borrowings.

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rate risk on its variable-rate bank deposits and borrowings at the end of the reporting period and prepared assuming the amount of bank deposits and borrowings outstanding at the end of each reporting period was outstanding for the whole year.

If interest rate had been 1% higher with all other variables held constant, the consolidated loss after tax for the year ended 30 June 2014 would be increased by approximately HK\$619,000 (2013: HK\$509,000), arising mainly as a result of higher interest expense on borrowings.

If interest rate had been 1% lower with all other variables held constant, the consolidated loss after tax for the year ended 30 June 2014 would be decreased by approximately HK\$619,000 (2013: HK\$509,000), arising mainly as a result of lower interest expense on borrowings.

The Group currently does not have any interest rate hedging policy in relation to interest rate risk. The directors of the Company monitor the Group's exposure in ongoing basis and will consider hedging interest rate risk should the need arise.

#### (vi) Business risk

The Group is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in the prices of agri-products which are determined by constantly changing market forces of supply and demand, and other factors. The other factors include environmental regulations, weather conditions and diseases. The Group has little or no control over these conditions and factors.

#### (vii) Fair value measurements

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position approximate their respective fair values.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following disclosures of fair value measurements use a fair value hierarchy that categorises into three levels the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

Level 1 inputs: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Financial risk management (Continued)

#### (vii) Fair value measurements (Continued)

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

(a) Disclosures of level in fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2014:

Description	Fair value measurements using:			Total 2014 HK\$'000
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	
<b>Recurring fair value measurements:</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong	305	–	–	305
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong	97,302	–	–	97,302
Buildings				
Commercial and industrial – PRC	–	–	333,609	333,609
Biological assets				
Citrus trees	–	–	75,762	75,762
Vegetables	–	–	380	380
<b>Total recurring fair value measurements</b>	<b>97,607</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>409,751</b>	<b>507,358</b>

At 30 June 2013, the fair value measurements of the Group's investments in available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are using Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

There are no transfers into and transfers out of any of the three levels during the year.

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## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Financial risk management (Continued)

#### (vii) Fair value measurements (Continued)

- (b) Reconciliation of assets measured at fair value based on Level 3:

The movements in the buildings and biological assets under Level 3 fair value measurements during the year are presented in notes 16 and 20 to the financial statements respectively.

Fair value adjustment on the buildings is recognised in the line item “Fair value change on revaluation of buildings” on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Fair value adjustment on biological assets is recognised in the line item “Changes in fair value of biological assets less costs to sell” on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

All the gains or losses recognised for the year arising from the buildings and biological assets were held at the end of the reporting period.

- (c) Disclosure of valuation process used by the Group and valuation techniques and inputs used in fair value measurements at 30 June 2014:

The Group’s chief financial officer is responsible for the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities required for financial reporting purposes, including Level 3 fair value measurements. The chief financial officer reports directly to the Board of Directors (the “Board”) for these fair value measurements. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the chief financial officer and the Board at least twice a year.

For Level 3 fair value measurements, the Group normally engages independent professional valuers with the recognised professional qualifications and recent experience to perform the valuations.

#### Level 3 fair value measurements

Description	Valuation technique	Key unobservable inputs	Range	Effect on fair value for increase of inputs	Fair value 2014 HK\$’000
Buildings Commercial and industrial – PRC	Depreciated replacement cost	Discount rate	15% to 30%	Decrease	333,609
		Replacement cost (per s.q.m)	RMB2,200 to RMB5,900	Increase	
Biological assets Citrus trees	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	17.65%	Decrease	75,762
		Selling price (per kg)	RMB2.9 to RMB7.8	Increase	
		Production (per tree)	7.5kg to 30kg	Increase	

During the two years, there were no changes in the valuation techniques used.

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## 6. TURNOVER

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Sales of consumer goods	791,786	748,112
Sales of agri-products	867,774	1,028,417
Logistics services income	52,561	125,546
	<b>1,712,121</b>	1,902,075

## 7. OTHER INCOME

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Exchange gain	1,452	3,785
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	16	46
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	134	226
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	347	–
Gain on retirement of held-to-maturity investments	1,947	–
Government grants	–	742
Interest income	5,186	6,590
Other payables waiver	–	4,894
Sub-underwriting commission	–	750
Sundry income	325	424
	<b>9,407</b>	17,457

## 8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has three reporting segments as follows:

- (i) The sale and trading of fast moving consumer goods including packaged foods, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and cosmetics and skincare products (“FMCG Trading Business”);
- (ii) The cultivation, sale and trading of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables (“Agri-Products Business”); and
- (iii) Provision of logistics services (“Logistics Services Business”).

The Group’s reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business unit requires different technology and marketing strategies.

The chief operating decision makers have been identified as the Board. The Board reviews the Group’s internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources and determine the reporting segments.

The accounting policies of the reporting segments are the same as those described in note 3 to the financial statements. Segment profits do not include gain or loss from investments, certain finance costs and unallocated corporate expenses. Segment assets do not include investments, certain prepayments, deposits and other receivables and certain bank and cash balances. Segment non-current assets do not include investments, investment in a club membership and certain fixed assets. Segment liabilities do not include borrowings, certain finance lease payables and certain accruals and other payables.

The Group accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, i.e. at current market prices.

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## 8. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Information about reportable segment loss, assets and liabilities:

	FMCG Trading Business HK\$'000	Agri- Products Business HK\$'000	Logistics Services Business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Year ended 30 June 2014</b>				
Revenue from external customers	791,786	867,774	52,561	1,712,121
Segment loss	(7,582)	(584,764)	(62,791)	(655,137)
Depreciation and amortisation	20,486	99,227	19,380	139,093
Other material non-cash items:				
Fair value loss on biological assets less costs to sell	–	23,104	–	23,104
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss				
– goodwill	–	47,108	–	47,108
– fixed assets	–	112,364	–	112,364
– construction in progress	–	83,647	37,795	121,442
– prepaid land lease payments	–	49,341	–	49,341
– other assets and receivables	–	84,397	–	84,397
Additions to segment non-current assets	21,598	137,808	65,312	224,718
<b>As at 30 June 2014</b>				
Segment assets	795,749	1,334,608	579,996	2,710,353
Segment liabilities	84,139	66,774	8,368	159,281



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## 8. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	FMCG Trading Business HK\$'000	Agri- Products Business HK\$'000	Logistics Services Business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Year ended 30 June 2013</b>				
Revenue from external customers	748,112	1,028,417	125,546	1,902,075
Segment loss	(20,886)	(106,290)	(7,039)	(134,215)
Depreciation and amortisation	23,988	82,438	25,393	131,819
Other material non-cash items:				
Fair value loss on biological assets				
less costs to sell	–	17,685	–	17,685
Additions to segment non-current assets	21,430	143,261	22,858	187,549
<b>As at 30 June 2013</b>				
Segment assets	1,168,488	1,722,867	605,141	3,496,496
Segment liabilities	95,175	77,782	12,553	185,510

Reconciliations of reportable segment loss, assets and liabilities:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Loss</b>		
Total loss of reportable segments	<b>(655,137)</b>	(134,215)
Unallocated amounts:		
Other corporate expenses	<b>(27,290)</b>	(84,484)
Consolidated loss for the year	<b>(682,427)</b>	(218,699)
<b>Assets</b>		
Total assets of reportable segments	<b>2,710,353</b>	3,496,496
Unallocated amounts:		
Investments	<b>130,107</b>	152,874
Other corporate assets	<b>89,589</b>	5,120
Consolidated total assets	<b>2,930,049</b>	3,654,490
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Total liabilities of reportable segments	<b>159,281</b>	185,510
Unallocated amounts:		
Other corporate liabilities	<b>47,213</b>	37,869
Consolidated total liabilities	<b>206,494</b>	223,379

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## 8. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Geographical information:

For the years ended 30 June 2013 and 2014, over 95% of the Group's revenue, results, assets and liabilities are derived from customers and operations based in the PRC and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical segments is disclosed.

### Revenue from major customer:

For the years ended 30 June 2013 and 2014, the turnover from the Group's largest customer accounted for less than 10% of the Group's total turnover and accordingly, no major customer information is presented.

## 9. FINANCE COSTS

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Interest on borrowings	478	925
Finance lease charges	8	25
	<b>486</b>	950

## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Provision for the year	27	69
Over-provision in prior years	(20)	–
	7	69
Current tax – Overseas		
Provision for the year	722	237
Deferred tax (note 31)	404	394
	<b>1,133</b>	700

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided at a rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

Tax charge on profits assessable elsewhere in other jurisdictions have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

According to the Income Tax Law of the Macau Special Administrative Region, Macau Complementary Tax is calculated at a progressive rate from 9% to 12% (2013: 9% to 12%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year with the first two hundred thousand patacas assessable profits being free from tax. However, two subsidiaries operating in Macau during the year are in compliance with the Decree-Law No. 58/99M of Macau Special Administrative Region, and thus, the profits generated by the subsidiaries are exempted from the Macau Complementary Tax. Furthermore, in the opinion of the directors, that portion of the Group's profit is not at present subject to taxation in any other jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

The provision for income tax of subsidiaries operating in the PRC have been calculated at the rate of 25% (2013: 25%), based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

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## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

The reconciliation of the income tax expenses and the product of profit/(loss) before tax multiplied by the statutory tax rate of the countries in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expenses at the effective tax rates are as follows:

	2014				2013			
	Macau HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Macau HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	59,979	(13,031)	(728,242)	(681,294)	114,293	(34,678)	(297,614)	(217,999)
Applicable income tax rate	12.00%	16.50%	25.00%		12.00%	16.50%	25.00%	
Tax at the applicable income tax rate	7,197	(2,150)	(182,060)	(177,013)	13,715	(5,722)	(74,403)	(66,410)
Tax effect of income not taxable	-	(69)	(3,376)	(3,445)	-	(331)	(3,627)	(3,958)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible	-	2,544	182,206	184,750	-	5,925	74,068	79,993
Profits exempted from the Macau Complementary Tax	(7,197)	-	-	(7,197)	(13,715)	-	-	(13,715)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised	-	30	4,184	4,214	-	192	4,951	5,143
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses not previously recognised	-	(381)	-	(381)	-	(6)	-	(6)
Tax effect of unrecognized temporary difference	-	53	172	225	-	11	(358)	(347)
Over-provision in prior years	-	(20)	-	(20)	-	-	-	-
Income tax expense	-	7	1,126	1,133	-	69	631	700

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## 11. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The Group's loss for the year is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Amortisation of other intangible assets, net of amount capitalised	<b>25,110</b>	36,886
Auditors' remuneration		
Statutory audit	<b>1,582</b>	1,500
Non-audit services	–	–
	<b>1,582</b>	1,500
Cost of inventories sold	<b>1,479,046</b>	1,594,283
Depreciation, net of amount capitalised	<b>90,538</b>	90,024
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	<b>(16)</b>	(46)
Gain on fixed assets disposals/written off, net	<b>(52)</b>	(56)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	<b>(134)</b>	(226)
Trade receivables written off	–	3,671
Allowance for other receivables	<b>14,865</b>	2,795
Allowance for inventories	–	29,030
Impairment loss on goodwill	<b>47,108</b>	4,790
Impairment loss on fixed assets #	<b>112,364</b>	–
Impairment loss on construction in progress #	<b>121,442</b>	–
Impairment loss on prepaid land lease payments #	<b>49,341</b>	–
Impairment loss on deposits for acquisition of land use rights #	<b>42,172</b>	–
Impairment loss on deposits for contract farming business #	<b>42,225</b>	–
Operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings, net of amount capitalised	<b>107,388</b>	109,354
Other equity-settled share-based payments	–	9,140
Rental income ##	<b>(3,818)</b>	(4,286)
Staff costs (excluding directors' emoluments – note 12)		
Staff salaries, bonus and allowances	<b>35,203</b>	31,404
Equity-settled share-based payments	–	4,774
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	<b>763</b>	624
	<b>35,966</b>	36,802

# The Group reviewed its business operations and changed its business plan in the upstream farming business and overall Agri-Products Business development. Impairment loss of related assets was recognised to profit or loss accordingly.

## Included in logistics services income in note 6

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## 12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments of directors of the Company for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, were as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Fees	300	300
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind	5,464	5,173
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	44	43
Equity-settled share-based payments	-	7,161
	<b>5,808</b>	<b>12,677</b>

The emoluments of individual director for the year were as follows:

### (a) Independent non-executive directors

The fees paid/payable to independent non-executive directors were as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Fees</b>		
Mr. John Handley	100	100
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung, Newman	100	100
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	100	100
	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Equity-settled share-based payments</b>		
Mr. John Handley	-	1,023
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung, Newman	-	1,023
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	-	1,023
	<b>-</b>	<b>3,069</b>

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## 12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Executive and non-executive directors

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Retirement benefits scheme contributions HK\$'000	Equity- settled share-based payments HK\$'000	Total emoluments HK\$'000
<b>2014</b>					
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing	-	2,395	15	-	2,410
Ms. Lee Choi Lin, Joecy	-	666	14	-	680
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. Hung Sau Yung, Rebecca	-	1,380	15	-	1,395
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	-	1,023	-	-	1,023
	-	5,464	44	-	5,508
<b>2013</b>					
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing	-	2,183	15	-	2,198
Ms. Lee Choi Lin, Joecy	-	579	13	-	592
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. Hung Sau Yung, Rebecca	-	1,359	15	2,046	3,420
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	-	1,052	-	2,046	3,098
	-	5,173	43	4,092	9,308

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any emolument during the year (2013: HK\$Nil).

The five highest paid individuals in the Group during the year included two (2013: three) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments of the remaining three (2013: two) individuals are set out below:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind	3,713	1,574
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	31	30
Equity-settled share-based payments	-	2,387
	3,744	3,991

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## 12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2014	2013
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	3	1
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	-	1

During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors or the highest paid individuals as an inducement to join, or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office (2013: HK\$Nil).

## 13. LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company included a loss of approximately HK\$11,440,000 (2013: HK\$33,023,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

## 14. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of final dividend (2013: Nil) in respect of the year ended 30 June 2014.

## 15. LOSS PER SHARE

### Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$681,635,000 (2013: HK\$179,185,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 5,455,375,891 (2013: 5,455,375,891) in issue during the year.

### Diluted loss per share

No diluted loss per share is presented as the Company did not have any potentially dilutive ordinary shares for the year ended 30 June 2014. For the year ended 30 June 2013, no diluted loss per share is presented as the effect of all potential ordinary shares is anti-dilutive.

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## 16. FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings HK\$'000	Farmland infrastructure HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>						
At 1 July 2012	341,101	463,730	24,151	224,096	60,042	1,113,120
Additions	–	47,095	–	18,535	1,641	67,271
Transfer from construction in progress	–	45,140	–	–	–	45,140
Disposals/written off	–	–	(42)	–	(2,045)	(2,087)
Adjustment on revaluation	(10,068)	–	–	–	–	(10,068)
Exchange differences	4,153	–	177	295	416	5,041
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	335,186	555,965	24,286	242,926	60,054	1,218,417
Additions	–	–	–	17,045	1,257	18,302
Disposal of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	(3,697)	(3,697)
Disposals/written off	–	–	(1,343)	(62)	(2,754)	(4,159)
Adjustment on revaluation	(1,597)	–	–	–	–	(1,597)
Exchange differences	20	–	–	(1)	2	21
At 30 June 2014	333,609	555,965	22,943	259,908	54,862	1,227,287
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>						
At 1 July 2012	–	43,632	23,265	106,215	42,885	215,997
Depreciation charge for the year	10,068	46,848	422	39,060	5,406	101,804
Disposals/written off	–	–	(42)	–	(1,685)	(1,727)
Adjustment on revaluation	(10,068)	–	–	–	–	(10,068)
Exchange differences	–	–	177	273	309	759
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	–	90,480	23,822	145,548	46,915	306,765
Depreciation charge for the year	10,310	74,808	332	22,696	3,029	111,175
Disposal of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	(962)	(962)
Disposals/written off	–	–	(1,343)	(62)	(2,754)	(4,159)
Impairment	–	100,947	–	11,417	–	112,364
Adjustment on revaluation	(10,310)	–	–	–	–	(10,310)
Exchange differences	–	–	–	(4)	(1)	(5)
At 30 June 2014	–	266,235	22,811	179,595	46,227	514,868
<b>Carrying amount</b>						
At 30 June 2014	333,609	289,730	132	80,313	8,635	712,419
At 30 June 2013	335,186	465,485	464	97,378	13,139	911,652



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### 16. FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The analysis of the cost or valuation of fixed assets is as follows:

	Buildings HK\$'000	Farmland infrastructure HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>						
At cost	–	555,965	22,943	259,908	54,862	893,678
At valuation 2014	333,609	–	–	–	–	333,609
	<b>333,609</b>	<b>555,965</b>	<b>22,943</b>	<b>259,908</b>	<b>54,862</b>	<b>1,227,287</b>
<b>At 30 June 2013</b>						
At cost	–	555,965	24,286	242,926	60,054	883,231
At valuation 2013	335,186	–	–	–	–	335,186
	335,186	555,965	24,286	242,926	60,054	1,218,417

The Group's buildings included above are held under medium term leases in the PRC.

Depreciation charge for the year is analysed as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Charge to profit or loss	90,538	90,024
Capitalised as biological assets	20,637	11,780
	<b>111,175</b>	101,804

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's buildings were revalued on the depreciated replacement cost basis by Grant Sherman Appraisal Limited, a firm of independent professional valuers. At 30 June 2013, the directors have exercised their best estimation and judgement to determine that the carrying amount of the buildings is reflective of their fair value.

The carrying amount of the Group's buildings would have been approximately HK\$335,462,000 (2013: HK\$343,657,000) had they been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

At 30 June 2014 the carrying amount of office equipment and motor vehicles held by the Group under finance leases amounted to approximately HK\$168,000 (2013: HK\$997,000).

It is the Group's policy to lease out certain portion of its buildings under operating leases. The average lease term is 1 to 3 years. All leases are on a fixed rental basis and do not include contingent rentals.

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## 16. FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The Group's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are receivables as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Within one year	798	1,194
In the second to fifth years inclusive	82	417
	<b>880</b>	1,611

The Group reviewed its upstream farming business operations and changed its business plan in the upstream farming business and overall Agri-Products Business development. After review, the Group changed the estimated useful lives of certain farmland infrastructure from 6 years to 4 years. As a result of this change in accounting estimate, the depreciation charge increased by approximately HK\$20,042,000 for the year and will also decrease by approximately HK\$14,881,000 for each of the following two years. In addition, impairment loss of approximately HK\$112,364,000 (included in other operating expenses) against fixed assets included in Agri-Products Business segment was recognised in profit or loss during the year. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use by using discounted cash flow method. The discount rate used was 13%.

## 17. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

The Group's prepaid land lease payments represent prepaid operating lease payments of the land element of leasehold properties located in the PRC which are held under medium term leases and prepaid operating lease payments of the farmland in the PRC under short to medium term leases. The Group reviewed its upstream farming business operations and changed its business plan in the upstream farming business and overall Agri-Products Business development. After review, impairment loss of approximately HK\$49,341,000 (included in other operating expenses) against prepaid land lease payments included in Agri-Products Business segment was recognised in profit or loss during the year. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use by using discounted cash flow method. The discount rate used was 13%.

## 18. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	HK\$'000
At 1 July 2012	134,709
Additions	74,646
Transfers	(45,140)
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	164,215
Additions	72,064
Impairment	(121,442)
Exchange differences	(3)
At 30 June 2014	114,834

The Group reviewed its upstream farming business operations and changed its business plan in upstream farming business and the overall Agri-Products Business development. After review, impairment loss of approximately HK\$121,442,000 (included in other operating expenses) against construction in progress included in Agri-Products Business segment and Logistics Services Business segment in amount of approximately HK\$83,647,000 and HK\$37,795,000 respectively was recognised in profit or loss during the year. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use by using discounted cash flow method. The discount rate used was 13%.

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## 19. GOODWILL

HK\$'000

### Cost

At 1 July 2012, 30 June 2013, 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 282,525

### Accumulated impairment

Impairment loss recognised in the year ended 30 June 2013 and at 1 July 2013 4,790  
Impairment loss recognised in the current year 47,108

At 30 June 2014 51,898

### Carrying amount

At 30 June 2014 230,627

At 30 June 2013 277,735

Goodwill acquired in a businesses combination is allocated, at acquisition, to cash-generating units ("CGUs") that are expected to benefit from that business combination. Before recognition of impairment loss, the carrying amount of goodwill had been allocated as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Distribution of cosmetic products business ("Cosmetic CGU")	89,472	89,472
Cultivation and distribution of agri-products business ("Agri CGU")	112,473	112,473
Provision of cold chain facilities and logistics services business ("Logistics CGU")	11,535	11,535
Distribution of cold chain products business ("Cold Chain CGU")	69,045	69,045
	<b>282,525</b>	282,525

The Group tests goodwill annually for impairment, or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired. The recoverable amount of CGUs is determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a period of five years with the residual period using the growth rate of 3% (2013: 3%). The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 13%. Management estimated the budgeted gross margin based on past performance and their expectations for market development. The discount rate used is pre-tax rate and reflects specific risks relating to the CGUs.

At 30 June 2014, before impairment testing, goodwill of approximately HK\$47,108,000 was allocated to Agri CGU within the Group's Agri-Products Business segment. Due to changes in market condition and business plan, the Group has revised its cash flow forecasts for the above CGU. The goodwill allocated to Agri CGU has therefore been reduced to its recoverable amount of approximately HK\$65,365,000 through recognition of impairment loss against goodwill of HK\$47,108,000 (2013: HK\$4,790,000 for Cosmetic CGU), (included in other operating expenses) during the year.

As Agri CGU has been reduced to its recoverable amount, any adverse change in the assumptions used in the calculation of recoverable amount would result in further impairment losses.

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### 20. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

	Citrus trees HK\$'000	Vegetables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 July 2012	52,469	–	52,469
Increase due to purchase/raising	21,583	4,636	26,219
Decrease due to harvest	(4,583)	(3,611)	(8,194)
Loss arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell	(16,868)	(817)	(17,685)
Exchange differences	1	2	3
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	52,602	210	52,812
Increase due to purchase/raising	54,465	7,889	62,354
Decrease due to harvest	(10,274)	(5,624)	(15,898)
Loss arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell	(21,011)	(2,093)	(23,104)
Exchange differences	(20)	(2)	(22)
At 30 June 2014	75,762	380	76,142

Included in increase to the Group's biological assets are mainly depreciation of fixed assets, amortisation of other intangible assets, operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings and sub-contracting raising cost of approximately HK\$20,637,000 (2013: HK\$11,867,000), HK\$132,000 (2013: HK\$396,000), HK\$4,928,000 (2013: HK\$2,510,000) and HK\$3,487,000 (2013: HK\$2,216,000) respectively.

At 30 June 2014, the commitments for development and acquisition of biological assets amounted to approximately HK\$4,625,000 (2013: HK\$22,963,000), which have been included in note 38.

Biological assets as at 30 June 2014 and 2013 are stated at fair values less costs to sell and are analysed as follows:

	Citrus trees HK\$'000	Vegetables HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Non-current portion	75,762	–	75,762	52,602
Current portion	–	380	380	210
	75,762	380	76,142	52,812

Physical measurement of biological assets at 30 June is as follows:

	Citrus trees (Chinese Mu)
2014	4,000
2013	2,000

In accordance with the valuation report issued by Grant Sherman Appraisal Limited, a firm of independent professional valuers, the fair value less costs to sell of the citrus trees is determined with reference to the present value of expected net cash flows from the citrus trees discounted at a current market-determined pre-tax rate.

The fair value less costs to sell of the vegetables is determined by the directors' best estimation and judgement with reference to the market conditions.

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## 20. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The quantity and amount of agricultural produce harvested measured at fair value less costs to sell during the year were as follows:

	2014	2013
<b>Quantity</b>		
Citrus (kg'000)	<b>5,230</b>	1,685
<b>Amount</b>		
Citrus	<b>HK\$'000</b> <b>10,274</b>	HK\$'000 4,583

The Group is exposed to a number of risks related to its citrus tree and vegetables plantations:

### Regulatory and environmental risks

The Group is subject to laws and regulations in the PRC where it operates. The Group has established environmental policies and procedures aimed at compliance with local environmental and other laws. Management performs regular reviews to identify environmental risks and to ensure that the systems in place are adequate to manage those risks.

### Supply and demand risk

The Group is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in the prices and sales volumes of citrus and vegetables. When possible the Group will manage this risk by aligning its harvest volumes to market supply and demand. Management performs regular industry trend analysis to ensure that the Group's pricing structure will be in line with the market and to ensure that projected harvest volumes will be consistent with the expected demand.

### Climate and other risks

The Group's citrus tree and vegetables plantations are exposed to the risk of damage from climatic changes, diseases, forest fires and other natural forces. The Group has extensive processes in place aimed at monitoring and mitigating those risks, including regular forest health inspections and industry pest and disease surveys.

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## 21. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Distribution rights (a) HK\$'000	Customer networks (b) HK\$'000	Technical know-how (c) HK\$'000	Trademark HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 July 2012	132,818	97,443	17,216	1,500	248,977
Retirement	(51,318)	–	–	(1,500)	(52,818)
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	81,500	97,443	17,216	–	196,159
Additions	20,625	–	–	–	20,625
Retirement	–	(97,443)	(17,216)	–	(114,659)
At 30 June 2014	102,125	–	–	–	102,125
<b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment</b>					
At 1 July 2012	65,910	68,210	12,625	1,500	148,245
Amortisation for the year	14,350	19,489	3,443	–	37,282
Retirement	(51,318)	–	–	(1,500)	(52,818)
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	28,942	87,699	16,068	–	132,709
Amortisation for the year	14,350	9,744	1,148	–	25,242
Retirement	–	(97,443)	(17,216)	–	(114,659)
At 30 June 2014	43,292	–	–	–	43,292
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
At 30 June 2014	58,833	–	–	–	58,833
At 30 June 2013	52,558	9,744	1,148	–	63,450

The intangible assets included above have finite useful lives, over which the assets are amortised.

- (a) The Group acquired rights for distribution of certain packaged food and fresh fruit products and cosmetics products in Hong Kong, Macau and the PRC. The carrying amount of distribution rights at 30 June 2014 approximates to HK\$58,833,000 (2013: HK\$52,558,000). The Group carried out reviews of the recoverable amount of its distribution rights, having regard to the market conditions of the Group products. These assets are used in the Group's FMCG Trading Business and Agri-Products Business segments. The average remaining amortisation period for these distribution rights is 5 years (2013: 5.3 years). The amortisation for the year is included in cost of sales of approximately HK\$10,350,000 (2013: HK\$10,350,000) and selling and distribution expenses of approximately HK\$4,000,000 (2013: HK\$4,000,000).
- (b) The Group acquired certain customer networks for distribution of fresh produce products and cold chain products in the PRC. The amortisation for the year is included in selling and distribution expenses.
- (c) The technical know-how on the citrus tree plantation for the development of the Group's agricultural activities. The amortisation for the year is included in administrative expenses.

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## 22. OTHER ASSETS

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Prepaid operating leases for pack houses facilities	12,602	24,884
Prepaid operating leases for logistics license and resources	28,125	8,852
Prepaid subcontracting charges for seedling plantation	63,578	66,706
Prepaid consultancy services fee for agri-development	–	4,355
Deposit for acquisition of land use rights	1,347	18,394
Other receivable	745	–
	<b>106,397</b>	123,191

The Group reviewed its upstream farming business operations and changed its business plan in the upstream farming business and overall Agri-Products Business development. After review, impairment loss of approximately HK\$17,047,000 (included in other operating expenses) against deposit for acquisition of land use rights included in Agri-Products Business segment was recognised in profit or loss during the year. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use by using discounted cash flow method. The discount rate used was 13%.

## 23. INVESTMENT IN A CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Group's club membership of HK\$108,000 (2013: HK\$108,000) at 30 June 2014 is assessed as having indefinite useful life because there is no time limit that the Group can enjoy the services provided by that club.

## 24. INVESTMENTS

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Available-for-sale financial assets		
– listed equity securities in Hong Kong, at fair value	97,302	127,616
<b>Current assets</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
– listed equity securities in Hong Kong, at fair value	305	289
Held-to-maturity investments	32,500	24,969
	<b>32,805</b>	25,258

The fair value of the listed equity securities is based on quoted closing price at the end of reporting period.

The carrying amounts of the above financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are held for trading and classified as current assets.

At the end of the reporting period, the above available-for-sale financial assets of approximately HK\$97,302,000 and certain financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$192,000 were held as collateral for a standby margin facilities up to HK\$5,000,000 in the security account. No margin facilities were utilised by the Group as at 30 June 2014.

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## 24. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The held-to-maturity investments represent structured fixed deposit investments where the interest payments are indexed to the currency pair USD/RMB on the maturity date. The carrying amount of the above held-to-maturity investments was stated at amortised cost and the directors considered that the fair value of the option component was immaterial as at 30 June 2014.

At the end of reporting period, the above held-to-maturity investments of approximately HK\$26,250,000 have been pledged to a bank to secure the Group's bank borrowing of approximately HK\$20,000,000.

## 25. INVENTORIES

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Raw materials	281	179
Packing materials	134	186
Finished goods	193,178	200,242
	<b>193,593</b>	200,607

## 26. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group normally allows credit terms to established customers ranging from 30 to 120 days (2013: 30 to 120 days).

The aging analysis of trade receivables, based on the date of recognition of the sale, is as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
1 – 30 days	131,446	146,577
31 – 60 days	123,726	98,204
61 – 90 days	109,696	107,310
Over 90 days	78,894	70,103
	<b>443,762</b>	422,194

At 30 June 2014, trade receivables of approximately HK\$1,047,000 (2013: HK\$2,264,000) were past due but not impaired. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The amounts had been substantially settled subsequent to the reporting period. The aging analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Up to 90 days	611	713
Over 90 days	436	1,551
	<b>1,047</b>	2,264

## 27. BANK AND CASH BALANCES

At 30 June 2014, the bank and cash balances of the Group denominated in RMB amounted to approximately HK\$53,016,000 (2013: HK\$269,107,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.



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## 28. TRADE PAYABLES

The aging analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods purchased, is as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
1 – 30 days	107,325	96,678
31 – 60 days	8,559	15,889
61 – 90 days	2	54
Over 90 days	480	451
	<b>116,366</b>	113,072

## 29. BORROWINGS

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Portion of bank loans due for repayment within one year, secured (note 36)	65,599	87,110
Portion of bank loans due for repayment after one year which contain a repayment on demand clause, secured (note 36)	–	734
	<b>65,599</b>	87,844

The borrowings, including the bank loans repayable on demand, are carried at amortised cost. None of the portion of bank loans due for repayment after one year which contain a repayment on demand clause and that is classified as current liability is expected to be settled within one year.

The borrowings are repayable as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
On demand or within one year	65,599	87,110
In the second year (note)	–	734
	<b>65,599</b>	87,844

Note: The amounts due are based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements and ignore the effect of any repayment on demand clause.

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated in HKD.

The range of effective interest rates at 30 June was as follows:

	2014	2013
Bank loans	<b>1.71% to 2.46% p.a.</b>	1.71% to 3.25% p.a.

The bank loans are arranged at floating rates, thus exposing the Group to cash flow interest rate risk.

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## 30. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

	Minimum lease payments		Present value of minimum lease payments	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Within one year	39	250	28	241
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	81	31	71	22
	<b>120</b>	281	<b>99</b>	263
Less: Future finance charges	<b>(21)</b>	(18)	-	-
Present value of lease payables	<b>99</b>	263	<b>99</b>	263
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)			<b>(28)</b>	(241)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months			<b>71</b>	22

It is the Group's policy to lease certain of its office equipment (2013: office equipment and motor vehicles) under finance leases. The average lease term is 3 to 5 years. For the year ended 30 June 2014, the effective borrowing rate was in the range from 6% to 14.89% (2013: 1.70% to 14.89%). Interest rates are fixed at the contract dates and thus expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments. At the end of each lease term, the Group has the option to purchase the office equipment at nominal prices.

All finance lease payables are denominated in HKD.

The Group's finance lease payables are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets.

## 31. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities recognised by the Group.

	Revaluation of buildings and accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000
At 1 July 2012	3,271
Charge to profit or loss for the year (note 10)	394
Exchange differences	46
At 30 June 2013 and 1 July 2013	3,711
Charge to profit or loss for the year (note 10)	404
Charge to other comprehensive income for the year	2,178
Exchange differences	(33)
At 30 June 2014	6,260

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## 31. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

At the end of the reporting period, the following deductible temporary differences have not been recognised as deferred tax asset:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Prepaid land lease payments	7,845	7,468
Revaluation of buildings	37,446	36,860
Decelerated tax depreciation	10,931	10,894
Unused tax losses	131,536	148,803
	<b>187,758</b>	204,025

Deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of the above deductible temporary differences due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The tax losses are subject to approval of tax bureau. Included in unrecognised tax losses are losses of approximately HK\$101,129,000 (2013: HK\$116,025,000) that will expire in five years. Other tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

## 32. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 30 June 2013 and 2014	10,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 30 June 2013 and 2014	5,455,375,891	54,554

### Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maximise the return to the shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The Group sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the payment of dividends, issue new shares, buy-back shares, raise new debts, redeem existing debts or sell assets to reduce debts. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 30 June 2013 and 2014.

The only externally imposed capital requirement for the Company to maintain its listing status on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited is that it has to have a public float of at least 25% of the shares. The Company receives a report from the share registrars on substantial share interests and it demonstrates continuing compliance with the 25% limit throughout the year. As at 30 June 2014, over 25% (2013: over 25%) of the shares were in public hands.

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## 33. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Fixed assets	22	40
Investment in a subsidiary	47,780	47,780
Prepayment, deposits and other receivables	93	12
Due from a subsidiary	2,367,569	2,381,742
Bank and cash balances	667	25,957
Accruals and other payables	(1,091)	(1,051)
Borrowings	(15,000)	(43,000)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>2,400,040</b>	2,411,480
Share capital	54,554	54,554
Reserves	2,345,486	2,356,926
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>2,400,040</b>	2,411,480

## 34. RESERVES

### (a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### (b) Company

	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 July 2012	2,135,688	11,450	221,736	2,368,874
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	–	21,075	–	21,075
Transfer of reserve upon lapse of share options	–	(1,159)	1,159	–
Loss for the year	–	–	(33,023)	(33,023)
At 30 June 2013	2,135,688	31,366	189,872	2,356,926
At 1 July 2013	2,135,688	31,366	189,872	2,356,926
Loss for the year	–	–	(11,440)	(11,440)
At 30 June 2014	2,135,688	31,366	178,432	2,345,486

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## 34. RESERVES (CONTINUED)

### (c) Nature and Purpose of Reserves

(i) *Share premium account*

The share premium account of the Group includes: (i) the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group Reorganisation on 3 December 2001 over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange; (ii) the premium arising from the capitalisation issue of shares in prior years; and (iii) the premium arising from the issue of new shares in prior years.

(ii) *Legal reserve*

Legal reserve represented reserve retained in accordance with the Article 377 of the Macao Commercial Code for the entities incorporated in Macao.

(iii) *Foreign currency translation reserve*

Foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 3(c) to the financial statements.

(iv) *Share-based payment reserve*

Share-based payment reserve represents the fair value of the actual or estimated number of unexercised share options granted to eligible participants recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for share-based payments in note 3(q) to the financial statements.

(v) *Property revaluation reserve*

Property revaluation reserve has been set up and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for buildings in note 3(d) to the financial statements.

(vi) *Investment revaluation reserve*

The investment revaluation reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets held at the end of the reporting period and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy in note 3(k)(iii) to the financial statements.

(vii) *Special reserve*

The special reserve of the Group comprises the excess of the fair value of consideration payable for the acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary over the decrease in the carrying value of the non-controlling interests.

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## 35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

### Equity-settled share option scheme

The Company operates a share option scheme adopted on 21 December 2009 (the "SO Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. The SO Scheme will remain in force for 10 years from that date. Eligible participants of the SO Scheme include the Company's directors (including non-executive and independent non-executive directors), other employees of the Group, consultants or advisers of the Group, suppliers of goods or services to the Group, customers of the Group, and other groups or classes of participants as determined by the directors.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the SO Scheme is equivalent to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of approval of the SO Scheme, unless a fresh approval is obtained from the shareholders in general meeting. The maximum number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of share options to each eligible participant within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at the time of grant. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by all of the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 10 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal option price by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of the grant of the share options or the expiry date of the SO Scheme, if earlier.

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## 35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Equity-settled share option scheme (Continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the SO Scheme during the year:

Name or category of participants	Number of share options			Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise prices of share options HK\$	
	At 1 July 2013	Granted during the year	Cancelled/ lapsed during the year				At 30 June 2014
<b>Executive directors</b>							
Ms. Hung Sau Yung, Rebecca	30,000,000	-	-	30,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	30,000,000	-	-	30,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Non-executive director</b>							
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe	19,183,500	-	-	19,183,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>							
Mr. John Handley	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung, Newman	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Employees (in aggregate)</b>	53,000,000	-	-	53,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Other eligible participants (in aggregate)</b>	115,101,000	-	-	115,101,000	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	12,789,000 <sup>†</sup>	-	-	12,789,000 <sup>†</sup>	15 June 2011	1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016	0.621
	12,789,000 <sup>##</sup>	-	-	12,789,000 <sup>##</sup>	15 June 2011	1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017	0.621
	120,000,000	-	-	120,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
	457,046,000	-	-	457,046,000			

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## 35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Equity-settled share option scheme (Continued)

Name or category of participants	Number of share options			At 30 June 2013	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise prices of share options HK\$
	At 1 July 2012	Granted during the year	Lapsed during the year				
<b>Executive directors</b>							
Ms. Hung Sau Yung, Rebecca	-	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Ms. Gao Qin Jian	-	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Non-executive director</b>							
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe	19,183,500	-	-	19,183,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>							
Mr. John Handley	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	-	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung, Newman	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	-	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	6,394,500	-	-	6,394,500	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	-	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Employees (in aggregate)</b>	-	70,000,000	(17,000,000)	53,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
<b>Other eligible participants (in aggregate)</b>							
	115,101,000	-	-	115,101,000	15 June 2011	15 June 2011 to 14 June 2016	0.621
	12,789,000 <sup>#</sup>	-	-	12,789,000 <sup>#</sup>	15 June 2011	1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016	0.621
	12,789,000 <sup>##</sup>	-	-	12,789,000 <sup>##</sup>	15 June 2011	1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017	0.621
	-	120,000,000	-	120,000,000	6 November 2012	6 November 2012 to 5 November 2017	0.205
	179,046,000	295,000,000	(17,000,000)	457,046,000			

<sup>#</sup> These share options have a vesting period from 15 June 2011 to 31 December 2011.

<sup>##</sup> These share options have a vesting period from 15 June 2011 to 31 December 2012.



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## 35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Equity-settled share option scheme (Continued)

Note:

The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the options were granted on 15 June 2011 was HK\$0.76 per share and that of 6 November 2012 was HK\$0.18 per share. The exercise price of the share options granted on 15 June 2011 was adjusted as a result of bonus issue in December 2011 and open offer in April 2012.

The number and weighted average exercise price of the share options are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	457,046,000	0.368	179,046,000	0.621
Granted during the year	–	–	295,000,000	0.205
Lapsed during the year	–	–	(17,000,000)	0.205
Outstanding at the end of the year	457,046,000	0.368	457,046,000	0.368
Exercisable at the end of the year	457,046,000		457,046,000	

Share options granted to other eligible participants were incentive for their services to assist the Group expanding its business network and exploring new business opportunities. The fair value of such benefit could not be measured reliably by reference to any available market value and as a result, the fair values of these share options are measured by reference to the fair values at the measurement dates.

The options outstanding at the end of the year have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 2.69 years (2013: 3.69 years) and the exercise prices range from HK\$0.205 to HK\$0.621 (2013: HK\$0.205 to HK\$0.621).

At 30 June 2014, the Company had 457,046,000 (2013: 457,046,000) share options outstanding under the SO Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 457,046,000 (2013: 457,046,000) additional ordinary shares and additional share capital of HK\$4,570,460 (2013: HK\$4,570,460) and share premium of approximately HK\$163,607,000 (2013: HK\$163,607,000) (before share issue expenses).

## 36. BANKING FACILITIES

At 30 June 2014, the Group's banking facilities in respect of overdrafts, term loans and other trade finance facilities were secured by corporate guarantees executed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company; and a charge over the Group's held-to-maturity investments in carrying amount of approximately HK\$26,250,000.

## 37. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 June 2014, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (2013: HK\$Nil).

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## 38. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group's capital commitments at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
– Fixed assets	7,500	–
– Construction in progress	64,628	40,676
– Seedling plantation	4,625	10,563
	<b>76,753</b>	51,239

## 39. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2014, the Group's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Within one year	18,658	6,353
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,936	20,988
After five years	–	522
	<b>21,594</b>	27,863

Leases are negotiated for terms ranged from 1 to 3 years and 3 to 15 years for office premises and farmland in the PRC respectively and rental are fixed over the lease terms and do not include contingent rentals.

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## 40. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries as at 30 June 2014 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Amazing Victory Ltd.	the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI")	Ordinary US\$1	100%	Distribution of cold chain products
Assure Top Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Trading of packaged food
Fancy Mover Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Distribution of cosmetics and skincare products
Golden Harvest (Macao Commercial Offshore) Limited	Macau	MOP100,000	100%	Sourcing and distribution of fresh produce products
Golden Sector Agro-Development Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Trading of fresh produce products
Golden Sector Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products and nourishing products
Heng Tai Finance Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Provision of treasury services
Heng Yui (Macao) Commercial Offshore Limited	Macau	MOP100,000	100%	Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products and cold chain products
Master Oriental Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Investment holding
New Sino International Ltd.	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Operator of overseas packing houses and PRC distribution depots
Nexus Logistics Development Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$100	100%	Provision of logistics and transportation services

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## 40. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Nexus Logistics (International) Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$4,000,000	100%	Provision of logistics and transportation services
Simming Light Investment Ltd.	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Investment holding in agri-business
Sinobright Global Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Investment holding
Sui Tai & Associates Limited	HK	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Provision of administrative services
Starryield Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Distribution of chilled and frozen seafood and meat products
金濤（中山）果蔬物流有限公司*	PRC	US\$30,000,000	100%	Owner and operator of Zhongshan logistics centre
上海士豐實業有限公司*	PRC	US\$10,100,000	100%	Owner and operator of Shanghai logistics centre
上海潤歆貿易有限公司*	PRC	US\$3,000,000	100%	Distribution of cosmetics and skincare products
惠東縣裕盛農業有限公司**/#	PRC	HK\$10,000,000	90%	Cultivation and sales of fruits and vegetables
中滔（九江）農業發展有限公司*	PRC	HK\$5,000,000	100%	Cultivation of agricultural products and livestock breeding

\* Foreign wholly-owned enterprise.

\*\* Chinese-foreign equity joint venture.

# The registered capital of 惠東縣裕盛農業有限公司 is HK\$10,000,000 of which HK\$7,666,069 has been paid up as at 30 June 2014.

The above list contains the particulars of subsidiaries which principally affected the results, assets or liabilities of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

As at 30 June 2014, the bank and cash of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC denominated in RMB amounted to HK\$53,016,000 (2013: HK\$269,107,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

## 41. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 29 September 2014.

## FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the consolidated results and of the consolidated assets, liabilities and equity of the Group for the last five financial years is set out below:

### RESULTS

	Year ended 30 June				
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit attributable to:					
– Owners of the Company	<b>(681,635)</b>	(179,185)	(30,012)	132,784	226,034
– Non-controlling interests	<b>(792)</b>	(39,514)	(27,267)	(13,625)	(5,436)
(Loss)/profit for the year	<b>(682,427)</b>	(218,699)	(57,279)	119,159	220,598

### ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

	At 30 June				
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
Total assets	<b>2,930,049</b>	3,654,490	3,764,894	3,483,868	3,030,897
Total liabilities	<b>(206,494)</b>	(223,379)	(217,346)	(267,175)	(421,578)
Total non-controlling interests	<b>(616)</b>	(697)	42,883	16,378	2,753
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	<b>2,722,939</b>	3,430,414	3,590,431	3,233,071	2,612,072

Note: The results of the Group for the four years ended 30 June 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group as at these dates have been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the respective years and restated as appropriate. The results of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group as at 30 June 2014 are those set out in page 26 and pages 28 and 29 of the financial statements, respectively.