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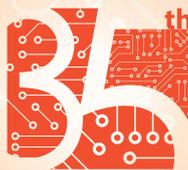
WILLAS-ARRAY ELECTRONICS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

威雅利電子(集團)有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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(Singapore stock code: BDR)



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CORPORATE PROFILE

Established in the early 1980s, and listed on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited in 2001 (SGX: BDR) and also on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in 2013 (SEHK: 854), Hong Kong-based Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (“Willas-Array” and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is principally engaged in the distribution of electronic components for use in the industrial, audio and video, telecommunications, home appliance, lighting, electronic manufacturing services and automotive segments, as well as the provision of engineering solutions.

Backed by long-standing relationships with over 20 internationally reputable principal suppliers, Willas-Array carries a wide product mix, distributing and marketing over 10,000 product items which cater to over 3,000 customers. Its main markets are in mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The Group’s reputation is well-established among suppliers, customers and banks, many of whom are its long-term partners. Its sound management policies have ensured healthy inventory and cash flow levels. The Group was generally able to achieve healthy financial results and has strong profit track record period.

In mainland China, Willas-Array has established a network of offices strategically located in Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Qingdao, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Xiamen and Zhongshan. It has a subsidiary, in the Free Trade Zone in Shanghai, which serves as a logistics centre for the Group in northern China. Willas-Array also has a wholly-owned subsidiary in Taipei to tap on the growing number of large electronic manufacturers in Taiwan doing business in China.

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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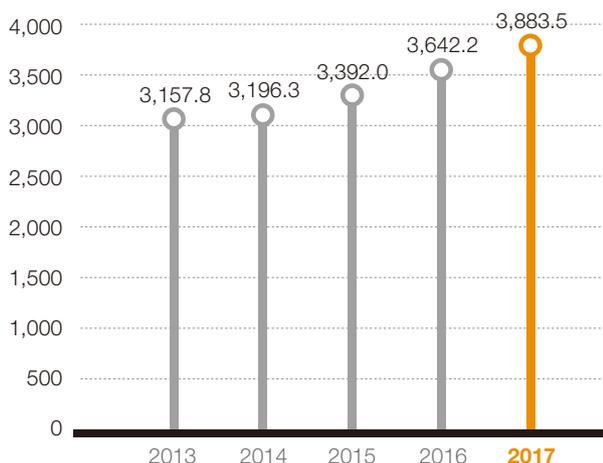
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

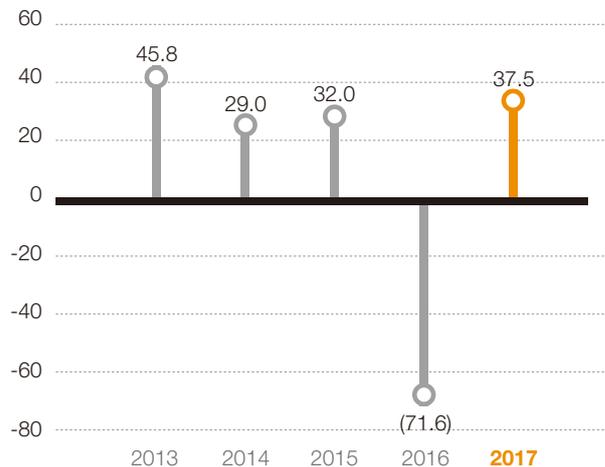
REVENUE

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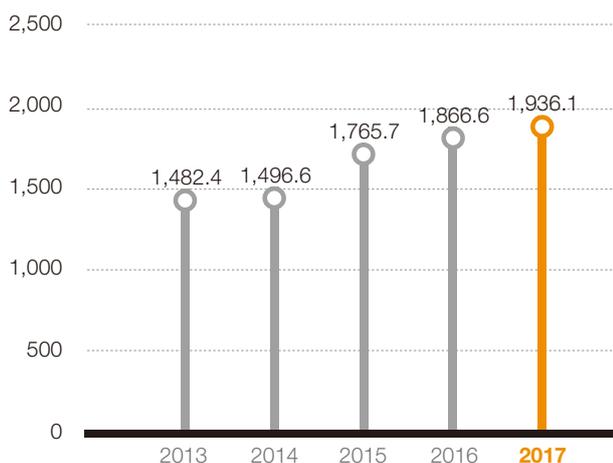
PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

(HK\$ Million)



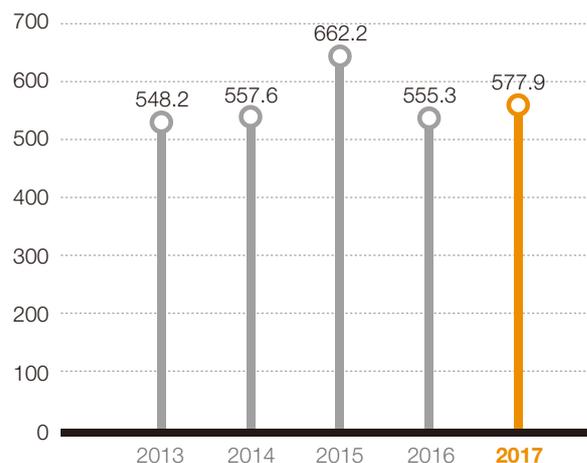
TOTAL ASSETS

(HK\$ Million)

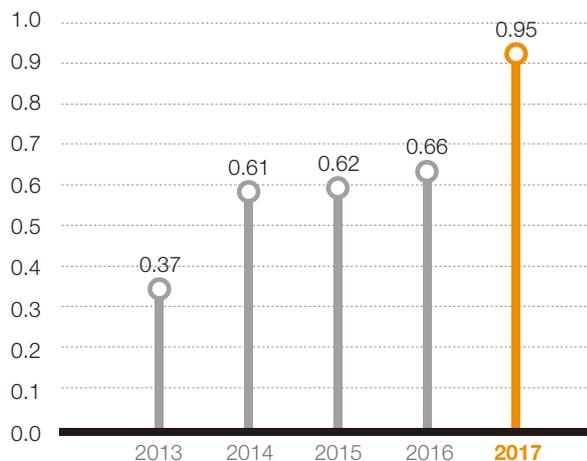


SHAREHOLDERS' FUND

(HK\$ Million)

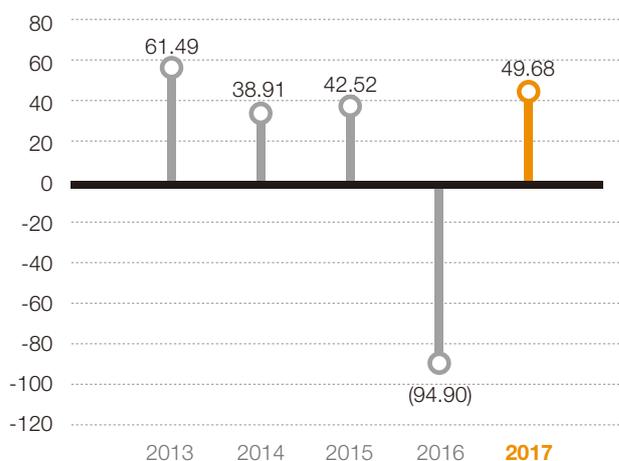


NET GEARING



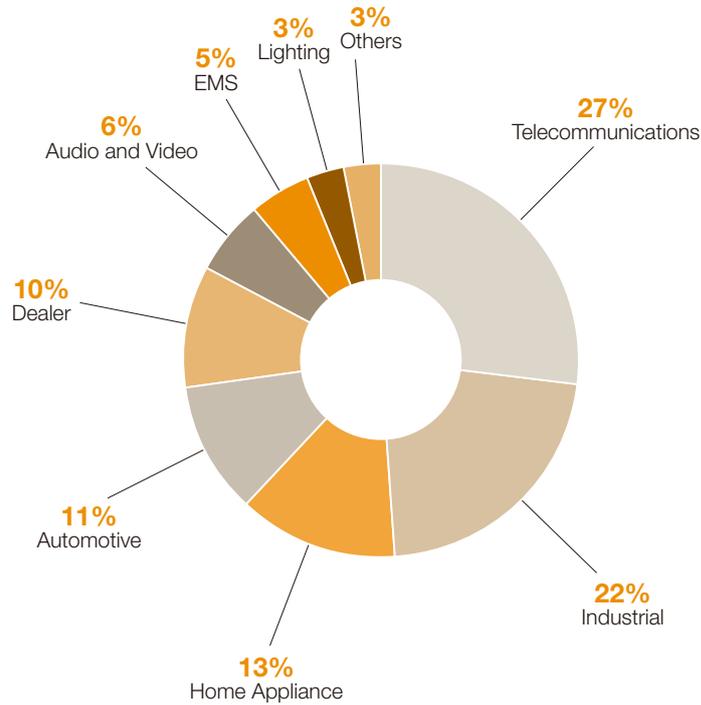
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE - RESTATED FOR 2013-2015

(HK Cents)

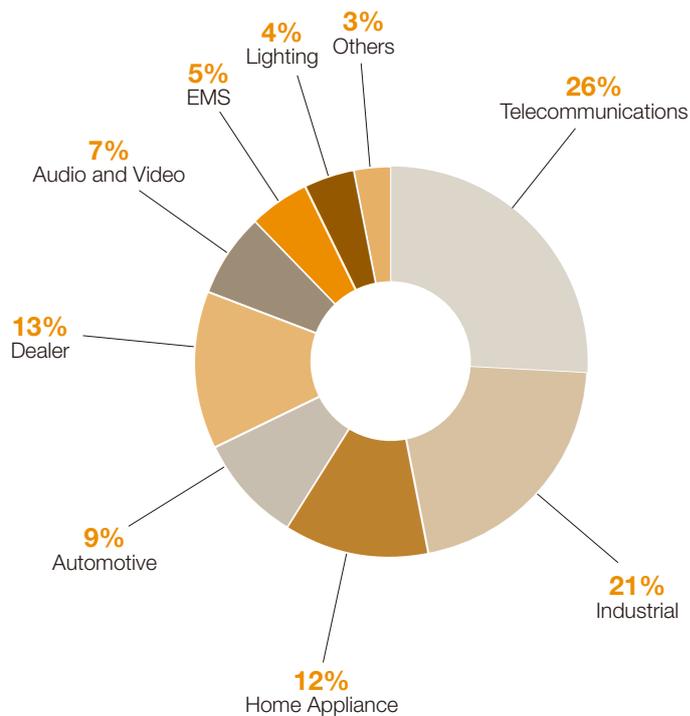


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Turnover By Segments For The Year Ended March 31, 2017



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE GROUP

	Financial year ended March 31,				2017 HK\$'000
	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	
Revenue	3,157,597	3,196,270	3,391,997	3,642,246	3,883,551
Cost of sales	(2,851,940)	(2,868,473)	(3,082,332)	(3,322,606)	(3,567,565)
Gross profit	305,657	327,797	309,665	319,640	315,986
Other operating income	4,635	4,216	3,490	2,911	4,067
Distribution costs	(30,112)	(46,115)	(45,267)	(47,024)	(50,571)
Administrative expenses	(217,936)	(211,524)	(206,186)	(200,826)	(191,325)
Share of profit (loss) of associates	808	7,128	(6,486)	(38,273)	-
Impairment loss recognised in respect of interests in associates	-	-	-	(70,080)	-
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	12
Listing expenses	-	(26,055)	-	-	-
Amortization of financial guarantee liabilities	-	1,523	5,237	2,256	-
Other gains and losses	7,623	471	(1,164)	(5,676)	(7,252)
Finance costs	(16,232)	(17,202)	(16,937)	(20,879)	(24,526)
Profit (loss) before tax	54,443	40,239	42,352	(57,951)	46,391
Income tax expense	(13,144)	(14,852)	(12,137)	(12,093)	(9,390)
Profit (loss) for the year	41,299	25,387	30,215	(70,044)	37,001
Non-controlling interests	4,539	3,617	1,742	(1,561)	513
Profit (loss) attributable to shareholders	45,838	29,004	31,957	(71,605)	37,514
Earnings (loss) per share (HK cents) (Notes 2 and 4)	(Restated) 61.49	(Restated) 38.91	(Restated) 42.52	(94.90)	49.68

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE GROUP

	As at March 31,				2017 HK\$'000
	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	
Current assets	1,265,770	1,276,950	1,406,328	1,610,096	1,697,984
Property, plant and equipment	162,278	157,128	272,711	251,867	232,774
Available-for-sale investments	2,001	2,001	2,001	2,001	2,001
Interests in associates	49,809	59,172	82,498	–	–
Other non-current assets	2,561	1,373	2,132	2,663	3,332
Total assets	1,482,419	1,496,624	1,765,670	1,866,627	1,936,091
Current liabilities	927,947	939,064	1,082,318	1,289,462	1,334,954
Non-current liabilities	5,000	2,791	25,774	24,952	23,265
Non-controlling interests	1,251	(2,847)	(4,589)	(3,048)	–
Shareholders' equity	548,221	557,616	662,167	555,261	577,872
Total liabilities and equities	1,482,419	1,496,624	1,765,670	1,866,627	1,936,091
	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)		
Net tangible assets value per share (HK cents) (Notes 3 and 4)	735.43	748.04	878.80	735.39	765.33

Notes:

- (1) The financial summary for the five financial years ended March 31, 2013 to 2017 presented above is extracted from the annual reports of the Company from 2013 to 2017. The financial summary for the Group includes continuing and discontinued operations.
- (2) The basic earnings (loss) per share for the year ended March 31, 2013 to 2017 are calculated based on profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Group and weighted average number of 74,544,000 (restated), 74,544,000 (restated), 75,164,222 (restated), 75,451,911 and 75,505,960 ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the financial years of 2013 to 2017 respectively.
- (3) The net tangible assets value per share for the year ended March 31, 2013 to 2017 are calculated based on share capital of the Company at the end of financial year of 74,544,000 (restated), 74,544,000 (restated), 75,348,960 (restated), 75,505,960 and 75,505,960 shares respectively.
- (4) Weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company, earnings (loss) per share, number of ordinary shares in issue and net tangible assets value per ordinary share for the year ended March 31, 2015 were stated after taking into account the effect of the share consolidation that took place on August 17, 2015. Comparative figures have also been restated on the assumption that the share consolidation had been effective in prior years/at prior years end.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

The electronic components industry is a challenging one that is dependent not only on global economic conditions and how that affects demand; but also on the rapid pace of change in technology and how it is used in everyday things such as home appliance to major industrial and commercial applications.

The financial year ended March 31, 2017 ("FY2017") was marked by a lot of uncertainty because of several unprecedented world events including Brexit, a new US President, an unstable European economy and the slowdown in China's economy that led to volatility in demand and an imbalance in demand and supply in certain products.

Despite the uncertain outlook, a research report published by Global Industry Analysts, Inc. in April 2017, projected that the global electronics market will reach US\$191.8 billion by 2022, driven by the increasing indispensability of electronics in modern life; continuous development of consumer, industrial, automotive and defense electronics; shorter product lifecycles and a parallel increase in opportunities in upstream supply chain.¹ According to the report, Asia is leading the robust appetite for consumer electronics with a projected compound annual growth rate of about 4.8% over the analysis period of 2015 to 2022.

This report is supported by an article titled "2017 Forecast for Electronics Components Market" by Radio-Electronics.com.² It highlighted that automotive and the new Internet of Things sectors are expected to grow significantly driving overall growth while sectors such as mobile, fixed telecommunications, computer devices of all forms and many others are well established and likely to grow less.

The aforementioned observations are also reflected in our performance for FY2017 and matched our own expectations for the current financial year ending March 31, 2018.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Despite the challenging economic and operating environment, the Group achieved 6.8% year-on-year ("YOY") revenue growth to HK\$3,883.1 million in FY2017, as compared to revenue of HK\$3,635.6 million for the preceding financial year ("FY2016").

The Telecommunications segment remained our biggest contributor to sales. In FY2017, it achieved revenue of HK\$1,041.9 million. Although this represented an 8.6% YOY increase, the pace of growth was slower as compared to FY2016 when there was a lot of demand for 4G handsets in line with the rapid expansion of China's 4G market.

¹ "Electronic Components – A Global Strategic Business Report", April 2017 by Global Industry Analysts, Inc.: http://www.strategyr.com/MarketResearch/Electronic_Components_Market_Trends.asp

² "2017 Forecast For Electronic Components Market, Ian Poole", December 13, 2016, Radio-Electronics.com: <http://www.radio-electronics.com/articles/electronics-components/2017-forecast-for-electronic-components-market-199>

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Industrial segment, which was our second largest revenue contributor in FY2017, generated an 11.4% increase YOY partially because of the reclassification of customers from our other segments but also because of strong demand from energy saving applications and transportation, communication and power related infrastructure.

The strongest growth in FY2017 was achieved by our Automotive and Home Appliance segments, which generated increases of 32.4% and 15.6% respectively, reflecting the success of our ongoing strategy to strengthen our capabilities and invest more engineering resources into providing value-added services to customers in order to secure more business and market share.

Except for Electronic Manufacturing Services (if excluding reclassification of customers), which was mostly flat, all our other remaining segments including Dealer, Audio and Video, Lighting and Others experienced revenue decline, which was in line with our expectations as some of these sectors continue to face challenges in the form of rapidly changing or obsoleting technology, as well as tough market conditions and lower demand.

Gross profit in FY2017 increased a modest 0.7% YOY to HK\$316.8 million but intense market competition and the slowing economic growth in China led to downward price pressures and a squeeze on gross profit margin which fell from 8.65% in FY2016 to 8.16% in FY2017.

To streamline our operations and optimize profitability, we announced on November 4, 2016 that we had disposed of our entire interest in Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. and its subsidiaries (together as "Noblehigh Group") at a cash consideration of HK\$0.9 million to a third party. Noblehigh Group's primary business is the design and trading of integrated circuits for the audio equipment market. This shrinking audio equipment market required large upfront investment in research and development, which we were not comfortable devoting more resources into this field. In FY2017, loss for the year from this discontinued business was HK\$1.8 million.

The net profit attributable to shareholders rose to HK\$37.5 million as compared to a loss of HK\$71.6 million in FY2016, which had mainly been due to share of loss and impairment loss from our associated company, GW Electronics Company Limited.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND

In line with its improved performance, the board of directors (the "Board") of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") has recommended a final dividend of HK31.0 cents per ordinary share for the year ended March 31, 2017. This is expected to be payable on August 25, 2017 following the Shareholders' approval at the 2017 Annual General Meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

OUTLOOK

China's gross domestic product officially grew 6.7% in 2016, the slowest in 26 years but Premier Li Keqiang, China is aiming to expand its economy by around 6.5% in 2017 as it continues to implement a proactive fiscal policy and maintain a prudent monetary policy.³

The Group expects market conditions to remain challenging in the year ahead in line with China's slowing economic growth. Although our industry is unlikely to experience exponential growth in the near term, we remain confident that it is still a viable business because of the diversity of uses for electronic componentry.

We anticipate a slowdown in certain segments such as Telecommunications, which is reaching maturity and although there will be some growth, the pace will be slower amidst a likely imbalance of supply and demand and greater price competition. Even within the Audio and Video segment, which has been experiencing falling revenues in the past few years, we have observed new requirements for componentry and as such we will keep adequate resources to co-operate with existing and new suppliers to identify and capitalize on these new opportunities.

Looking ahead, we will be focusing the bulk of our resources and efforts in growth segments including Automotive and Home Appliance, led by the rising percentage of electronic content in automobiles and smart appliances respectively.

We also believe China's "One Belt, One Road" initiative to improve trade and economic integration across Asia, Europe, and Africa using free-trade agreements and infrastructure projects will yield opportunities for our Industrial segment in the areas of transportation, communication and power related infrastructure.

APPRECIATION

In closing, I want to thank all our business partners and customers for your unstinting support over the years through both good times and bad, that has enabled us to respond nimbly to changing market conditions with mutually beneficial results.

I also want to thank the Board for your guidance through the year and the management team and staff for working so hard to chase down every lead.

Lastly, I would like to express my appreciation to our shareholders for your faith in our Group.

Leung Chun Wah

Chairman

May 26, 2017

³ "China aims for around 6.5 percent economic growth in 2017", March 4, 2017, CNBC:
<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/03/04/china-sets-2017-economic-growth-target.html>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

Revenue – Continuing operations

The sales revenue of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) from continuing operations had increased by 6.8% from HK\$3,635.6 million for the year ended March 31, 2016 (“FY2016”) to HK\$3,883.1 million for the year ended March 31, 2017 (“FY2017”).

Overall growth was mainly driven by the strong demand in energy saving and premium Home Appliance and Automotive applications. The double-digit growth in these two segments was a result of the Group’s investment in providing professional engineering resources and services to its customers so as to capture the opportunities available in these segments. This strategy paid off particularly well for the Automotive segment which generated a 32.4% surge in revenue.

During FY2017, the Group performed a reclassification of some customers to better reflect the change in the nature of their businesses. This affects mainly the figures in its Dealer, Industrial and Electronic Manufacturing Services (“EMS”) segments.

Turnover by Market Segment Analysis

(in HK\$’000)

	FY2017		FY2016		Increase (Decrease)	
Continuing operations		%		%		%
Telecommunications	1,041,889	26.8%	959,746	26.4%	82,143	8.6%
Industrial	859,543	22.1%	771,287	21.2%	88,256	11.4%
Home Appliance	506,182	13.0%	437,693	12.0%	68,489	15.6%
Automotive	433,383	11.2%	327,447	9.0%	105,936	32.4%
Dealer	376,447	9.7%	470,369	12.9%	(93,922)	-20.0%
Audio and Video	236,765	6.1%	244,655	6.7%	(7,890)	-3.2%
EMS	201,326	5.2%	189,177	5.2%	12,149	6.4%
Lighting	122,732	3.2%	123,220	3.5%	(488)	-0.4%
Others	104,873	2.7%	112,032	3.1%	(7,159)	-6.4%
	3,883,140	100.0%	3,635,626	100.0%	247,514	6.8%

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Telecommunications

This segment remained the Group's largest revenue generator in FY2017 contributing sales of HK\$1,041.9 million. The 8.6% increase in sales achieved in FY2017 was smaller than the growth achieved in FY2016, which was a year of rapid expansion in the China's 4G market.

The maturity of the market is expected to lead to a slowdown in the demand for 4G handsets, which may in turn cause an imbalance of supply and demand and greater price competition. The Group is currently reviewing its inventory status to better match market conditions and also improving its efficiency so as to maintain its market share in this segment.

Industrial

Revenue from this segment was HK\$859.5 million in FY2017, an increase of 11.4% year-on-year ("YOY"). Although the growth was partly due to the reclassification of customers, it was also a result of stronger demand from energy saving applications and transportation, communication and power-related infrastructure. The Group believes China's "One Belt, One Road" strategy offers tremendous opportunities for this segment.

To capitalize on the potential growth of this segment, the Group has positioned itself as a dedicated engineering solutions distributor. It has established a strong network of key customers and suppliers in the China market and also developed various applications for their specific needs. It believes this strategy can generate stable returns from this segment and support the healthy growth of the Group.

Home Appliance

Revenue from this segment was HK\$506.2 million in FY2017, an increase of 15.6% YOY. The double-digit growth was a result of solid demand in both the export and domestic markets for premium home appliance and inverter applications in energy saving products.

This segment continued to benefit from the rising trend for high quality home appliance with more sophisticated and environmentally friendly features. Such appliances require electronics components with more advanced solutions. The Group continues to strengthen its capability in this segment in order to capture the potential opportunity and also introduce more new suppliers to expand its product offering.

Automotive

Revenue from this segment was HK\$433.4 million in FY2017, an increase of 32.4% YOY. In recent years, the Automotive segment has become one of the highest growth segments in the Group's business portfolio. This was the result of its commitment and investment to build up its capabilities in this segment. The Group is optimistic that it can capitalize on the opportunities available to it as the sector continues to have higher requirements for more advanced features and higher safety standards. The Group continues to team up with its major suppliers to secure a leading position in the market and also attract potential new suppliers to enrich the product offering. The healthy growth in this segment can support the long-term growth of the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Dealer

This segment achieved revenue of HK\$376.4 million in FY2017, a decrease of 20% YOY. The change was mainly due to the reclassification of customers who had changed the nature of their business.

However in the traditional trading segment, the market is getting more transparent and there is less room for traders to achieve growth. The Group continues its close partnerships with major suppliers and partner dealers to secure more market share from its competitors. It is offering aggressive package deals and continuing to monitor the changing market conditions and adjusting its strategy accordingly.

Audio and Video

Revenue from this segment was HK\$236.8 million in FY2017, a decrease of 3.2% YOY. The Group's key customers in this segment have already migrated from traditional audio to portable audio and professional audio. The total business volume is getting stable and the Group can also foresee more new requirements for electronic componentry in this segment. It intends to maintain adequate resources in order to cooperate with existing and new suppliers to identify these new opportunities.

EMS

This segment registered a YOY growth of 6.4% in revenue to HK\$201.3 million in FY2017. The growth was mainly due to the reclassification of customers, however the actual performance in this segment was flat. The Group expects the business of this segment to remain challenging because of keen competition. It intends to try its best to provide efficient and effective support and back-up engineering services to its key customers through improving the supply chain. Moreover, it consciously monitors order trends and rolling forecasts to minimize its risk in purchase and the possibility of carrying obsolete stock.

Lighting

Revenue from this segment decreased by 0.4% YOY to HK\$122.7 million in FY2017. LED lighting has already become widely used in various industrial and consumer applications. There are more and more new components and new solutions coming out and the market remains very competitive. Oversupply and price erosion are still the key issues in this segment but the sizeable volume of this market is worth paying attention to. The Group continues to monitor the trends and allocate adequate resources to capture all possible opportunities. At the same time, the credit positions of its customers and the buffer inventory are other major concerns.

Others

Revenue from this segment decreased by 6.4% YOY to HK\$104.9 million in FY2017. Although certain businesses in this segment are unstable, the Group believes that some of them have the potential to become star segments in the future. Thus, the Group has to monitor such segments closely to avoid missing any good opportunities in the market.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Profit Margin – Continuing operations

The slowing of China's GDP growth rate in 2015 continued in 2016 and this led to downward pressure on prices and a squeeze on the Group's gross profit margin to 8.16% in FY2017 from 8.65% in FY2016.

Distribution costs – Continuing operations

Distribution costs increased by HK\$4.3 million, or 9.3%, from HK\$46.2 million in FY2016 to HK\$50.5 million in FY2017. The increase was mainly due to more sales rebate and entertainment activities to boost sales.

Administrative expenses – Continuing operations

Administrative expenses decreased by HK\$6.0 million, or 3.0%, from HK\$196.4 million in FY2016 to HK\$190.4 million in FY2017 mainly due to a decrease in staff cost as a result of a fall in average headcount as compared with FY2016.

Other gains and losses – Continuing operations

Other losses of HK\$7.2 million in FY2017 included an exchange loss of HK\$14.2 million, mainly arising from the depreciation of the Chinese renminbi ("RMB") against the United States dollar ("USD") offset by a reversal of allowance for doubtful trade receivables of HK\$7.7 million. Other losses of HK\$5.7 million in FY2016 included an exchange loss of HK\$14.3 million, mainly arising from the depreciation of RMB against USD offset by a reversal of allowance for doubtful trade receivables of HK\$8.5 million.

Finance costs – Continuing operations

Finance costs increased by HK\$3.7 million, or 17.8%, from HK\$20.8 million in FY2016 to HK\$24.5 million in FY2017. This was mainly attributable to an increase in trust receipt loans and the higher interest rate during the year.

Share of loss of associates/Impairment loss on interests in associates – Continuing operations

Share of loss of the Company's associated company, GW Electronics Company Limited ("GW Electronics") in FY2016 was mainly due to the provision of doubtful debts for debtors of memory products.

Following the termination of its authorised distributorship agreement with an electronic components manufacturer in September 2015, GW Electronics downsized its operation to an optimum level to serve its remaining product lines and customers. As a result, an impairment loss of HK\$70.1 million was made in FY2016.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Loss from discontinued operations

Loss from discontinued operations increased from a loss of HK\$0.1 million in FY2016 to a loss of HK\$1.8 million in FY2017, which was mainly due to the drop in sales revenue.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial Position

Compared to the previous year ended March 31, 2016, trust receipt loans increased by HK\$79.1 million. Trade and bills payables increased from HK\$366.1 million as at March 31, 2016 to HK\$418.6 million as at March 31, 2017. Both increases were due to the increase in purchasing activity during the year. Trade and bills receivables increased by HK\$185.1 million when compared to those as at March 31, 2016 due to an increase in sales revenue towards the end of the year under review. The debtors turnover days increased from 1.9 months to 2.4 months.

As at March 31, 2017, the Group's current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) was 1.27 (March 31, 2016: 1.25).

Inventories

Inventories increased from HK\$535.5 million as at March 31, 2016 to HK\$591.7 million as at March 31, 2017. The inventory turnover days remained at 2.0 months.

Cash Flow

As at March 31, 2017, the Group had a working capital of HK\$363.0 million, which included a cash balance of HK\$331.3 million, compared to a working capital of HK\$320.6 million, which included a cash balance of HK\$482.6 million as at March 31, 2016. The decrease in cash by HK\$151.3 million was attributable to the cash outflow of HK\$141.3 million in operating activities, HK\$2.3 million in investing activities and HK\$4.9 million in financing activities.

Cash outflow in operating activities was mainly attributable to an increase in trade receivables due to increased sales revenue and a slight increase in average credit period as a result of more sales attributable from customers with a longer credit period.

Cash outflow in financing activities was attributable to the net effect of repayment of advance from associates and an increase in trust receipt loans due to increased purchasing activities.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Borrowings and Banking Facilities

As at March 31, 2017, bank borrowings of HK\$190.0 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$202.0 million) were unsecured and repayable in quarterly or half yearly installments ending in the financial year of 2018.

Bank borrowings bore interest at a weighted average effective rate of 3.42% per annum for fixed rate borrowings and 2.41% per annum for variable rate borrowings as at March 31, 2017.

As at March 31, 2017, trust receipt loans were unsecured and repayable within one year and bore an effective interest rate of 2.38% to 3.20% per annum. As at March 31, 2017, the Group had unutilised banking facilities of HK\$330.0 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$488.8 million).

As at March 31, 2017, trade receivables amounted to HK\$24.2 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$61.0 million), which were transferred to banks by discounting those receivables on a full recourse basis. As the Group had not transferred the significant risks and rewards relating to these receivables, it continued to recognise the full carrying amount of the receivables and had recognised the cash received on the transfer as a secured borrowing amounted to HK\$19.4 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$48.8 million).

Foreign Exchange Risk Management

The Group operates in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and Taiwan. It incurred foreign currency risk mainly on sales and purchases that were denominated in currencies other than its functional currencies. Sales are mainly denominated in USD, RMB, Hong Kong dollars ("HKD") and Taiwan dollars ("TWD") whereas purchases are mainly denominated in USD, Japanese yen ("JPY"), RMB and HKD. Therefore the exposure in exchange rate risks mainly arises from fluctuations in foreign currencies against the functional currencies. Given the pegged exchange rate between HKD and USD, the exposure of entities that use HKD as their respective functional currency to the fluctuations in the USD is minimal. However, exchange rate fluctuations between RMB and USD, RMB and JPY, HKD and JPY, or TWD and USD could affect the Group's performance and asset value. The Group has a foreign currency hedging policy to monitor and maintain its foreign exchange exposure at an acceptable level.

Net Gearing Ratio

The net gearing ratio as at March 31, 2017 was 94.5% (March 31, 2016: 65.7%). The net gearing ratio was derived by dividing net debts (representing interest-bearing bank borrowings, trust receipt loans and bills payables minus cash and cash equivalents) by shareholders' equity at the end of a given period. The increase was mainly due to an increase in trust receipt loans from HK\$589.5 million to HK\$668.6 million to finance the increased purchasing activities.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Contingent Liabilities

The Company had given corporate guarantees (unsecured) to its banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries. As at March 31, 2017, the aggregate banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries were HK\$1,190.3 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$1,289.9 million), of which HK\$863.7 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$804.2 million) was utilised and guaranteed by the Company.

As at March 31, 2017, the Company had also given guarantees to certain suppliers in relation to the subsidiaries' settlement of the respective payables. The aggregate amounts payable to these suppliers under guarantee were HK\$327.1 million (March 31, 2016: HK\$274.6 million).

During the year ended March 31, 2015, the Company had given corporate guarantees (unsecured) to its banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its associates. All of the financial guarantee contracts had been cancelled as at March 31, 2016 and no outstanding guarantees were given thereafter.

STRATEGY AND PROSPECTS

The Group expects market conditions to remain challenging in the year ahead in line with China's slowing economic growth. Although its industry is unlikely to experience exponential growth in the near term, the Group remains confident that it is still a viable business because of the diversity of uses for electronic componentry.

On November 4, 2016, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement to dispose of its entire interest in its wholly-owned subsidiary Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. and its subsidiaries (together defined as "NEI Group") to a third party for a cash consideration for HK\$0.9 million (the "Disposal"). NEI Group's primary business is the design and trading of integrated circuits for the audio equipment market, which requires large upfront investments in research and development. The reason for the Disposal was that the Group can focus on core segments with more potential to grow.

Looking ahead, the Group will actively seek out new suppliers to enrich its product offering to customers, while at the same time implement more stringent cost control measures so as to maintain its competitiveness.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at March 31, 2017, the Group had a workforce of 444 full-time employees (March 31, 2016: 477, of which 14 was from the discontinued operations), of which 34.7% worked in Hong Kong, 61.3% in the PRC and the remainder in Taiwan.

The Group actively pursues a strategy of recruiting, retaining and developing talented employees by (i) providing them with regular training programmes to ensure that they are kept abreast of the latest information pertaining to the products distributed by the Group, technological developments and market conditions of the electronics industry; (ii) aligning employees' compensation and incentives with their performance; and (iii) providing them with a clear career path with opportunities for taking on additional responsibilities and securing promotions.

While the Group's employees in Hong Kong and Taiwan are required to participate in the mandatory provident fund scheme and a defined contribution pension scheme respectively, the Group makes contributions to various government-sponsored employee-benefit funds, including social insurance fund, housing fund, basic pension insurance fund and unemployment, maternity and work-related insurance funds for its employees in the PRC in accordance with the applicable PRC laws and regulations.

Further, the remuneration committee of the Board reviews and determines the remuneration and compensation packages of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and senior management of the Company by reference to the salaries paid by comparable companies, the time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors and the performance of the Group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Leung Chun Wah

Chairman and Executive Director

Chairman of the Employee Share Option Scheme Committee (“ESOSC”)

Date of first appointment as a director : January 1, 2001

Date of last re-election as a director : July 31, 2014

Leung Chun Wah, aged 67, was appointed as an Executive Director and the Chairman on January 1, 2001. He is responsible for determining the overall strategies and direction of the Group. Mr. Leung is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Leung has more than 30 years of experience in the electronics industry. Mr. Leung was an inspection supervisor/process controller of Stuart Limited from 1967 to 1970 and established Willas Company Limited (a subsidiary of the Group) in 1981. Mr. Leung is also the father of Mr. Leung Chi Hang, Daniel, the deputy managing director of information technology, logistics, and marketing communication. Mr. Leung and his family members are the ultimate beneficiaries of a discretionary trust held by Max Power Assets Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Kwok Chan Cheung

Deputy Chairman and Executive Director

Member of ESOSC

Date of first appointment as a director : January 1, 2001

Date of last re-election as a director : July 30, 2015

Kwok Chan Cheung, aged 69, is a director of Global Success International Limited (“Global Success”), a substantial shareholder of the Company, and various subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Kwok established Array Electronics Limited (now known as Willas-Array Electronics (Hong Kong) Limited, a subsidiary of the Company) in 1982. He was appointed as an Executive Director, the Deputy Chairman and the Managing Director on January 1, 2001 and ceased to be the Managing Director but remained as the Deputy Chairman and an Executive Director with effect from July 31, 2014. He is responsible for overseeing the sales and marketing activities and determining the sales and marketing strategy of the Group. As Global Success is wholly-owned by him, Mr. Kwok is deemed to be interested in all of the Company’s shares held by Global Success.

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Hon Kar Chun

Managing Director and Executive Director

Date of first appointment as a director : June 28, 2013

Date of last re-election as a director : July 29, 2016

Hon Kar Chun, aged 54, was appointed as an Executive Director on June 28, 2013 and as the Managing Director on July 31, 2014. He is responsible for developing and managing the sales and marketing operations of the Group. He is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Hon obtained a bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of Hong Kong in 1986 and a master's degree in business administration from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2000. Mr. Hon joined Array Electronics Limited in 1986 as a marketing executive and he was the general manager of Willas-Array Singapore (Private) Limited between 2000 and 2001. Mr. Hon became the general manager of a business group of Array Electronics Limited in 2001. In 2003, he was promoted to be the general manager of the central product marketing department of Willas-Array Electronics Management Limited, which was responsible for most of the semiconductor product lines of Willas-Array Electronics Management Limited. Mr. Hon became the sales director in 2006 and was appointed as the marketing director in 2010. He was the deputy managing director of sales and marketing from 2012 to July 2014.

Leung Hon Shing

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Date of first appointment as a director : July 31, 2014

Date of last re-election as a director : July 30, 2015

Leung Hon Shing, aged 51, was appointed as an Executive Director on July 31, 2014. He is also the chief financial officer and company secretary of the Company and is responsible for financial management and company secretarial matters of the Group. He is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Group. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in England, and an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in England. He obtained a professional diploma in company secretaryship and administration from Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in 1988. Mr. Leung joined the Group in 2002 as a financial controller and was appointed as the company secretary on March 28, 2006. He then became the chief financial officer in April 2014. Prior to joining us, he worked in a subsidiary of a publicly-listed company in Hong Kong from 1996 to 2001 and an international accounting firm from 1993 to 1996, where he gained extensive auditing, accounting and financial management experience.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Jovenal R. Santiago

Independent Non-executive Director

Chairman of the Audit Committee ("AC")

Member of the Remuneration Committee ("RC"),

the Nomination Committee ("NC") and the Compliance Committee ("CC")

Date of first appointment as a director : June 14, 2001

Date of last re-election as a director : July 30, 2015

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Jovenal R. Santiago, aged 79, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on June 14, 2001. He obtained a bachelor of science in commerce degree from the University of Santo Tomas, the Philippines in 1957 and a master's degree in business administration from New York University, United States of America ("USA") in 1969. Mr. Santiago is a Certified Public Accountant (Philippines) and has many years of experience in the accounting and auditing profession before his retirement in 1998. From 1971 to 1998, he was an audit principal of an international accounting firm in Singapore. He is also an independent director of Cosmosteel Holdings Limited, a company listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST").

Wong Kwan Seng, Robert
Independent Non-executive Director
Lead Independent Director
Chairman of NC
Member of AC, RC and CC

Date of first appointment as a director : June 14, 2001

Date of last re-election as a director : July 29, 2016

Wong Kwan Seng, Robert, aged 60, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on June 14, 2001. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in law from the National University of Singapore in 1983 and was called to the Singapore bar in 1984. Mr. Wong is a lawyer by profession. He practices mainly corporate law with a particular emphasis in corporate finance. He has acted as solicitor in numerous initial public offers, rights issues, issues of debentures, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures. He is also an independent director of Wee Hur Holdings Limited, a company listed on the SGX-ST.

Iu Po Chan, Eugene
Independent Non-executive Director
Chairman of RC and CC
Member of AC, NC and ESOSC

Date of first appointment as a director : June 28, 2013

Date of last re-election as a director : July 29, 2016

Iu Po Chan, Eugene, aged 68, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on June 28, 2013. He obtained a master's degree in banking from City University of Hong Kong in 2002. Mr. Iu is a fellow of The Chartered Institute of Bankers, England and The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers. He has over 40 years of experience in commercial banking. Mr. Iu has also held senior positions in various international and local banks in Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Macau until his retirement in 2013. Mr. Iu is also a member of the Professional Standard & Examination Board and the chairman of the Examination Moderating Committee of The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Chan Sik Kong, Ringo

Deputy Managing Director of Sales and Marketing

Chan Sik Kong, Ringo, aged 50, is responsible for overseeing all of the sales and marketing activities of the Group. He obtained a certificate in electrical engineering from The Morrison Hill Technical Institute in 1986. Mr. Chan first joined us in 1991 as a sales engineer for two years. Mr. Chan rejoined us in 1997 as a marketing manager and he was seconded to work in the Group's Shanghai office from 2002 to 2003, where he oversaw the overall operations in the Northern China Region. He was appointed as the general manager of Willas-Array Electronics (Hong Kong) Limited in 2006 and the sales director in 2012, and then appointed as the deputy managing director of sales and marketing in April 2014.

Choi Pik Sing, Derek

Sales Director – North China

Choi Pik Sing, Derek, aged 48, is responsible for all of the business operations of the Group in the Northern China Region. He obtained a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Ottawa, Canada in 1991. Mr. Choi joined Array Electronics Limited in 1992 as a product engineer and was promoted to marketing manager in 1999. In 2003, Mr. Choi was transferred to northern China and acted as the assistant general manager for the Northern China Region. He became the general manager for north China in 2006 and was appointed as the sales director in north China in April 2014. Prior to joining Array Electronics Limited, Mr. Choi worked as a sales engineer for Instrument Agency Hong Kong Ltd. from 1991 to 1992.

Chu Ki Pun, Joseph

Deputy Managing Director of Marketing

Chu Ki Pun, Joseph, aged 56, is responsible for overseeing the marketing activities of the Group. He obtained a higher certificate in electronic engineering from Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in 1985. Mr. Chu has over 25 years of experience in the electronics industry. He joined us in 1985 as a sales engineer for approximately two years. He rejoined us in 1989 as the senior sales engineer and was promoted as a general manager overseeing both the sales and product marketing activities in 2003. He was the marketing director from 2006 to 2010 and the sales director from 2010 to 2011. He was appointed as the marketing director in 2012 and was then promoted as the deputy managing director of marketing in April 2015.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Lai Sze Chuen, Pele
Marketing Director

Lai Sze Chuen, Pele, aged 53, is responsible for marketing of all product lines of STMicroelectronics. He obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering (electrical) from the Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada in 1986. Mr. Lai joined us in 2013 as a general manager of marketing and was promoted to marketing director in January 2016. Prior to joining us, Mr. Lai worked as sales director for Valence Technology Limited (a former subsidiary of the Company) from 2005 and was subsequently promoted to vice president of sales and marketing in 2012.

Leung Chi Hang, Daniel
Deputy Managing Director – Information Technology / Logistics / Marketing Communication

Leung Chi Hang, Daniel, aged 41, is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the information technology, logistics, and marketing communication departments of the Group. Mr. Leung obtained a bachelor of science degree in business administration from The Ohio State University, USA in 1998 and a master's degree in business administration from The Max M. Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University, USA in 2004. Upon his graduation with the bachelor's degree and prior to obtaining his master of business administration degree, Mr. Leung worked at a trading company in Los Angeles, USA, for four years, overseeing its daily operations. Prior to joining us, Mr. Leung worked at Accenture, a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing firm. Mr. Leung joined us as the general manager for information technology and logistics in 2008. He was promoted as deputy managing director of information technology and logistics in April 2015. He also oversees the marketing communication department since May 2016. Mr. Leung is the eldest son of the Chairman, Mr. Leung Chun Wah.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The board of directors (the “Board”) and the management of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) are committed to the maintenance of good corporate governance practices and procedures. The Board firmly believes that conducting the Group’s business in a transparent and responsible manner and following good corporate governance practices serve its long-term interests and those of the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”).

Since the listing of the Company’s ordinary shares (the “Shares”) on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “SEHK”) on December 6, 2013, the Company has adopted, for corporate governance purposes, the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “HK CG Code”) set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK (the “HK Listing Rules”), in addition to the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 of Singapore (the “Singapore CG Code”). Throughout the financial year ended March 31, 2017 (the “Year”), the Company has complied with all the principles of the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code.

In the event of any conflict among the bye-laws of the Company (the “Bye-Laws”), the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code, the Company will comply with the more onerous provision. As such, the Board considers that sufficient measures are in place to ensure the adequateness of the Company’s corporate governance practices.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition

The Board comprises seven members, four of whom are executive Directors (the “Executive Directors”) and three of whom are independent non-executive Directors (the “INEDs”). The composition of the Board is as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. Leung Chun Wah (*Chairman*)
Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung (*Deputy Chairman*)
Mr. Hon Kar Chun (*Managing Director*)
Mr. Leung Hon Shing

INEDs

Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago
Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert
Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene

Pursuant to Guideline 3.3 of the Singapore CG Code, the Company should appoint an independent director to be the lead independent director (the “Lead Independent Director”) as the chairman of the Board (the “Chairman”) is not an independent director. Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert (email address: ac@willas-array.com) was appointed as the Lead Independent Director. He is available to Shareholders where they have concerns and for which contact through the normal channels of the Chairman, the Managing Director or the chief financial officer of a company has failed to resolve or is inappropriate.

The Board, taking into account the nature of operations of the Group, considers its current size to be adequate for effective decision-making. Key information regarding the Directors’ background, qualifications and other appointments is set out on pages 19 to 21 of this annual report. There has been no financial, business, family or other material relationship amongst the Directors.

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INEDs

During the Year, the Board at all times met the requirements of the HK Listing Rules relating to the appointment of not less than three INEDs representing at least one-third of the Board. The Board also complied with the requirement that at least one of such INEDs should possess the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise under Rule 3.10 of the HK Listing Rules. Further, the Company has received from each INED an annual written confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the HK Listing Rules and the Board is satisfied that all the INEDs were independent and met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the HK Listing Rules throughout the Year and up to the date of this annual report. Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago and Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert have served as our INEDs for more than nine years. The Board considers that this long service does not interfere with their exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of an INED to maintain an independent view of the Group's affairs, in particular when their past performance is taken into account. The nomination committee of the Board (the "Nomination Committee") regards them as independent and believes that they will continue to contribute effectively to the Board because of their familiarity with the Group's business and affairs. As such, the Board and the Nomination Committee are of the same view that notwithstanding that they have served on the Board beyond nine years, they are considered independent for the purposes of the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code.

Role and Functions

The Board has the responsibility for the overall management of the Group. Apart from its statutory duties and responsibilities, the Board upon recommendation by the Nomination Committee approves the nomination of Directors to the Board and the appointment of key managerial personnel, oversees the management of the business and affairs of the Group, approves the Company's corporate and strategic directions, determines the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance upon recommendation by the compliance committee of the Board (the "Compliance Committee"), reviews the financial performance of the Group, approves its interim and annual results upon the review and recommendation of the audit committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee") and approves any investment proposals. The Board's role is also to (a) ensure that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Company to meet its objectives; (b) establish a framework of prudent and effective controls which enables risks to be assessed and managed, including safeguarding of Shareholders' interests and the Company's assets; (c) identify the key stakeholder groups and recognise that their perceptions affect the Company's reputation; (d) set the Company's values and standards (including ethical standards), and ensure that obligations to Shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met; and (e) consider sustainability issues e.g. environmental and social factors, as part of its strategic formulation. To assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board is provided with management reports containing complete, adequate and timely information, and papers containing relevant background or explanatory information required to support the decision-making process. In addition to information volunteered by management, the Board is entitled to request from management,

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Role and Functions – *continued*

and management will provide the Directors with such additional information in a timely manner, as needed for the Board to make informed decisions. To oversee particular aspects of the Group's affairs, the Board has established five Board committees, including the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee, the remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee"), the employee share option scheme committee (the "ESOS Committee") and the Compliance Committee (together, the "Board Committees"). The Board has delegated to the Board Committees responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference. All the Board Committees report to the Board on their decisions or recommendations made.

The Board has reserved for its consideration and approval issues in relation to formulating the Group's strategic objectives; considering and deciding the Group's significant operational and financial matters, including but not limited to substantial mergers, acquisitions and disposals; overseeing the Group's corporate governance practices; upon recommendation by the Remuneration Committee, determining the framework of remuneration packages for all Directors and senior management personnel of the Company ("Senior Management Personnel"); and directing and monitoring Senior Management Personnel in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives. The Senior Management Personnel are mainly responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of the Group as well as the execution of the business plans, strategies and policies adopted by the Board and assigned to it from time to time. The Senior Management Personnel hold regular meetings to review and discuss the Group's performance against budget, business strategy, operational issues and matters relating to corporate services including finance and accounting, human resources, logistics and information technology.

Role of Chairman and Chief Executive

Mr. Leung Chun Wah is the Chairman and Mr. Hon Kar Chun is the Managing Director. The roles of the Chairman and the Managing Director are separate and assumed by different individuals to ensure a balance of power and authority so that power is not concentrated in any one individual of the Board. The Chairman gives guidance on the corporate direction of the Group and is also involved in the scheduling and chairing of Board meetings and controlling the quality, quantity and timeliness of information supplied to the Board. The Chairman also (a) leads the Board to ensure its effectiveness on all aspects of its role; (b) promotes a culture of openness and debate at the Board; (c) ensures effective communication with Shareholders; (d) encourages constructive relations within the Board and between the Board and management; (e) facilitates the effective contribution of INEDs; and (f) promotes high standards of corporate governance. The Managing Director assists the Chairman in setting the business strategies and directions for the Company and manages the business operations of the Company with other management staff. Each of the Chairman and the Managing Director performs separate functions to ensure that there is an appropriate balance of power and authority, and accountability and independent decision-making are not compromised. In addition, the Chairman and the Managing Director are not related to each other.

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Induction, Orientation, Training and Continuous Professional Development

Each new Director will be issued with a formal service agreement or letter of appointment (as appropriate) and will be informed of the Company's policies, procedures, and Board Committee charters. New Directors will be provided with appropriate orientation to acquaint them with the business, operational structure, strategy, management and governance practices of the Company. The Board recognises the importance of appropriate training for its Directors and participation in continuous professional development by its Directors. All the Directors and Senior Management Personnel are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their skills and knowledge, particularly on relevant new laws and regulations affecting, and the changing commercial risks relating to, the Group's business and governance practices from time to time.

During the Year, all the Directors attended a seminar organised by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors on cyber security. The above training was arranged and funded by the Company. All the Directors have provided their training records for the Year to the Company.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Each of the Executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of less than three years. Each of the INEDs has received an appointment letter from the Company for a term of two years.

All the Directors, including the INEDs, are subject to retirement by rotation and eligible for re-election in accordance with the Bye-Laws. At each AGM, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third but not greater than one-third shall retire from office by rotation provided that the Managing Director whilst holding such office, shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire in each year. The Directors to retire in every year will be those who have been in office the longest since their last election but as between the persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. Subject to the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (the "Bermuda Act") and the Bye-Laws, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election at the meeting at which he retires. For good corporate governance and in compliance with the requirements of the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code, the Managing Director will voluntarily be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years as well as be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire in each year.

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APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – *continued*

The Bye-Laws further provides that the Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed and any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director will hold office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. However, the Company will comply with the HK CG Code and the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST” and the “SGX-ST Listing Manual”, respectively) such that any Director so appointed to fill a casual vacancy will retire and will be eligible for re-election at the next following general meeting.

All Directors have separate and independent access to Senior Management Personnel and the company secretary of the Company (the “Company Secretary”). Mr. Leung Hon Shing (who is also an Executive Director) is the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary attends all Board and Board Committee meetings, ensures that minutes of the Board, the Board Committees and general meetings of the Company are prepared and kept, and assists the Chairman in ensuring that Board procedures are followed and reviewed so that the Board functions effectively. Draft and final versions of minutes of all meetings would be sent to all Board and Board Committee members for their comment and records within a reasonable time after the meetings. The Company Secretary also ensures that the Bye-Laws and relevant rules and regulations, including requirements of the Bermuda Act, the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the HK Listing Rules, are complied with. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is a matter for the Board as a whole. Should Directors, whether as a group or individually, need independent professional advice in the furtherance of their duties, the cost of such professional advice will be borne by the Company. The Directors and key officers of the Group are under appropriate insurance cover on Directors’ and key officers’ liabilities in respect of their risks arising from the business of the Group.

The Board met four times during the Year at approximately quarterly intervals with notice given to the Directors at least 14 days in advance pursuant to the HK CG Code. Before each Board meeting, a draft agenda is sent out to all Directors at least 14 days (or such other period as agreed) in advance in order to allow the Directors to include in the agenda any other matters that are required for discussion and resolution in the meeting. To enable the Directors to make informed decisions, Board papers together with all appropriate and relevant information in relation to the matters of the meeting are sent to all Directors three days (or such other period as agreed) before each Board meeting. According to the HK Listing Rules, any Directors and their close associates (as defined in the HK Listing Rules) with a material interest in the transactions to be discussed in the Board meetings will abstain from voting on the resolutions approving such transactions and will not be counted in the quorum at the meetings. However, the Executive Directors meet more regularly and as required, review and discuss management and operational matters. In addition, Directors’ resolutions in writing are also circulated for transactions that require Directors’ approval. If a substantial Shareholder or a Director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the Board, which the Board has determined to be material, the matter will be dealt with by a physical Board meeting rather than a written resolution. The number of Board, Board Committees and general meetings of the Company held in the Year as well as the attendance record of every Board member at those meetings are as follows:

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APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – *continued*

	Board Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Compliance Committee Meeting	ESOS Committee Meeting	General Meeting
No. of Meetings held in the Year	4	2	2	2	2	0	1
Name & Attendance of Directors:							
Leung Chun Wah	4	2*	2*	2*	2*	0	1
Kwok Chan Cheung	4	x	x	x	x	0	1
Hon Kar Chun	4	2*	x	x	x	x	1
Leung Hon Shing	4	2*	2*	2*	2*	x	1
Jovenal R. Santiago	4	2	2	2	2	x	1
Wong Kwan Seng, Robert	4	2	2	2	2	x	1
Lu Po Chan, Eugene	4	2	2	2	2	0	1

x indicates not applicable

* indicates not a member but attended by invitation

The Board Committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties. The written terms of reference for each Board Committee are in line with the HK Listing Rules and they are posted on the respective websites of the SEHK and the Company.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the Year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group's results and cash flows for the year then ended and are properly prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with the applicable statutory requirements as well as financial reporting and accounting standards. The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may affect the Company's business or cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

In addition, the statement by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Hong Kong ("Deloitte"), the Company's independent auditors, regarding their reporting responsibility on the Company's consolidated financial statements for the Year is set out in the section headed "Independent Auditors' Report" on pages 72 to 77 of this annual report.

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NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee currently comprises Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert (as Chairman), Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago and Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene. All members of the Nomination Committee are INEDs.

The Nomination Committee performs the following major functions:

- (a) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on all candidates nominated for appointment to the Board;
- (b) Reviewing and recommending to the Board on an annual basis, the Board structure, size and composition, taking into account the balance between the executive and non-executive as well as independent and non-independent Directors and having regard at all times to the principles of corporate governance under the Singapore CG Code and the HK CG Code;
- (c) Identifying and making recommendations to the Board as to the Directors, including INEDs, who are to retire by rotation and to be put forward for re-election at each AGM, having regard to the Directors' contribution and performance;
- (d) Determining whether a Director is independent annually, and as and when circumstances require (taking into account the circumstances set out in the Singapore CG Code and the HK Listing Rules and other salient factors);
- (e) Proposing a set of objective performance criteria to the Board for approval and implementation, to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each Director to the effectiveness of the Board, and each Board Committee;
- (f) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on Board succession; and
- (g) Reviewing the training and continuous professional development for the Directors.

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NOMINATION COMMITTEE – *continued*

The Nomination Committee meets at least once a year and additional meetings are held whenever necessary. Matters requiring approval of the Nomination Committee may also be approved by resolutions in writing.

The Company currently has no alternate director.

During the Year, the Nomination Committee held two meetings and passed the resolutions recommending the re-election of Mr. Hon Kar Chun as an Executive Director at the AGM held on July 29, 2016 (the “2016 AGM”) and nominating him as the Managing Director following his re-election as an Executive Director, and recommending the re-election of Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert and Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene as INEDs at the 2016 AGM.

The Nomination Committee also evaluated the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and each of the Board Committees, based on a set of objective performance criteria, including factors such as its processes and access to information and management, and oversight of the Company’s performance or its relevant function. Each Director was also individually assessed by the Nomination Committee having regard to his contribution and commitment to the Board and the relevant Board Committees, based on relevant criteria such as his attendance both at meetings and on an ad hoc basis, his participation and contributions at Board and Board Committee meetings, as well as business and industry knowledge. Executive Directors were also assessed based on qualitative and quantitative performance criteria, taking into account the profits and revenue growth of, and economic value added to, the Company. Each member of the Nomination Committee abstained from making any recommendations and/or participating in any deliberation and voting on any resolution in respect of the assessment of his own performance or re-appointment as a Director.

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of diversity of Board members. Therefore, the Company has established the Board Diversity Policy to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company’s business. All Board appointments will continue to be made on a merit basis with due regard for the benefits of diversity of the Board members. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, experience (professional or otherwise), skills and knowledge. The ultimate decision will be made upon the merits and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

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NOMINATION COMMITTEE – *continued*

Pursuant to the Bye-Laws, one-third of the Directors for the time being are required to retire by rotation at each AGM and will be eligible for re-election thereat. Accordingly, Mr. Leung Chun Wah and Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung, both Executive Directors, will retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming AGM pursuant to bye-law 104 of the Bye-Laws and have offered themselves for re-election. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board that the above two retiring Directors be nominated for re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM. In making these recommendations, the Nomination Committee has considered the overall contribution and performance of the said Directors.

The Board has not determined the maximum number of listed company board representations which any Director may hold, and leaves it to each Director to personally determine the demands of his other responsibilities and commitments, and to assess whether he can continue to serve on the Board effectively. However, guided by the Nomination Committee, the Board considers whether each Director has dedicated sufficient time and attention to, and is able to perform and has adequately performed, his duties as a Director.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

In compliance with the Singapore CG Code which requires all Remuneration Committee members to be non-executive Directors, the Remuneration Committee comprises Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene (as Chairman), Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert and Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago. Currently, all members of the Remuneration Committee are INEDs.

The Remuneration Committee performs the following major functions:

- (a) Reviewing and recommending to the Board a framework of remuneration for the Board and the Senior Management Personnel covering all aspects of remuneration such as Director's fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options, benefits-in-kind, pension rights and compensation payments;
- (b) Proposing to the Board appropriate and meaningful measures for assessing the Executive Directors' performance;
- (c) Determining the specific remuneration package for each Executive Director;
- (d) Recommending to the Board the Directors' fees of the INEDs; and
- (e) Consulting the Chairman about their remuneration proposals for Executive Directors and Senior Management Personnel.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE – *continued*

The Remuneration Committee meets at least once a year and additional meetings are held whenever necessary.

During the Year, the Remuneration Committee held two meetings and discussed and reviewed the performance of, and determined the remuneration packages for, the Executive Directors and recommended to the Board for its approval the Directors' fees of the INEDs.

Matters requiring approval of the Remuneration Committee may also be approved by resolutions in writing.

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS AND TOP FIVE KEY EXECUTIVES

The Company sets remuneration packages which are competitive and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and the Senior Management Personnel of the required experience and expertise to run the Company successfully. The following table shows a breakdown of the remuneration of the Directors for the Year:

	Directors'				Total	Total
	Salary	Bonus	Fees	Others		
	%	%	%	%	%	S\$'000
Executive Directors						
Leung Chun Wah	74	18	—	8	100	676
Kwok Chan Cheung	74	19	*	7	100	520
Hon Kar Chun	59	15	—	26	100	389
Leung Hon Shing	72	8	*	20	100	308

* During the Year, the Directors received a notional amount of Directors' fees from one of the subsidiaries of the Company. The amount of fee was insignificant and constituted less than half a percentage point of the total remuneration of such Directors.

INEDs

Jovenal R. Santiago	—	—	100	—	100	61
Wong Kwan Seng, Robert	—	—	100	—	100	61
Lu Po Chan, Eugene	—	—	100	—	100	61

INEDs are paid Directors' fees.

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REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS AND TOP FIVE KEY EXECUTIVES – *continued*

The remuneration of the top five Senior Management Personnel for the Year is as follows:

Remuneration Bands	Position as at March 31, 2017	Performance			Total
		Salary %	Bonus %	Others %	
Senior Management Personnel					
S\$250,000 - S\$499,999					
Chan Sik Kong, Ringo	Deputy Managing Director of Sales and Marketing	69	12	19	100
Choi Pik Sing, Derek	Sales Director – North China	73	14	13	100
Chu Ki Pun, Joseph	Deputy Managing Director of Marketing	66	12	22	100
Lai Sze Chuen, Pele	Marketing Director	79	16	5	100
Leung Chi Hang, Daniel	Deputy Managing Director – Information Technology/Logistics/ Marketing Communication	81	11	8	100

The aggregate total remuneration paid to the top five Senior Management Personnel for the Year was approximately equivalent to S\$1,634,000.

On September 1, 2008, Mr. Leung Chi Hang, Daniel, the eldest son of Mr. Leung Chun Wah, the Chairman of the Company, was employed as the General Manager for Information Technology and Logistics. He was promoted to the Deputy Managing Director of Information Technology and Logistics on April 1, 2015. He has also overseen the Marketing Communication Department since May 1, 2016. The aggregate total remuneration paid to him during the Year was within the range of S\$300,000 – S\$349,999.

On July 3, 2007, Mr. Leung Chi Yung, Albert, the second son of the Chairman of the Company, was employed as a Trainee Officer and was subsequently promoted to Assistant Product Manager. His remuneration for the Year was within the range of S\$50,000 – S\$99,999.

The Company does not have any contractual provisions in its service agreements or employment contracts to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from Executive Directors and Senior Management Personnel. The Board is of the view that as the Group pays performance bonuses based on actual performance of the operating unit's performance as well as individual performance, "claw-back" provisions in the service agreements or employment contracts may not be relevant or appropriate.

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EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION SCHEME COMMITTEE

The ESOS Committee comprises Mr. Leung Chun Wah (as Chairman) and Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung, both Executive Directors, and Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene, an INED. The ESOS Committee is responsible for determining the persons who may participate in the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Schemes as well as the size, terms and conditions of the grants of share options.

During the Year, no meeting was held as no new share option scheme was adopted and no share options were granted.

Pursuant to the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme II (“ESOS II”) approved by the written resolutions of Shareholders dated June 11, 2001 in lieu of a special general meeting, an aggregate of 836,600 share options were outstanding as at March 31, 2017. These share options were granted to the employees of the Company. ESOS II expired on June 10, 2011. The Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme III (“ESOS III”) was established pursuant to the approval of Shareholders at a special general meeting of the Company held on July 30, 2013. ESOS III will expire on July 29, 2023. No options have been granted under ESOS III. For more information on ESOS II and ESOS III, please refer to the section headed “Report of the Directors” (in particular, paragraph 22 thereof) and the financial statements (in particular, Note 38 thereof) of this annual report.

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

The Compliance Committee comprises Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene (as Chairman), Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago and Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert. All members of the Compliance Committee are INEDs.

The Compliance Committee performs the following major functions:

- (a) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board in respect of the Company’s policies and practices on corporate governance as well as compliance with applicable laws of Singapore and Hong Kong;
- (b) Reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and Senior Management Personnel;
- (c) Reviewing and monitoring the Company’s policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) Developing, reviewing and monitoring the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees of the Company and Directors; and
- (e) Reviewing the Company’s compliance with the code provisions of the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code and the disclosure as required under the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Singapore CG Code and the HK Listing Rules in relation to the Company’s interim and annual reports, and the corporate governance report contained in the annual report in particular.

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COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE – *continued*

The Compliance Committee meets at least once a year and additional meetings are held whenever necessary.

During the Year, the Compliance Committee held two meetings and discussed and reviewed the Company's compliance with the code provisions of the HK CG Code and the Singapore CG Code and no deviation is noted.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Board is accountable to Shareholders while the management of the Company is accountable to the Board. The management presents to the Board monthly management accounts as well as the unaudited half-year and the audited full-year financial statements and such explanation and information on a monthly basis and as the Board may require from time to time to enable the Board to make a balanced and informed assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects. The Audit Committee reports on the results for review and approval. The Board approves the financial results and authorises the release of the same to the SGX-ST, the SEHK and the public via SGXNET and the Company's website.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago (as Chairman), Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene and Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert. All members of the Audit Committee are INEDs.

The Audit Committee performs the following major functions:

- (a) Reviewing the independence and objectivity of the external auditors;
- (b) Reviewing with the external auditors the audit plan and their audit report;
- (c) Reviewing with the internal auditors the scope and results of the internal audit procedures and their evaluation of the overall internal control system;
- (d) Reviewing the Company's draft financial results and announcements before submission to the Board for approval;
- (e) Reviewing the assistance given by management to external and internal auditors;
- (f) Reviewing significant findings of internal investigations, significant financial reporting issues and judgements;

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AUDIT COMMITTEE – *continued*

- (g) Considering the appointment/re-appointment of the external auditors; and
- (h) Reviewing the interested person transactions (as defined in the SGX-ST Listing Manual) and the connected transactions (as defined in the HK Listing Rules).

The Audit Committee meets at least twice a year and additional meetings are held whenever necessary. The Audit Committee also holds informal meetings and discussions with the management from time to time. The Audit Committee has full discretion to invite any Director or executive officer to attend its meetings.

The Audit Committee has been given full access to and is provided with the co-operation of the Directors and the Company's management. In addition, it has independent access to both internal and external auditors.

All the Audit Committee members are kept up to date with changes in accounting standards and issues through updates from the external auditors. The Board is of the view that the members of the Audit Committee have sufficient accounting and financial management expertise and experience to discharge the function of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee meets periodically and at least once a year with the external auditors without the presence of the Company's management and has sufficient resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the fees of non-audit services provided by the external auditors to the Company, and is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services will not prejudice the independence and objectivity of the external auditors. During the Year, the Audit Committee met twice and reviewed the draft annual and interim financial results of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2016 and the six months ended September 30, 2016 respectively, the audit plans and findings of the external auditors, the external auditors' independence, compliance with financial reporting/accounting standards, the HK Listing Rules and the SGX-ST Listing Manual and regulatory requirements, internal controls, risk management, adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience of the Company's finance and accounting functions.

The Company confirms that it is in compliance with Rules 712 and 715 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual. The Company has in place a whistle-blowing policy, which is also available on the Company's website.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The fees in respect of the Year paid or payable to Deloitte were approximately HK\$2,073,000 for audit services and approximately HK\$1,018,000 for non-audit services (HK\$300,000 for the review of the interim results of the Group for the six months ended September 30, 2016; HK\$198,000 for tax consultancy services and HK\$520,000 for environmental, social and governance and risk management consultancy services) rendered to the Group.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the HK Listing Rules during the Year.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS, COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND CONDUCT OF SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS

All Shareholders are treated fairly and equitably and the Company fully recognises the need to facilitate the exercise of their rights as Shareholders.

The Company does not practise selective disclosure. Information is disseminated via SGXNET, news releases and the respective websites of the Company and the SEHK on a timely basis. Price-sensitive information is publicly released, announced within the mandatory period and available on the respective websites of the Company, SGXNET and the SEHK. All Shareholders will receive the interim and annual reports and the notices of annual and special general meetings of the Company. At the AGM, all Shareholders will be given the opportunity to air their views and direct their questions regarding the Group to the Directors, including the chairmen of each of the Board Committees. The external auditors are also requested to be present to address any relevant queries by Shareholders. Shareholders are also given the opportunity to participate effectively in and vote at all general meetings of Shareholders. The Company informs Shareholders of the rules governing the conduct of such general meetings, including voting procedures. All the resolutions put to the vote at the AGM will be voted on by poll and the detailed results of the poll will be announced via SGXNET and the respective websites of the SEHK and the Company.

In addition to issuing announcements and disclosures on SGXNET and the SEHK's website, the Company also maintains an informative investor relations website, through which its Shareholders and stakeholders can receive quality, meaningful and timely information on the Company. The Company also holds annual results briefings made available via webcast on its corporate website.

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PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO PROPOSE A PERSON FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR

Shareholder may put forward proposals in general meetings to nominate any person to stand for election as a Director.

A Shareholder who wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director must duly lodge the following documents at the Head Office or at the Registration Offices of the Company for the attention of the Company Secretary:

- (a) a notice of the Shareholder's intention to propose such a resolution in the general meeting, duly signed by the Shareholder with his/her/its name and address stated clearly in a legible manner, the validity of which is subject to the verification and confirmation by the Company's share registrars according to its records; and
- (b) a notice executed by the nominated candidate of his/her willingness to be appointed together with (i) such information of that candidate as would be required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the HK Listing Rules, (ii) the candidate's written consent to the publication of his/her personal data, and (iii) the contact address and contact telephone number, etc. of the candidate.

In order to ensure other Shareholders have sufficient time to receive and consider the information of the nominated candidate(s), Shareholders are urged to submit their proposals in case of nominating candidate(s) for election as Director, as early as practicable in advance of the relevant general meeting, but not less than eleven (11) clear days (where clear days in relation to a notice and/or a meeting means a period of days exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given or scheduled to occur) before the date scheduled for holding the relevant general meeting, so that the Company can complete the verification procedure with the Company's share registrars, and procure the publication of an announcement and/or the despatch of a supplemental circular to Shareholders (where required) in compliance with the applicable requirements under the HK Listing Rules and the SGX-ST Listing Manual. In the event that any such proposal is received by the Company later than the 12th business day (where a business day means a day on which the SEHK and the SGX-ST are open for dealing/trading of securities) before the date of holding the relevant general meeting, the Company will need to consider whether to adjourn the relevant general meeting so as to give Shareholders a notice of at least ten (10) business days of the proposal in accordance with the HK Listing Rules.

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PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO PROPOSE A PERSON FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR – *continued*

Particulars of the Head Office and Registration Offices of the Company are set out below:

Head Office:

24/F, Wylers Centre, Phase 2
200 Tai Lin Pai Road
Kwai Chung, New Territories
Hong Kong

Registration Office – Singapore:

Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited
c/o Intertrust Singapore Corporate Services Pte. Ltd.
77 Robinson Road
#13-00 Robinson 77
Singapore 068896

Registration Office – Hong Kong:

Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited
c/o Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited
31/F, 148 Electric Road
North Point
Hong Kong

Shareholders may refer to the relevant procedures available on the website of the Company (www.willas-array.com).

PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO CONVENE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (THE “SGM”)

Shareholders who hold not less than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company as at the date of depositing the requisition can convene a SGM by serving a written requisition notice to the Board or the Company Secretary for the purpose of requesting for convening a SGM. The written requisition shall be deposited at the Company’s principal place of business in Hong Kong located at 24/F, Wylers Centre, Phase 2, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong, or the Company’s registered office at Canon’s Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda for the attention of the Board or the Company Secretary.

If the requisition is in order, the Board will, according to the applicable rules and regulations, issue sufficient notice to all Shareholders for convening the SGM. If the requisition is improper, the Company will notify the relevant requesting Shareholders of the objection and no SGM will be convened.

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PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO SEND ENQUIRIES AND PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD

Shareholders can forward their questions about shareholding, share transfer, registration and dividend payment to the Company's share transfer agent in Singapore, Intertrust Singapore Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. or the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited (as the case may be) whose contact particulars have been provided above.

For enquiries about the Company's information, Shareholders can contact Mr. Leung Hon Shing, the Company Secretary, whose contact particulars are as follows:

Email address: raymondleung@willas-array.com

Address: 24/F, Wyler Centre, Phase 2, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong

Tel. No.: (852) 2418 3700

Fax. No.: (852) 2484 1050

or direct the enquiries to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong located at 24/F, Wyler Centre, Phase 2, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.

To put forward proposals at an AGM or a SGM, Shareholders shall submit a written notice of those proposals with the detailed contact information to the Company Secretary at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong stated above.

The request will be verified by the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong or the Company's share transfer agent in Singapore (as the case may be) and upon its confirmation that the request is proper and in order, the Company Secretary will ask the Board to include the resolution in the agenda for the general meeting.

Moreover, the notice period concerning the notice to be given to all the other Shareholders for consideration of the proposals submitted by Shareholders concerned varies as follows pursuant to bye-law 66 of the Bye-Laws and the HK Listing Rules as appropriate:

- (a) for an AGM, it shall be called with notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and for any SGM at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered, it shall be called with notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days; and
- (b) for all other SGMs, they may be called with notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days.

For the above purposes, a business day means a day on which the SEHK and the SGX-ST are open for dealing/trading in securities.

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CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There were no changes in the constitutional documents of the Company during the Year.

Pursuant to Rule 13.90 of the HK Listing Rules, the Company has published its Memorandum of Association and Bye-Laws on the respective websites of the SEHK and the Company.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS AND INTERNAL AUDIT

The Company regularly reviews and improves its business and operational activities by taking into account the risk management perspective. The Board is directly responsible for the governance of risk and works closely with management to maintain a sound system of risk management and internal controls. The Board seeks to identify areas of significant business risks as well as appropriate measures to control and mitigate these risks, and then reviews all significant control policies and procedures. Implementation of risk mitigation measures is done under the direct oversight of the Board. All significant matters and issues relating to financial matters are brought to the attention of the Audit Committee. For more information on the Company's risk management policies and processes, please refer to note 42 to the financial statements of this annual report.

The Company's risk management and internal controls systems are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the financial information, to safeguard and maintain the accountability of Shareholders' investment and the Company's assets, and to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve its business objectives.

The review of the systems of risk management and internal controls is an ongoing process and the Board recognises the importance of such systems. In view of the Company's business and scale of operations, and in order to adopt the most cost-effective method of conducting periodic reviews of the Company's internal controls, the Board has continued to outsource the internal audit function to an external consulting firm. RSM Consulting (Hong Kong) Limited, an international consulting firm, was re-appointed on April 1, 2016 as the Company's internal auditors. They had conducted a review of the effectiveness of the Company's material internal controls and visited the Company's office in Hong Kong in October 2016 for two weeks. The internal auditors reported directly to the chairman of the Audit Committee and the Audit Committee is satisfied that there has been no major shortfall in the areas of the Company's internal controls system being evaluated and that adequate internal controls are in place. The Company has conducted an annual review on whether there is a need to establish an internal audit department within the Company as there is presently no such department in the Company. Given the Company's relatively simple corporate and operational structure, as opposed to diverting resources to establish a separate internal audit department, the Board will continue to outsource the internal audit function to an external consulting firm.

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RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS AND INTERNAL AUDIT – *continued*

In addition to outsourcing the internal audit function to an external professional consulting firm, the Board, with the concurrence of the Audit Committee and after carrying out an annual review, is of the opinion that the internal controls of the Group are adequate and effective to address operational, financial, compliance and information technology risks. In arriving at the opinion, the Board considers that the internal controls of the Group provide reasonable assurance that the objectives set out below have been achieved.

For the purpose of the Board expressing its opinion and in line with the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) Internal Controls Integrated Framework, “internal controls” is broadly defined as a process effected by an entity’s board of directors and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives in the following categories:

- (a) effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- (b) reliability of financial reporting; and
- (c) compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The first category addresses an entity’s basic business objectives, including performance and profitability goals and safeguarding of assets. The second category relates to the preparation of reliable published financial statements, including interim and full year financial reports and financial information derived from such statements, reported publicly. The third category deals with the compliance with those laws and regulations to which the entity is subject.

The Directors are of the view that the enhanced internal control measures are adequate and effective.

The Board has received assurance from the Managing Director and the chief financial officer of the Company that:

- (a) the financial records of the Group have been properly maintained and the financial statements for the Year give a true and fair view of the Group’s operations and finances; and
- (b) the systems of risk management and internal controls in place are adequate and effective in addressing the material risks of the Group in its current business environment.

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DEALING IN SECURITIES/DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct on share dealings by the Directors and Senior Management Personnel. The guidelines set out in the code of conduct include that the Directors and Senior Management Personnel:

1. are prohibited from trading in the Shares for a period of one month prior to the announcement of the Company's results;
2. are reminded that they should not deal in the Shares on short-term considerations;
3. are strictly required to observe the insider trading laws under the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) at all times; and
4. are required to report to the Company whenever they deal in the Shares. The Company will in turn report to the public through SGXNET announcements as required under the above Securities and Futures Act.

The Company has also adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as contained in Appendix 10 to the HK Listing Rules as its own code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors.

The Company has made a specific enquiry with each of the Directors and all Directors have confirmed their compliance with relevant required dealing standards stipulated in the Model Code during the Year.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS (RULE 1207(8) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL)

No material contracts of the Company or its subsidiaries involving the interest of the Managing Director or any Director or controlling shareholders of the Company (as defined in the SGX-ST Listing Manual) subsisted at the end of the Year.

INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS (RULE 907 OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL)/CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (CHAPTER 14A OF THE HK LISTING RULES)

The Group has established procedures to ensure that all transactions with interested persons (as defined in the SGX-ST Listing Manual) and connected transactions (as defined in the HK Listing Rules) are reported in a timely manner to the Audit Committee and that the transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. For the Year, there were no interested person or connected transactions of the Company.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

In accordance with the Main Board Listing Rules Appendix 27 Environmental, Social, and Governance (“ESG”) Reporting Guide (the “ESG Guide”) issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “SEHK”), Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”, “We” and “Our”) has prepared the following ESG Report to provide stakeholders with a better understanding of our ESG policies, initiatives and performance.

This ESG report covers our Group’s principal activities - the trading of electronic components, for the year ended March 31, 2017. We have engaged our management and staff across our key subsidiaries and functions to review their operations, identify relevant ESG issues, and assess their materiality to our business as well as to the stakeholders. The table below highlights the ESG issues which were determined to be material to the Group covered in this report:

ESG Aspects as set forth in the ESG Guide	Material ESG issues
A. Environmental	
A1 Emissions	Waste management and carbon emissions
A2 Use of resources	Use of energy
A3 The environment and natural resources	Environmental impact management
B. Social	
B1 Employment	Labor practices
B2 Health & safety	Workplace health and safety
B3 Development and training	Employee development and training
B4 Labor standards	Anti-child and forced labor
B5 Supply chain management	Responsible procurement
B6 Product responsibility	Products and services responsibility, customer service and data privacy
B7 Anti-corruption	Anti-corruption and money laundering
B8 Community investment	Community programs, employee volunteering and donation

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

A. ENVIRONMENTAL

As an electronic components trading business, our Group has not produced notable levels of gas emissions or discharges into the water, besides the non-hazardous solid wastes generated in the office and the carbon footprint produced by electricity consumption and business traveling.

We have established relevant environmental policies for our employees. During the reporting period, our Group did not experience any cases of non-compliance relating to environmental laws and regulations in Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan.

A1 Emissions

Waste Management

Regarding our waste management policy, we are committed to the proper handling and disposal of all waste generated and to minimize the quantity produced. All waste handling practices shall comply with the relevant laws and regulations set forth, and shall have no harmful effect to the environment and human health.

This policy applies the waste management principles of “reduce”, “reuse”, “recycle” and “replace” with the following aims: to reduce the negative environmental impact of waste and to ensure the disposal of waste materials is conducted in an environmentally responsible manner; to promote reuse and recycling practices in operations; to facilitate source separation and to enable waste recycling by implementing an effective waste management programme; to enhance general awareness of the importance of waste reduction through green procurement practices and administrative approaches.

Waste generated from our business activities mainly consists of papers and plastic water bottles.

No substantial hazardous waste was produced by our Group during the reporting period.

We have adopted the following waste handling methods for papers and plastic water bottles:

- Implemented the practice of reusing papers and envelopes for internal documentation.
- Deployed electronic platforms for employees' leave applications and payslips.
- Returned the plastic bottles to the suppliers for recycling purpose.

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A. ENVIRONMENTAL – *continued*

On the other hand, we have also adopted the following handling methods for other non-hazardous wastes:

- Collected used batteries and disposed of them at designated battery recycling collection points located in railway stations.
- Sold old computers to environmental recycling companies.
- Established phone and video conference facilities in our offices, in order to reduce overseas business trips.

As a result of the aforementioned initiatives, our Group has reduced the amount of the waste produced, which in turn minimize the adverse impact to the environment.

Carbon Emissions

The major source of our carbon emissions is the use of energy. We have developed various energy-saving initiatives to help reduce our carbon footprint. Please refer to the “Use of Energy” section below for the reduction initiative.

On the other hand, we are also aware of the carbon footprint produced by business traveling. In order to limit this, our Group has established travel policies that aim to ensure effective travel management and to promote economy and efficiency in the use of travel funds.

We support carbon neutral business travel by offering choices that mitigate the production of greenhouse gas emissions. Our green travel policies stipulate that travel expenses should be reasonable and necessary for programme delivery. We continue to challenge ourselves on the necessity, frequency and mode of travel, and provide and promote the most suitable alternatives to travel (e.g. phone conference or video conference) to achieve a zero carbon footprint.

- For the employees’ business trip applications, we will review their necessity and consider whether the proposed business travel methods are appropriate.
- Employees are encouraged to use phone or video conference.
- Employees are encouraged to utilize public transportation.

As a result, staff are better educated about the environmental protection awareness and more staff are using public transportation. Unnecessary travelling for business meetings has also been reduced with the introduction of video conference facilities in the office.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

A. ENVIRONMENTAL – *continued*

A2 Use of Resources

Our Group is committed to conserving resources for environmental and operating efficiency purposes. To pursue the commitment, we have implemented various initiatives throughout our operations such as deploying energy-efficient devices, minimizing the use of paper, reducing water consumption and driving behavioral changes in employees. Through actively monitoring and managing the use of resources, we aim to reduce our operating costs as well as carbon footprint.

Use of Energy

To achieve higher energy efficiency, we have implemented the following key initiatives during the reporting period:

- Deployment of energy efficient devices (Energy label – Grade 1); for example, T5 fluorescent tubes and LED Lights in the office and warehouse.
- Deployment of temperature regulation thermostat to ensure better temperature control for the office and warehouse.
- Encouragement of environmentally conscious behaviour (e.g. turning-off the lights and computers when not in use)

As a result, more energy has been saved and the amount of electricity consumption has been reduced.

A3 The Environment and Natural Resources

Environmental Impact Management

Our Group is principally engaged in the distribution of electronic components. With the exception of the waste generated and the carbon emission described above, we do not incur significant adverse impacts to the environment and natural resources.

We recognize the responsibility in managing the environmental impact of our business operations and our investment portfolio, with an aim to achieve a sustainability development for generating long-term values to our stakeholders and community as a whole.

We regularly assess the environmental risks of our business, and ensure our compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

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B. SOCIAL

B1 Employment

Labor Practices

Employees are the greatest asset of our Group. We strive to attract, motivate, retain and train talent and reconcile the economic realities with the well-being of our employees, aiming at reinforcing satisfaction, loyalty and commitment of human capital. Our Group has developed a written Human Resources Policy to govern the following areas: recruitment, promotion, code of conduct, discipline, working hours, leaves and other benefits of our employees, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.

The level of compensation of our Group's employees is reviewed annually on a performance basis with reference to the market standard. A wide range of benefits including comprehensive medical and life insurance, and retirement schemes is also provided to employees. Social, sporting, recreational activities are arranged for the employees to assist them in achieving a healthy work-life balance.

Our Group respects both cultural and individual diversity. We are committed to ensuring that no one should be treated less favourably on his or her personal characteristics (i.e. gender, pregnancy, marital status, disability, family status, and race). Opportunities for employment, training and career development are open to all qualified employees.

There were no non-compliance issues noted regarding our labour practices during the reporting period.

B2 Health and Safety

Workplace Health and Safety

Our Group is committed to providing and maintaining a safe, healthy, and hygienic workplace for all employees, and all other persons who are likely to be affected by our operations and activities.

Health and safety standards are given prime consideration in our operations and regulatory compliance is strongly upheld. Employees at every level are committed to, and accountable for, the delivery of the safety initiatives detailed in this policy. With a view to maintain an injury-free culture, appropriate measures are taken to continuously improve the safety and health aspects in the workplace.

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B. SOCIAL – *continued*

In addition, appropriate training, evacuation exercises, and protective equipment are provided to all employees, in order to prevent potential occupational health and safety hazards from occurring, and to comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

We offer an ideal and safe warehouse environment to our staff, and implement all necessary and appropriate safety measures, such as fire extinguishers and smoke detectors, to protect the staffs' health and safety at the warehouse. We have established written guidelines through setting up a complete safety programme for the prevention of accidents, injuries and occupational hazard in the warehouse. These guidelines are in full compliance with the requirements of relevant laws and safety orders of local legislations.

There were no non-compliance cases noted in relation to relevant health and safety law and regulations during the reporting period.

B3 Development and Training

Employee Development and Training

We acknowledge the importance of training for the development of our employees as well as the Group. We encourage and support our employees in personal and professional training, through providing in-house training programmes, seminars, workshops and conferences, regular sharing sessions, peer learning and on-the-job coaching. We also sponsor our staff to attend special trainings, such as dangerous goods training, to enhance their competencies in performing their jobs effectively and efficiently. We believe that this is a mutually beneficial practice for achieving both personal and corporate goals as a whole.

B4 Labor Standards

Anti-child and Forced Labor

Our Group prohibits the engagement of any child and forced labour in any of our operations and services. Children who are identified by the local labour law should not be employed, as they reserve the right to pursue education in their childhood. We formally require all job applicants to present their identity cards when they are invited to attend interviews. In addition, labour who is forced to work by means of physical punishment, abuse, involuntary servitude, peonage or trafficking is strictly forbidden. Furthermore, we avoid engaging suppliers and contractors that are known to employ child or forced labour in their products or services.

There were no non-compliance issues noted regarding labour standards as required by related laws and regulations during the reporting period.

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B. SOCIAL – *continued*

B5 Supply Chain Management

Responsible Procurement

Our Group is committed to comply with all applicable laws and regulations by managing the supply chain effectively.

During the selection process of new suppliers, our Group will obtain detailed product information, such as functionalities, technical specifications and industrial/environmental standard compliance.

Our Group has listed out the availability of Quality Standard for our key suppliers including ROHS, REACH, Halogen Free, AEC Q100/Q200, ISO9001/14001 and TS16949. The checklist will be reviewed and updated by Marketing Department periodically.

Most of our suppliers are complied with ISO14001. They are committed to develop and improve their products for less energy consumption. They also utilise more recycled materials in order to mitigate the amount of waste produced.

B6 Product Responsibility

Products and Services Responsibility & Customer Services

Our Group aims to take care of both the local community and global environment and strongly supports sustainable development. We not only focus on efficiency, but also emphasize long-term environmental protection. Exploring and providing environmentally friendly products and services are the top priority of our Group. We ensure our products are in compliance with the international regulations such as ROHS Compliance and REACH Compliance. We also ensure our services are in compliance with other related laws and regulations.

With regard to the business ethics, daily operation and long-term sustainable development strategies, our Group keeps investing to explore more “green” operations. We invest in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system with suppliers and also makes use of a specialized system for sending documents to customers in order to reduce the use of paper. We aim to continuously lead the industry to develop a long-term sustainable environment.

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B. SOCIAL – *continued*

Data Privacy

Our Group ensures strict compliance with the statutory requirements to fully meet a high standard of security and confidentiality of personal data privacy protection.

We highly respect personal data privacy and are firmly committed to preserving the data protection principles as follows:

- We only collect personal data that we believe to be relevant and required to conduct our business.
- We will use personal data only for the purpose for which data is collected or for a directly related purpose unless consent with a new purpose is obtained.
- We will not transfer or disclose personal data to any entity that is not a member of our Group without consent unless it is required by law or it was previously notified.
- We maintain appropriate security systems and measures designed to prevent unauthorized access to personal data.
- We have included the confidentiality clauses in the employee contracts, and agreements with customers and suppliers.

B7 Anti-corruption

Anti-corruption and Money Laundering

Our Group is committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standards of openness, uprightness and accountability. All staff are expected to observe the highest standards of ethical, personal and professional conduct. We do not tolerate corruption, bribery, extortion, money-laundering and other fraudulent activities in connection with any of our business operations.

In addition to the Staff Code of Conduct on anti-bribery and anti-corruption, our Group has issued relevant whistle-blowing procedures which provide a private communication channel to all staff to report suspicious fraudulent actions to the Group's management directly. Ongoing review of the effectiveness of the internal control systems is also conducted on a regular basis in preventing the occurrence of corruption activities.

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B. SOCIAL – *continued*

B8 Community Investment

Community Programmes, Employee Volunteering and Donation

In respect of the Community Investment, our Group's mission is to be a supportive part of our communities, and to serve and contribute by promoting corporate social responsibility.

Our community engagements include participation in volunteering and fundraising activities, including donations, sponsorships, charitable contributions and voluntary commitments that underpin our community investment attributes to the marketplace, society and environment as a whole.

In the selection of supporting charities, we evaluate the vision and background of the charity. Charities with unclear financial position, and conflict of interest with our corporation/individual will not be considered, in order to ensure the community investment goes to the hands of needy.

During the reporting period, we sponsored staff to participate in the Standard Chartered Marathon.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors (the “Directors”) of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) including the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 (the “Year”).

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the Year, the Company acted as an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries were the distribution of electronic components in mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

2. BUSINESS REVIEW

A fair review of the business of the Group as well as a discussion and an analysis of the Group’s performance during the Year and the material factors underlying its financial performance and financial position can be found in the “Chairman’s Statement” and “Management Discussion and Analysis” set out on pages 8 to 10 and pages 11 to 18 of this annual report, respectively. An analysis of the Group’s financial risk management is provided in note 42 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group’s performance during the Year using financial key performance indicators is provided in the “Financial Highlights” on pages 4 and 5 of this annual report.

The Group recognises its responsibility to protect the environment from its business activities. The Group continually seeks to identify and manage environmental impacts attributable to its operational activities in order to minimise these impacts, if possible. The Group aims to maximise energy conservation in its offices by promoting an efficient use of the resources and adopting green technologies. For instance, the Group continues to upgrade the communication equipment such as video conference system to minimise carbon dioxide emissions through less travelling among offices located in various geographical locations.

During the Year, the Group has been in compliance with all the laws and regulations applicable to the business operations of the Group, including but not limited to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “HK Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “SEHK”) and the applicable laws in Bermuda in which the Company is incorporated.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

2. BUSINESS REVIEW – *continued*

The Group's success depends on, amongst other matters, the support from key stakeholders which comprise employees, shareholders, customers and suppliers. Employees are regarded as the most important and valuable assets of the Group. The objective of the Group's human resource management is to reward and recognise performing staff by providing a competitive remuneration package and implementing a sound performance appraisal system with appropriate incentives, and to promote career development and progression by appropriate training and providing opportunities within the Group for career advancement. One of the corporate goals of the Group is to enhance corporate value to shareholders. The Group is poised to foster business developments for improving the Group's financial performance and rewarding shareholders by stable dividend pay-outs in the foreseeable future when sustainable earnings growth can be achieved, taking into account the capital adequacy levels, liquidity positions and business expansion needs of the Group. The Group aims to maintain not only good and sustainable relationship with its customers and suppliers in order to achieve stable growth in sales, but also a stable supplier chain. The Group has an experienced and stable management team and its senior managers have an average of over 10 years of management experience.

The Group had no important events after the year end date of March 31, 2017.

3. RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results of the Group for the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on pages 78 to 79 of this annual report.

The board of Directors (the "Board") has recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK31.0 cents (2016: nil) per ordinary share of HK\$1.00 each (the "Share") for the Year to those shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (the "Register of Members") at the close of business on August 14, 2017. The said dividend is payable on August 25, 2017, subject to the Shareholders' approval at the forthcoming 2017 annual general meeting of the Company to be held on July 28, 2017 (the "2017 AGM").

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4. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

(1) Annual General Meeting

For the purpose of determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the 2017 AGM, for Hong Kong Shareholders, the Hong Kong branch Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, July 25, 2017 to Friday, July 28, 2017, both days inclusive. During this period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the 2017 AGM, Hong Kong Shareholders must lodge all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 31/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017.

For Singapore Shareholders, the Share Transfer Books and Singapore branch Register of Members will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017 for the purpose of determining the entitlement of the Singapore Shareholders to attend and vote at the 2017 AGM. Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Transfer Agent, Intertrust Singapore Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. of 77 Robinson Road, #13-00 Robinson 77, Singapore 068896 up to 5.00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017 will be registered to determine Singapore Shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the 2017 AGM.

(2) Payment of the proposed final dividend

For the purpose of determining the identity of the Shareholders for the dividend entitlement, for Hong Kong Shareholders, the Hong Kong branch Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, August 15, 2017 to Thursday, August 17, 2017, both days inclusive. During this period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, Hong Kong Shareholders must lodge all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 31/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017.

For Singapore Shareholders, the Share Transfer Books and Singapore branch Register of Members will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017. Duly completed registrable transfers of shares received by the Company's Share Transfer Agent, Intertrust Singapore Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. of 77 Robinson Road, #13-00 Robinson 77, Singapore 068896, up to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017 will be registered to determine Singapore Shareholders' entitlements to the proposed final dividend. Singapore Shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017 will be entitled to the proposed final dividend.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

4. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS – *continued*

(2) Payment of the proposed final dividend – *continued*

Any transfer of the shares between the branch Registers of Members in Singapore and Hong Kong by way of deregistration from one branch Register of Members and registration on the other branch Register of Members has to be made not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017 for Hong Kong Shareholders and not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017 for Singapore Shareholders. Shareholders who hold their shares on the Hong Kong branch Register of Members will receive their final dividend payment in Hong Kong dollars; while Shareholders who hold their shares on the Singapore branch Register of Members will receive their final dividend payment in Singapore dollars.

5. FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results as well as the assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years is set out on pages 6 and 7 of this annual report.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Year are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

7. RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group during the Year are set out in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

8. DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

In addition to the retained profits, under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), the contributed surplus account of the Company is available for distribution. However, the Company cannot declare or pay a dividend or make a distribution out of contributed surplus if:

- (1) it is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or
- (2) the realizable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium account.

In the opinion of the Directors, the reserves of the Company which were available for distribution to Shareholders at March 31, 2017 were approximately HK\$142,815,000 (2016: HK\$109,266,000).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

9. SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

Details of the principal subsidiaries and associates of the Group at March 31, 2017 are set out in notes 24 and 8 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the Year are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

11. DIRECTORS

The Directors during the Year and up to the date of this annual report are named as follows:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Leung Chun Wah (*Chairman*)
Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung (*Deputy Chairman*)
Mr. Hon Kar Chun (*Managing Director*)
Mr. Leung Hon Shing

Independent Non-Executive Directors (the “INEDs”):

Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago
Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert
Mr. Iu Po Chan, Eugene

In accordance with bye-law 104 of the Company’s Bye-Laws (the “Bye-Laws”), Mr. Leung Chun Wah and Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible for re-election at the 2017 AGM, have offered themselves for re-election.

At all times during the Year, the Company had met the requirements under Rules 3.10 and 3.10A of the HK Listing Rules relating to the appointment of not less than three INEDs, representing at least one-third of the Board and with at least one of them possessing appropriate professional accounting and financial management expertise.

The Company has received from each of the INEDs an annual written confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the HK Listing Rules as well as the provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 of Singapore and the Company considers that all INEDs are independent.

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12. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Mr. Hon Kar Chun has entered into a renewal service agreement with the Company on May 26, 2017 for his appointment as an executive Director (the "Executive Director"), for a term of two years commencing from April 1, 2017. He is entitled to a basic annual salary of HK\$1,690,000 and an incentive payment by reference to the amount of the net profit after taxation of the Group, which is reviewed annually by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Board (the "Remuneration Committee") by reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation.

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2017 AGM has an unexpired service contract with the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

13. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors had a material interest in any business, apart from the business of the Group, which competed or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group during the Year.

14. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

None of the Directors had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transaction, arrangement or contract of significance in relation to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the Year.

15. SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

None of the Shareholders had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transaction, arrangement or contract of significance in relation to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the Year.

16. ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of the Year nor at any time during the Year did there subsist any arrangement (to which the Company or any of its holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries was a party) whose object was to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debt securities (including debentures) of the Company or any other body corporate except for the options mentioned in paragraphs 22 and 23 of this report.

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17. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The Directors holding office at the end of the Year had no interests in the share capital and debentures of the Company and related corporations except as follows:

	Shareholdings registered in the name of Director		Shareholdings in which Director was deemed to have an interest	
	At beginning of the Year	At end of the Year	At beginning of the Year	At end of the Year
The Company				
Mr. Leung Chun Wah	820,300	820,300	18,831,770	18,831,770
Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung	–	34,000	7,895,554	7,895,554
Mr. Hon Kar Chun	292,800	292,800	–	–
Mr. Leung Hon Shing	249,840	249,840	–	–

The Directors' interests as at April 21, 2017 were the same as those at the end of the Year.

18. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at March 31, 2017, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")), which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) to be notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 to the HK Listing Rules (the "HK Model Code"), were as follows:

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18. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS – *continued*

Long position in the Shares

Name of Directors/ Chief Executive	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares Held	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in the Company ⁽³⁾ (%)
Leung Chun Wah ⁽¹⁾ ("Mr. Leung")	Beneficial owner	820,300	1.09
	Interest of spouse	731,940	0.97
	Beneficiary of a trust	18,099,830	23.97
Kwok Chan Cheung ⁽²⁾ ("Mr. Kwok")	Beneficial owner	34,000	0.04
	Interest in a controlled corporation	7,895,554	10.46
Hon Kar Chun	Beneficial owner	292,800	0.39
Leung Hon Shing	Beneficial owner	249,840	0.33

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Leung, being the chairman of the Board (the "Chairman") and an Executive Director, is deemed to be interested in the 731,940 Shares held by his wife, Ms. Cheng Wai Yin, Susana. He and his family members are the ultimate beneficiaries of a discretionary trust, of which HSBC International Trustee Limited ("HSBC Trustee") is the trustee. The 18,099,830 Shares are held by Max Power Assets Limited ("Max Power"), with HSBC (Singapore) Nominees Pte Limited ("HSBC Nominees") as its nominee. The entire issued share capital of Max Power is held by HSBC Trustee in its capacity as trustee of the discretionary trust. The trustee is required to obtain the consent of Mr. Leung in any disposal and acquisition of Shares by Max Power except under certain exceptional conditions as stipulated in the trust deed.
- (2) Global Success International Limited ("Global Success"), which is wholly owned by Mr. Kwok, the Deputy Chairman and an Executive Director, is the beneficial owner of 7,895,554 Shares. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Kwok is deemed to be interested in all of the Shares held by Global Success.
- (3) The percentage represents the total number of the Shares interested divided by the number of issued Shares as at March 31, 2017 (i.e. 75,505,960 Shares).

Save as disclosed above, as at March 31, 2017, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO; or (ii) to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO; or (iii) to be notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to the HK Model Code.

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19. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at March 31, 2017, so far as the Directors are aware, without taking into account the Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options which have been granted under ESOS II (as defined below), the following persons or corporations (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) who/which had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, were as follows:

Long position in the Shares

Name of Shareholders	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares Held	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in the Company ⁽⁷⁾ (%)
Cheng Wai Yin, Susana ⁽¹⁾ ("Ms. Cheng")	Beneficial owner	731,940	0.97
	Interest of spouse	18,906,130	25.04
Max Power ⁽²⁾	Beneficial owner	18,099,830	23.97
HSBC Trustee ⁽²⁾	Trustee	18,099,830	23.97
Global Success ⁽³⁾	Beneficial owner	7,895,554	10.46
Yeo Seng Chong ⁽⁴⁾	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.40
	Interest of spouse	500,000	0.66
	Interest in controlled corporations	6,449,904	8.54
Lim Mee Hwa ⁽⁴⁾	Beneficial owner	500,000	0.66
	Interest of spouse	300,000	0.40
	Interest in controlled corporations	6,449,904	8.54
Yeoman Capital Management Pte Ltd ⁽⁵⁾ ("YCMPL")	Beneficial owner	75,000	0.10
	Interest in controlled corporations	6,374,904	8.44
Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund ⁽⁶⁾	Beneficial owner	6,249,904	8.28
Hung Yuk Choy	Beneficial owner	5,286,918	7.00

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19. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY – *continued*

Notes:

- (1) Ms. Cheng, the wife of Mr. Leung, the Chairman and an Executive Director, is deemed under the SFO to be interested in the Shares held beneficially and deemed to be held by Mr. Leung. The 18,099,830 Shares are held by Max Power, with HSBC Nominees as its nominee. The entire issued share capital of Max Power is held by HSBC Trustee in its capacity as trustee of the discretionary trust. By virtue of the SFO, HSBC Trustee is deemed to be interested in all of the Shares held by Max Power. Mr. Leung and his family members are the ultimate beneficiaries of the discretionary trust. The trustee is required to obtain the consent of Mr. Leung in any disposal and acquisition of Shares by Max Power except under certain exceptional conditions as stipulated in the trust deed.
- (2) The 18,099,830 Shares are held by Max Power, with HSBC Nominees as its nominee. The entire issued share capital of Max Power is held by HSBC Trustee in its capacity as trustee of the discretionary trust. By virtue of the SFO, HSBC Trustee is deemed to be interested in all of the Shares held by Max Power. Mr. Leung and his family members are the ultimate beneficiaries of the discretionary trust. The trustee is required to obtain the consent of Mr. Leung in any disposal and acquisition of Shares by Max Power except under certain exceptional conditions as stipulated in the trust deed.
- (3) Global Success, which is wholly owned by Mr. Kwok, being the Deputy Chairman and an Executive Director, is the beneficial owner of 7,895,554 Shares. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Kwok is deemed to be interested in all of the Shares held by Global Success.
- (4) Mr. Yeo Seng Chong owns Shares directly in his own name and his wife Ms. Lim Mee Hwa owns Shares directly in her own name. Both own equally YCMPL, a fund manager and therefore controlling YCMPL. YCMPL in turns has its own direct shareholding in the Company as well as its deemed interests through its clients' direct shareholdings in the Company.
- (5) YCMPL owns Shares directly in its own name and also has deemed interests through its clients' direct shareholdings in the Company. The clients of YCMPL are Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund and Yeoman Client 1.
- (6) Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund owns Shares directly in its own name.
- (7) The percentage represents the total number of the Shares interested divided by the number of issued Shares as at March 31, 2017 (i.e. 75,505,960 Shares).

Save as disclosed above, as at March 31, 2017, the Directors are not aware of any persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) or corporations who/which had or were deemed or taken to have interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares, which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or were required to be entered in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

20. DIRECTORS' RECEIPT OF AND ENTITLEMENT TO CONTRACTUAL BENEFITS

Since the beginning of the Year, none of the Directors has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest except for salaries, bonuses and other benefits as disclosed in the attached consolidated financial statements.

21. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The biographical details of the Directors and senior management of the Group are set out on pages 19 to 23 of this annual report.

22. OPTIONS TO TAKE UP UNISSUED SHARES

The Company had on June 11, 2001 adopted the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme II ("ESOS II") and on July 30, 2013 adopted the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme III ("ESOS III") to grant share options to eligible employees, including the executive directors of the Group.

Under ESOS II, an option can be exercised, except in certain special circumstances:

- (1) after the first anniversary of the date of grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant in the case of an option granted with the exercise price set at the market price; and
- (2) after the second anniversary of the date of grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant in the case of an option granted with the exercise price set at a discount to the market price.

The vesting period of ESOS II is two years from and including the date of grant.

ESOS II expired on June 10, 2011 and the unexercised options granted under ESOS II will continue to be valid and exercisable subject to the provisions of ESOS II within their respective exercise periods.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

22. OPTIONS TO TAKE UP UNISSUED SHARES – *continued*

Particulars of the share options outstanding under ESOS II during the Year and the share options exercised, lapsed and cancelled during the Year were as follows:

Name or Category of participants	Date of grant	Number of underlying Shares comprised in share options				Balance as at March 31, 2017	Exercise price per Share	Exercise period
		Balance as at April 1, 2016	Exercised during the Year	Lapsed during the Year	Cancelled during the Year			
Employees in aggregate	October 2, 2009	836,600	-	-	-	836,600	S\$0.335	October 2, 2011 to October 1, 2019

None of the holders of outstanding share options granted under ESOS II are Directors.

ESOS III was adopted by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on July 30, 2013. No options have been granted under ESOS III since its adoption. ESOS III will expire on July 29, 2023.

Under ESOS III, the period for the exercise of an option will commence after the first anniversary of the date of grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant.

The vesting period of ESOS III is one year from and including the date of grant.

No participants to the above share options schemes has received options representing 5% or more of the total number of the underlying Shares comprised in the share options available for issue under the above schemes.

No Executive Directors and employees of the Group have been granted options entitling them to subscribe for more than 1% of the total issued Shares in the 12-month period up to and including the date of grant.

Each option grants the holder the right to subscribe for one Share. The options may be exercised in full or in part thereof. The holders do not have the right to participate by virtue of the options in any share issue of the other member corporations in the Group. Options granted will be cancelled when the holder is no longer a full-time employee of the Company or any member corporation in the Group subject to certain exceptions at the discretion of the Company.

There were no participants to the above share option schemes, who are controlling shareholders (as defined in the HK Listing Rules and the Main Board rules of the listing manual (the "SGX-ST Listing Manual") of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") of the Company and their associates.

No options were granted by the Company to any person to take up unissued shares of the Company or any member corporations in the Group during the Year.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

23. OPTIONS EXERCISED

During the Year, no Shares were issued by virtue of the exercise of an option to take up any unissued Shares.

24. UNISSUED SHARES UNDER OPTION AND EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

At the end of the Year, there were no unissued shares of the Company or any member corporations in the Group under option, except for the share option schemes disclosed in paragraph 22 above.

No equity-linked agreements that (i) will or may result in the Company issuing Shares or (ii) require the Company to enter into any agreements that will or may result in the Company issuing Shares were entered into by the Company during the Year or subsisted at the end of the Year, except for the unexercised share options disclosed in paragraph 22 above.

25. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Bye-Laws or the laws of Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to the existing Shareholders.

26. SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the issued Shares have been held by the public (i.e. the prescribed public float applicable to the Company under the HK Listing Rules) during the Year and thereafter up to the date of this annual report.

27. MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the Year,

- (1) sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 20.0% of the total sales for the Year and the single largest customer accounted for approximately 5.9%; and
- (2) purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 87.7% of the total purchases for the Year and the single largest supplier accounted for approximately 40.7%.

None of the Directors or any of their close associates (as defined in the HK Listing Rules) or any Shareholders (who, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers and suppliers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

28. EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Remuneration Committee reviews and determines the remuneration and compensation packages of the Directors and senior management by reference to the salaries paid by comparable companies, the time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors and senior management and the performance of the Group.

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and the five individuals of the Group with the highest emoluments for the Year are set out in note 39 to the consolidated financial statements.

29. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES/PENSION SCHEMES

The Group's employees in Hong Kong and Taiwan are required to participate in the mandatory provident fund scheme and a defined contribution pension scheme respectively, whereby the Group is required to pay contributions for such employees at a certain rate of the wages determined by the relevant authorities in Hong Kong and Taiwan respectively. The Group is also required to make contributions to various government sponsored employee-benefit funds, including social insurance fund, housing fund, basic pension insurance fund and unemployment, maternity and work-related insurance funds for its employees in China in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of China.

The Group has no other material obligation for payment of retirement benefits or pension to its employees beyond the contributions described above. Details of the Group's retirement benefits scheme/pension schemes are set out in note 44 to the consolidated financial statements.

30. TAX RELIEF

The Company is not aware of any relief from taxation available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Shares.

If the Shareholders are unsure about the taxation implications of purchasing, holding, disposing of, dealing in, or exercising any rights in relation to, the Shares, they are advised to consult a professional in taxation.

31. MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Year.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

32. PERMITTED INDEMNITIES

Pursuant to the Bye-Laws, the Directors shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses, which the Directors or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred or omitted in or about the execution of their duty. In addition, the Directors and key officers of the Group are under appropriate insurance cover on Directors' and key officers' liabilities in respect of their risks arising from the business of the Group.

33. CHARITABLE DONATION

During the Year, charitable donations made by the Group amounted to HK\$10,000 (2016: HK\$25,200).

34. REVIEW OF FINAL RESULTS BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee") with written terms of reference in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the HK Listing Rules and the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the Audit Committee has performed the functions as detailed in the Corporate Governance Report contained in this annual report. The Audit Committee comprises all the three INEDs, namely Mr. Jovenal R. Santiago (committee chairman), Mr. Wong Kwan Seng, Robert and Mr. Lu Po Chan, Eugene. The Group's audited consolidated results for the Year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

35. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Details of the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the "Corporate Governance Report" on pages 24 to 45 of this annual report.

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

During the Year, the Company did not redeem any of its Shares listed on the Main Board of the SEHK and the SGX-ST nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchased or sell any of such Shares.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

37. INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Hong Kong (“Deloitte Hong Kong”) was appointed as the independent auditors of the Company (the “Independent Auditors”) on July 31, 2014 to fill the vacancy arising from the retirement of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore.

The Board, which concurs with the Audit Committee’s recommendation, has proposed the nomination of Deloitte Hong Kong for re-appointment as the Independent Auditors at the 2017 AGM.

Deloitte Hong Kong have expressed their willingness to accept the re-appointment.

Save as disclosed above, there have been no changes of the Independent Auditors for the preceding three years.

On behalf of the Board

Mr. Leung Chun Wah

Chairman

Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung

Deputy Chairman

May 26, 2017

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the board of directors (the “Board”) of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”), the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”), including the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company as set out on pages 78 to 184 of this annual report are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company as at March 31, 2017, and of the results, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the financial year then ended and at the date of this statement, and there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

On behalf of the Board

Mr. Leung Chun Wah

Chairman

Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung

Deputy Chairman

May 26, 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WILLAS-ARRAY ELECTRONICS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group") set out on pages 78 to 184, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, and the 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 notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

KEY AUDIT MATTERS – *continued*

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><i>Allowance for inventories obsolescence</i></p> <p>We identified the allowance for inventories obsolescence as a key audit matter as the Group operates in a fast evolving industry where inventories comprise of integrated circuits and other electronic components are subject to obsolescence due to rapid technological changes and product obsolescence. As such, significant management estimates and judgements are involved in determining the allowance for inventories.</p> <p>The Group makes allowance for inventories based on an assessment of the net realisable value of inventories. Allowances are applied to inventories where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the net realisable value is lower than cost. The management of the Group reviewed the inventory aging report at the end of the reporting period to identify inventories that are no longer saleable in the market and estimated the net realisable value for those items based on the historical and latest selling price.</p> <p>As disclosed in note 25 to the consolidated financial statements, as at March 31, 2017, the carrying amount of Group's inventories is approximately HK\$591,741,000, net of allowance for inventories of HK\$30,998,000.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in relation to the allowance for inventories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Group's key controls in respect of the preparation of inventory aging report and sales margin report for the determination of the allowance for inventories; • Engaging our internal IT specialists to perform Computer Assisted Audit Techniques exercise to test the accuracy of the inventories aging listed in the system generated report, and assessing whether allowance was properly provided for aged inventories after taking into account subsequent sales; • Testing the net realisable values of inventories by reference to historical and latest sales margin report to identify any obsolete inventories and assessing whether the allowance was properly provided for the relevant inventories; and • Assessing the historical accuracy of allowance for inventories to evaluate the appropriateness of the basis made by the management in the current year.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

KEY AUDIT MATTERS – *continued*

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><i>Recoverability of trade receivables</i></p> <p>We identified the recoverability of the Group's trade receivables as a key audit matter due to its significant balance (37% of the Group's total asset) and the estimation uncertainty involved in the determining the recoverability of trade receivables.</p> <p>Allowances are applied to trade receivables where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be recoverable. The Group takes into consideration the aging categories, subsequent settlements of the receivables, repayment history and credit worthiness of debtors in determining the recoverability of trade receivables and the amount of allowance for doubtful debts.</p> <p>As described in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements, as at March 31, 2017, the carrying amount of the Group's trade receivables were approximately HK\$726,728,000 (2016: HK\$560,894,000), net of allowance for doubtful debts of HK\$8,162,000 (2016: HK\$16,387,000).</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in relation to the recoverability of trade receivables included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Group's key controls in respect of the preparation of aging report of trade receivables for the determination of allowance for doubtful debts; • Engaging our internal IT specialists to perform Computer Assisted Audit Techniques exercise to test the accuracy of the trade receivables aging listed in the system generated report, and assessing whether allowance for doubtful debts was properly provided for after taking into account subsequent settlements; • Testing settlements received in respect of the trade receivables subsequent to the year end, on a sample basis, against to source documents; and • Assessing the historical accuracy of allowance for doubtful debts to evaluate the appropriateness of the basis made by the management in the current year.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the financial highlights, chairman's statement, management discussion and analysis, corporate governance report, report of directors, statement of directors and environmental, social and governance report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the shareholders' information, which is expected to be made available to us after that date. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – *continued*

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – *continued*

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in the independent auditor's report is Jimmy Toy.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

May 26, 2017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	NOTES	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations			
Revenue	5	3,883,140	3,635,626
Cost of sales		(3,566,364)	(3,321,186)
Gross profit		316,776	314,440
Other operating income	7	4,067	2,911
Distribution costs		(50,473)	(46,194)
Administrative expenses		(190,390)	(196,354)
Share of loss of associates	8	–	(38,273)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of interests in associates	8	–	(70,080)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	9	12	–
Other gains and losses	10	(7,240)	(5,729)
Amortisation of financial guarantee liabilities	11	–	2,256
Finance costs	12	(24,521)	(20,807)
Profit (Loss) before tax		48,231	(57,830)
Income tax expense	13	(9,389)	(12,091)
Profit (Loss) for the year from continuing operations	14	38,842	(69,921)
Discontinued operations			
Loss for the year from discontinued operations		(1,841)	(123)
Profit (Loss) for the year		37,001	(70,044)
Other comprehensive income (expense):			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
– Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations		(11,342)	(11,603)
– Release of exchange differences upon dissolution of overseas operations		–	(51)
Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax		(11,342)	(11,654)
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the year		25,659	(81,698)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	NOTE	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company:			
– from continuing operations		39,355	(71,482)
– from discontinued operations		(1,841)	(123)
Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company		37,514	(71,605)
Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to non-controlling interests:			
– from continuing operations		(513)	1,561
– from discontinued operations		–	–
Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to non-controlling interests		(513)	1,561
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		26,172	(83,239)
Non-controlling interests		(513)	1,541
		25,659	(81,698)
Earnings (Loss) per share	15		
From continuing and discontinued operations			
– Basic (HK cents)		49.68	(94.90)
– Diluted (HK cents)		49.45	(94.90)
From continuing operations			
– Basic (HK cents)		52.12	(94.74)
– Diluted (HK cents)		51.88	(94.74)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT MARCH 31, 2017

	NOTES	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
		2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	16	232,774	251,867	-	-
Prepaid lease payments – non-current	17	569	581	-	-
Goodwill	18	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	19	-	-	-	-
Interests in associates	8	-	-	-	-
Available-for-sale investments	20	2,001	2,001	-	-
Restricted bank deposits	28	2,260	-	-	-
Long-term deposits	21	335	1,697	-	-
Deferred tax assets	23	168	385	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	24	-	-	117,470	117,470
Total non-current assets		238,107	256,531	117,470	117,470
Current assets					
Inventories	25	591,741	535,547	-	-
Trade and bills receivables	26	766,000	580,895	-	-
Other receivables and prepayment – current	22	8,338	6,266	228,646	193,899
Prepaid lease payments – current	17	12	12	-	-
Income tax recoverable		576	2,380	-	166
Derivative financial instruments	27	62	-	-	-
Restricted bank deposits	28	-	2,395	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	28	331,255	482,601	2,657	3,063
Total current assets		1,697,984	1,610,096	231,303	197,128
Total assets		1,936,091	1,866,627	348,773	314,598
Current liabilities					
Trade and bills payables	29	418,615	366,062	-	-
Income tax payable		1,916	3,608	17	-
Trust receipt loans	30	668,554	589,485	-	-
Bank borrowings	31	209,354	250,768	-	-
Other payables	32	36,513	79,525	10,968	10,184
Derivative financial instruments	27	2	14	-	-
Total current liabilities		1,334,954	1,289,462	10,985	10,184

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT MARCH 31, 2017

	NOTES	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
		2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Net current assets		363,030	320,634	220,318	186,944
Total assets less current liabilities		601,173	577,165	337,788	304,414
Capital, reserves and non-controlling interests					
Issued capital	33	75,506	75,506	75,506	75,506
Capital reserves	34	194,378	194,378	194,378	194,378
Other reserves		307,988	285,377	67,904	34,530
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		577,872	555,261	337,788	304,414
Non-controlling interests		-	(3,048)	-	-
Total equity		577,872	552,213	337,788	304,414
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	23	23,005	24,952	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	27	260	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		23,265	24,952	-	-
Total liabilities and equity		1,936,091	1,866,627	348,773	314,598

The financial statements on pages 78 to 184 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on May 26, 2017 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr. Leung Chun Wah
Director

Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung
Director

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	Issued capital	Capital reserves	Statutory reserve	Revaluation reserve	Currency translation reserve	Other reserve	Accumulated profits	Attributable to owners of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Note 34)	HK\$'000 (Note)	HK\$'000 (Note 16)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
THE GROUP										
Balance at April 1, 2015	75,349	194,343	16,525	96,619	20,758	-	258,573	662,167	(4,589)	657,578
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the year:										
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(71,605)	(71,605)	1,561	(70,044)
Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	(11,634)	-	-	(11,634)	(20)	(11,654)
Total	-	-	-	-	(11,634)	-	(71,605)	(83,239)	1,541	(81,698)
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:										
Exercise of share options	157	138	-	-	-	-	-	295	-	295
Share options cancelled	-	(103)	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-
Dividend paid (Note 40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,962)	(23,962)	-	(23,962)
Transfer from revaluation reserve	-	-	-	(3,348)	-	-	3,348	-	-	-
Total	157	35	-	(3,348)	-	-	(20,511)	(23,667)	-	(23,667)
Balance at March 31, 2016	75,506	194,378	16,525	93,271	9,124	-	166,457	555,261	(3,048)	552,213
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the year:										
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,514	37,514	(513)	37,001
Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	(11,342)	-	-	(11,342)	-	(11,342)
Total	-	-	-	-	(11,342)	-	37,514	26,172	(513)	25,659
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:										
Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,561)	-	(3,561)	3,561	-
Transfer from revaluation reserve	-	-	-	(3,349)	-	-	3,349	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	(3,349)	-	(3,561)	3,349	(3,561)	3,561	-
Balance at March 31, 2017	75,506	194,378	16,525	89,922	(2,218)	(3,561)	207,320	577,872	-	577,872

Note: The statutory reserve is non-distributable and was appropriated from the profit after tax of the Company's subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and Taiwan under the laws and regulations of the PRC and Taiwan.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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	Issued capital HK\$'000	Capital reserves HK\$'000 (Note 34)	Accumulated profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE COMPANY				
Balance at April 1, 2015	75,349	194,343	55,583	325,275
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	2,806	2,806
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:				
Exercise of share options	157	138	–	295
Share options cancelled	–	(103)	103	–
Dividend paid (Note 40)	–	–	(23,962)	(23,962)
Total	157	35	(23,859)	(23,667)
Balance at March 31, 2016	75,506	194,378	34,530	304,414
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	33,374	33,374
Balance at March 31, 2017	75,506	194,378	67,904	337,788

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Operating activities		
Profit (Loss) before tax	46,392	(57,951)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expense	11,749	14,499
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	12	13
Interest expense	24,526	20,879
Allowance for inventories	14,811	10,333
Reversal of allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(7,666)	(8,537)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(60)	(12)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(12)	–
Net loss (gain) on fair value changes of derivative financial instruments	186	(58)
Share of loss of associates	–	38,273
Impairment loss recognised in respect of interest in associates	–	70,080
Impairment loss on amounts due from associates	532	–
Unrealised exchange difference	6,758	–
Amortisation of financial guarantee liabilities	–	(2,256)
Interest income	(835)	(809)
Release of exchange differences upon dissolution of overseas operations	–	(51)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	96,393	84,403
Increase in trade and bills receivables	(183,528)	(8,827)
(Increase) decrease in other receivables and prepayment	(2,832)	2,356
Increase in inventories	(73,549)	(33,140)
Increase in trade and bills payables	53,816	20,182
Increase in other payables	1,324	896
Decrease (Increase) in long-term deposits	1,358	(581)
Increase in amounts due from associates	(532)	–
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(107,550)	65,289
Income tax paid	(10,357)	(11,975)
Interest paid	(24,227)	(20,669)
Interest received	835	809
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities	(141,299)	33,454

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,386)	(2,425)
Withdrawal of restricted bank deposits	2,395	5,029
Placement of restricted bank deposits	(2,260)	(4,908)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	61	13
Capital injection to associates	–	(24,500)
Net cash outflow on disposal of subsidiaries	(94)	–
	(2,284)	(26,791)
Financing activities		
Dividend paid to shareholders	–	(23,962)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	–	295
Advance from associates	–	42,414
Repayment of advance from associates	(42,414)	–
Repayment of trust receipt loans	(2,361,537)	(2,044,266)
Proceeds from trust receipt loans	2,440,606	2,127,285
Repayment of bank borrowings	(748,787)	(445,807)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	707,184	507,254
	(4,948)	163,213
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(4,948)	163,213
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(148,531)	169,876
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	482,601	305,955
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	(2,815)	6,770
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	331,255	482,601

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1. GENERAL

Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in Bermuda on August 3, 2000 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda with its registered office at Canon’s Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda. Its principal place of business is located at 24/F, Wyler Centre Phase 2, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong. The ordinary shares of the Company are listed and traded on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) and the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “SEHK”). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 24 to the financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on May 26, 2017.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND TRANSACTIONS IN THE CURRENT YEAR

The Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement to dispose of its trading and designing integrated circuits segment on November 4, 2016 as disclosed in detail in Note 9.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has applied the following amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and a new interpretation issued by the International Accounting Standards Board for the first time in the current year:

Amendments to IFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations
Amendments to IAS 1	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer Plants
Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012 - 2014 Cycle

The application of these amendments to IFRSs in the current year has no material impact on the Company’s financial position and Group’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out on their set out in this financial statements.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

IFRS 9	Financial Instruments ¹
IFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers and the related Amendments ¹
IFRS 16	Leases ²
IFRIC 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration ¹
Amendments to IFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions ¹
Amendments to IFRS 4	Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts ¹
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ³
Amendments to IAS 7	Disclosure Initiative ⁴
Amendments to IAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses ⁴
Amendments to IAS 40	Transfers of Investment Property ¹
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2014- 2016 Cycle ⁵

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017 or January 1, 2018, as appropriate

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets, financial liabilities, general hedge accounting and impairment requirements for financial assets.

Key requirements of IFRS 9 which are relevant to the Group are:

- all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IFRS 9 are required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. Debt instrument that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and that have contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, are generally measured at FVTOCI. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods. In addition, under IFRS 9, entities may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity investment (that is not held for trading) in other comprehensive income, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.
- with regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss, IFRS 9 requires that the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to financial liabilities' credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under IAS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as fair value through profit or loss is presented in profit or loss.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* – *continued*

- in relation to the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under IAS 39. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.
- the new general hedge accounting requirements retain the three types of hedge accounting mechanisms currently available in IAS 39. Under IFRS 9, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the retrospective quantitative effectiveness text has been removed. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity's risk management activities have also been introduced.

Based on the Group's financial instruments and risk management policies as at March 31, 2017, application of IFRS 9 in the future may have a material impact on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets. The Group's available-for-sale investments, including those currently stated at cost less impairment, will either be measured as fair value through profit or loss or be designated as FVTOCI (subject to fulfillment of the designation criteria). In addition, the expected credit loss model may result in early provision of credit losses which are not yet incurred in relation to the Group's financial assets measured at amortised cost.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including IAS 18 *Revenue*, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts* and related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers – *continued*

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when ‘control’ of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in IFRS 15 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by IFRS 15.

In 2016, the IASB issued Clarifications to IFRS 15 in relation to the identification of performance obligations, principal versus agent considerations, as well as licensing application guidance.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of IFRS 15 in the future may have an impact on the amounts reported as the timing of revenue recognition may be affected and the amounts of revenue recognised are subject to variable consideration constraints, and more disclosures relating to revenue is required. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of IFRS 15 until the directors of the Company performs a detailed review.

In addition, the application of IFRS 15 in the future may result in more disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. IFRS 16 will supersede IAS 17 *Leases* and the related interpretations when it becomes effective. It distinguishes leases and service contracts on the basis of whether an identified asset is controlled by a customer. Distinctions of operating and finance leases are removed for lessee accounting, and is replaced by a model where a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability have to be recognised for all leases by lessees, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications, amongst others. For the classification of cash flows, the Group currently presents upfront prepaid lease payments as investing cash flows in relation to leasehold lands for owned use and those classified as investment properties while other operating lease payments are presented as operating cash flows. Under the IFRS 16, lease payments in relation to lease liability will be allocated into a principal and an interest portion which will be presented as financing cash flows.

Under IAS 17, the Group has already recognised an asset and a related finance lease liability for finance lease arrangement and prepaid lease payments for leasehold lands where the Group is a lessee. The application of IFRS 16 may result in potential changes in classification of these assets depending on whether the Group presents right-of-use assets separately or within the same line item at which the corresponding underlying assets would be presented if they were owned.

In contrast to lessee accounting, IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17, and continues to require a lessor to classify a lease either as an operating lease or a finance lease.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS – *continued*

IFRS 16 Leases – *continued*

Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by IFRS 16.

As at March 31, 2017, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of approximately HK\$8,753,000 as disclosed in Note 41. A preliminary assessment indicates that these arrangements will meet the definition of a lease under IFRS 16, and hence the Group will recognise a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability in respect of all these leases unless they qualify for low value or short-term leases upon the application of IFRS 16. In addition, the application of new requirements may result changes in measurement, presentation and disclosure as indicated above. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the financial effect until the directors of the Company complete a detailed review.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the other amendments to IFRSs will have a material effect on the amounts recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs issued by the IASB. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

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, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such as basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2 *Share-based payment*, leasing transaction that are within the scope of IAS 17 *Leases*, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in IAS 2 *Inventories* or value in use in IAS 36 *Impairment of assets*.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 and 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has the rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Basis of consolidation – *continued*

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Group's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Group's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Group, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's relevant components of equity including reserves and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted after re-attribution of the relevant equity component, and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary attributable to the owners of the Company. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable IFRSs). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under IAS 39, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries included in the Company's statement of financial position are carried at cost less any impairment loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with IAS 12 *Income Taxes* and IAS 19 *Employee Benefits* respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 *Share-based Payments* at the acquisition date (see the accounting policy below); and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed as at acquisition date. If, after reassessment, the net amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the relevant subsidiary's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Business combinations – *continued*

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to at fair value acquisition date (i.e. the date when the Group obtains control), and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see above), and additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business (see accounting policy above) less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, which represent the lowest level at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes and not larger than an operating segment.

A cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating unit) to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a reporting period, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that reporting period. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill and then to the other assets on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit (or group of cash-generating unit).

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the amount of profit or loss on disposal.

The Group's policy for goodwill arising on acquisition of an associate is described below.

Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment, or a portion thereof, is classified as held for sale, in which case it is or the portion so classified is accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*.

Any retained portion of an investment in an associate that has not been classified as held for sale shall be accounted for using the equity method. The financial statements of associates used for equity accounting purposes are prepared using uniform accounting policies as those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances. Appropriate adjustments have been made to conform the associate's accounting policies to those of the Group.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Investments in associates – *continued*

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

An investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate. On acquisition of the investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The requirements of IAS 39 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

When the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in the investee with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Investments in associates – *continued*

When the Group retains an interest in the former associate and the retained interest is a financial asset within the scope of IAS 39, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing the relevant interest in the associate is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the equity method is discontinued.

The Group continues to use the equity method when an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate. There is no remeasurement to fair value upon such changes in ownership interests.

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in an associate or a joint venture but the Group continues to use the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

When a group entity transacts with its associate of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances.

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

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and titles have passed.

Management fee and other services income is recognised when management and other services are provided.

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Income from providing financial guarantee is recognised in profit or loss over the guarantee period on a straight line basis.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment including buildings and leasehold land (classified as financial leases) and freehold land held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost or relevant amount less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	Over the shorter of lease term or 50 years, straight-line method
Motor vehicles	20%, straight-line method
Plant and equipment	20%, straight-line method
Computer equipment, furniture and fixtures	20% to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %, straight-line method

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Property, plant and equipment – *continued*

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the profit or loss.

Since March 31, 2015, leasehold land and buildings are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at their revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amounts do not differ materially from those that would be determined using fair values at the end of each reporting period.

Any revaluation increase arising on the revaluation of such leasehold land and buildings is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss, in which case the increase is credited to profit or loss to the extent of the decrease previously charged. A decrease in the carrying amount arising on the revaluation of such leasehold land and buildings is charged in profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the property revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset.

Depreciation on revalued buildings is recognised in profit or loss. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the properties revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained earnings.

The gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the properties revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained earnings.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessee

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's general policy on borrowing costs (see the accounting policy below). Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Operating lease payments, including the cost of acquiring land held under operating leases, are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Leasehold land and buildings

When a lease includes both land and buildings elements, the Group assesses the classification of each element as a finance or an operating lease separately based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Group, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases in which case the entire lease is classified as an operating lease. Specifically, the minimum lease payments (including any lump-sum upfront payments) are allocated between the land and the buildings elements in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and buildings element of the lease at the inception of the lease.

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "prepaid lease payments" in the consolidated statements of financial position and is amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease is generally classified as a finance lease.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise, except for exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal or partial disposal of the Group's interests.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. HK\$) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expenses items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of currency translation reserve (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments on identifiable assets acquired arising on an acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of that foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

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 added to 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.

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

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans, state-managed retirement benefit schemes and the mandatory provident fund scheme in Hong Kong (the “MPF”) are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered the services entitling them to the contributions.

Short-term employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees (such as wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave) after deducting any amount already paid.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from ‘profit before tax’ as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and 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 each reporting period.

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Taxation – *continued*

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, 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. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets 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.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Intangible assets

Internally-generated intangible assets – research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the year in which it is incurred.

An internally-generated intangible asset arising from development activities (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognised if, and only if, all of the following have been demonstrated:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially recognised for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above. Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses (if any), on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Intangible assets – *continued*

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are recognised separately from goodwill and are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost).

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination with finite useful lives are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets with finite useful lives 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 the impairment loss (if any). When 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. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill – *continued*

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. In allocating the impairment loss, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill and then to the other assets on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. The carrying amount of an asset is not reduced below the highest of its fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable), its value in use (if determinable) and zero. The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another standard, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease under that standard.

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 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.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventories are determined on a first-in-first-out basis. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant year. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets are classified as FVTPL when financial asset is (i) either held for trading or (ii) it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial assets – *continued*

Financial assets at FVTPL – continued

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and IAS 39 permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising from remeasurement recognised directly in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial assets and is included in the 'other gains and losses' line item. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 42.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents, restricted bank deposits, trade and bills receivables, other receivables and long-term deposits) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment (see accounting policy on impairment loss on financial assets below).

Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables where the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial assets – *continued*

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as (i) loans and receivables, (ii) held-to-maturity investments, (iii) financial assets at FVTPL.

Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

Available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity investments are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of each reporting period (see the accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been affected.

For available-for-sale equity investment, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of that investment below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest and principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation; or
- disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial assets – *continued*

Impairment of financial assets – continued

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods (see the accounting policy below).

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to the allowance account.

When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is (i) either held for trading or (ii) it is designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments – *continued*

Financial liabilities at FVTPL – continued

A financial liability other than a financial liability held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial liability forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and IAS 39 permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any interest paid on the financial liabilities and is included in the other gains and losses line item. Fair value is determined in a manner described in Note 42.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities including trust receipt loans, trade and bills payables, others payables, and bank borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date when derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of the reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Financial instruments – *continued*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments – *continued*

Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are initially measured at their fair value and if not designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at the higher of: (i) the amount of obligation under the contract, as determined in accordance with IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised over the guarantee period.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognise its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated equity is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Share-based payment arrangements

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in Note 38.

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 equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding increase in equity (share options reserve). At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the share options reserve.

When share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to accumulated profits. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will continue to be held in share options reserve.

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Management has not made any critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies other than judgements relating to estimation uncertainties as stated below.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

Allowance for doubtful debts

When there is objective evidence of impairment loss, the Group takes into consideration the estimation of future cash flows. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition, where applicable). Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, or being revised downward due to changes in facts and circumstances a material impairment loss/further impairment loss may arise. The carrying amount of Group's trade receivables at March 31, 2017 were approximately HK\$726,728,000 (2016: HK\$560,894,000), net of allowance for doubtful debts of HK\$8,162,000 (2016: HK\$16,387,000).

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY – *continued*

Key sources of estimation uncertainty – *continued*

Allowance for inventories obsolescence

The Group operates in the electronics industry which is subject to rapid technological changes and product obsolescence. The Group's policy for allowance for inventories obsolescence is based on management's judgement on the realisability of the inventories which taking into account the aging, latest selling prices and historical loss incurred of relevant inventories. At the end of each reporting period, management is of the opinion that the allowance for inventories obsolescence is adequate but not excessive. The carrying amount of Group's inventories at March 31, 2017 were approximately HK\$591,741,000 (2016: HK\$535,547,000), net of allowance for inventories of HK\$30,998,000 (2016: HK\$25,100,000).

Impairment of investments in associates and subsidiaries

Management exercises their judgement on estimating recoverable amounts of the Group and subsidiaries of the Company.

The recoverable amounts of the investments are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication that those investments have suffered an impairment loss (if any). Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, management needs to estimate the future cash flows expected from the cash-generating units and an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate the present value of the future cash flows.

Full impairment on associates of the Group amounting to HK70,080,000 was recorded as at the year ended March 31, 2016.

The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries of the Company as at March 31, 2017 is HK\$117,470,000 (2016: HK\$117,470,000).

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY – *continued*

Key sources of estimation uncertainty – *continued*

Useful lives, impairment assessment and revaluation of property, plant and equipment

Leasehold land and buildings is stated in the statements of financial position at revalued amounts less accumulated depreciation and identified impairment losses. Motor vehicles, plant and equipment and computer equipment, furniture and fixtures are stated in the statements of financial position at cost less accumulated depreciation and identified impairment losses. The estimation of their useful lives impacts the level of annual depreciation expense recorded. Property, plant and equipment are evaluated for possible impairment on a specific asset basis or in groups of similar assets, as applicable. This process requires management's estimate of future cash flows generated by each asset or group of asset. For any instance where this evaluation process indicates impairment, the appropriate assets' carrying values are written down to the recoverable amounts and the amount of the write-down is charged to profit or loss. Leasehold land and buildings is revalued to fair value and management determines the appropriate techniques and inputs for fair value measurement. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment at March 31, 2017 was approximately HK\$232,774,000 (2016: HK\$251,867,000).

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5. REVENUE

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Sales of electronic components	3,883,140	3,635,626

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker (the "CODM") for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of trading of electronic components segments' performance is further disaggregated by geographical locations for the CODM's review are as follows:

- Southern China Region;
- Northern China Region;
- Taiwan

An operating segment regarding the trading and designing integrated circuits was discontinued in the current year. The segment information reported below does not include any amounts for these discontinued operations, which are described in more detail in Note 9.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION – *continued*

The following is the analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments:

Year ended March 31, 2017

Continuing operations

	Trading of electronic components					Continuing operations HK\$'000
	Southern China Region HK\$'000	Northern China Region HK\$'000	Taiwan HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Elimination HK\$'000	
Revenue						
Sales – external	2,052,865	1,754,915	75,360	3,883,140	–	3,883,140
Sales – inter-company	445,392	264,013	1,012	710,417	(710,417)	–
Net sales	2,498,257	2,018,928	76,372	4,593,557	(710,417)	3,883,140
Cost of sales	2,329,802	1,878,846	69,122	4,277,770	(711,406)	3,566,364
Gross profit	168,455	140,082	7,250	315,787	989	316,776
Segment result	24,759	24,742	2,126	51,627	989	52,616
Unallocated other revenue						697
Unallocated corporate expenses						(5,094)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries						12
Profit before tax						48,231
Income tax expenses						(9,389)
Profit for the year						38,842
Non-controlling interests						513
Profit attributable to owners of the Company						39,355

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION – continued

Year ended March 31, 2016 (Restated)

Continuing operations

	Trading of electronic components					Continuing operations HK\$'000
	Southern China Region HK\$'000	Northern China Region HK\$'000	Taiwan HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Elimination HK\$'000	
Revenue						
Sales – external	1,978,264	1,587,369	69,993	3,635,626	–	3,635,626
Sales – inter-company	348,441	282,472	2,189	633,102	(633,102)	–
Net sales	2,326,705	1,869,841	72,182	4,268,728	(633,102)	3,635,626
Cost of sales	2,153,689	1,737,334	63,193	3,954,216	(633,030)	3,321,186
Gross profit	173,016	132,507	8,989	314,512	(72)	314,440
Segment result	35,374	16,646	(61)	51,959	(72)	51,887
Unallocated other revenue						921
Amortisation of financial guarantee liabilities						2,256
Unallocated corporate expenses						(4,541)
Share of loss of associates						(38,273)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of interests in associates						(70,080)
Loss before tax						(57,830)
Income tax expenses						(12,091)
Loss for the year						(69,921)
Non-controlling interests						(1,561)
Loss attributable to owners of the Company						(71,482)

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION – *continued*

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3. Segment profit (loss) represents the profit earned by or loss from each segment without allocation of central administration expense, other revenue, amortisation of financial guarantee liabilities, gain on disposal of subsidiaries, share of loss of associates and impairment loss recognised in respect of interests in associates. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment.

The CODM is of the opinion that the presentation of assets and liabilities in accordance with the reportable segments is not meaningful as the management can monitor the Group's assets and liabilities in one pool which is more efficient and effective.

Revenue from major products

The Group's major product is electronic components. The Group's revenue from continuing operations from its major products is HK\$3,883,140,000 (2016: HK\$3,635,626,000).

Information about major customers

No single external customer amounts to more than 10% of the Group's revenue for each of the reporting period.

Geographical information

The Group's operations are located in the PRC (countries of domicile) and Taiwan.

Information about the Group's revenue from continuing operations from external customers is presented based on the location of the operations. Information about the Group's non-current assets is presented based on the geographical location of the assets.

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
The PRC	3,807,780	3,565,633	233,350	253,733
Taiwan	75,360	69,993	328	412
	3,883,140	3,635,626	233,678	254,145

Note: Non-current assets excluded available-for-sale investments, interests in associates, restricted bank deposits and deferred tax assets.

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7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Interest income from bank deposits	835	809
Management fee income	–	273
Management fee income from associates	515	361
PRC tax rebate	782	613
Service income from associates	150	487
Sales of scrapped stock	390	39
Bad debt recovery	800	–
Service income	233	–
Others	362	329
	4,067	2,911

8. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Cost of interests in associates	98,000	98,000	–	–
Deemed capital contribution	9,016	9,016	9,016	9,016
Share of post-acquisition reserves:				
Post-acquisition profits brought forward	(36,823)	1,450	–	–
Loss for the year	–	(38,273)	–	–
Translation reserve	(113)	(113)	–	–
	70,080	70,080	9,016	9,016
Impairment	(70,080)	(70,080)	(9,016)	(9,016)
	–	–	–	–

Deemed capital contribution represents the fair value of financial guarantee contracts granted to the associate at initial recognition (Note 11).

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8. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES – continued

At the end of each reporting period, the Group had interests in the following significant associates:

Name of entity	Form of business structure	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Principal place of operation	Class of share held	Proportion of ownership interest held by the Group		Proportion of voting power held by the Group		Principal activities
					2017	2016	2017	2016	
GW Electronics Company Limited	Incorporated	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary	49%	49%	49%	49%	Investment holding and trading of electronic components
Held by GW Electronics Company Limited									
兹雅電子(深圳)有限公司 (Note)	Incorporated	PRC	PRC	Registered capital	-	49%	-	49%	Inactive
兹雅電子(上海)有限公司	Incorporated	PRC	PRC	Registered capital	49%	49%	49%	49%	Inactive

Note: Liquidated on August 18, 2016

During the year ended March 31, 2016, a winding-up petition is issued by a major supplier to GW Electronics Company Limited as a result of the termination of an authorised distributorship agreement. The directors of the Group reviewed and assessed this circumstance to be an indication for non-recoverability of the investment in GW Electronics Company Limited. Accordingly, a full provision is made and an impairment loss of HK\$70,080,000 on the investment in this associate is made for the year ended March 31, 2016.

No summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates was presented as the associate was fully impaired as at March 31, 2016 and has not further shared any loss of associate thereafter.

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9. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND DISCONTINUED OPERATION

In July 2016, the management of the Group resolved to dispose of its interests in Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. (“NEI”) and its subsidiaries (together defined as “NEI Group”) which operates trading and designing integrated circuits segment. Negotiations with interested parties had subsequently taken place and as part of the disposal plan, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement, pursuant to which Willas-Array Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, agreed to acquire 40% interest in its existing 60%-owned subsidiary, NEI, from a third party, Success Advance Limited, at a nominal cash consideration of HK\$1 on August 9, 2016. Immediately after the completion of the acquisition, NEI became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the difference between the carrying amount of non-controlling interests and the fair value of consideration paid is recognised directly in “other reserve”.

On November 4, 2016, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement to dispose of its entire interest in the NEI Group at a cash consideration of HK\$900,000 to a third party (the “Disposal”). The Disposal was completed on November 4, 2016, on which date control of the NEI Group passed to the acquirer. The reason for the Disposal was that the Group can focus on core segments with more potential to grow.

The loss for the year from the discontinued trading and designing integrated circuits operations is set out below. The comparative figures in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income have been restated to re-present the trading and designing integrated circuits operations as a discontinued operation.

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Loss of trading and designing integrated circuits operations for the year	(1,841)	(123)
Gain on disposal of trading and designing integrated circuits operations	12	–
	(1,829)	(123)

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9. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND DISCONTINUED OPERATION – *continued*

The results of the trading and designing integrated circuits operations for the period from April 1, 2016 to November 4, 2016, which have been included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, were as follows:

	From April 1 to November 4, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	411	6,620
Cost of sales	(1,201)	(1,420)
Distribution costs	(98)	(830)
Administrative expenses	(935)	(4,472)
Other gains and losses	(12)	53
Finance costs	(5)	(72)
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Loss before tax	(1,840)	(121)
Income tax expense	(1)	(2)
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Loss for the year from discontinued operations	(1,841)	(123)

Loss for the year from discontinued operations includes the following:

	From April 1 to November 4, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Directors' fees	3	12
Directors' remuneration	63	266
Audit fees paid to auditors		
Auditors of the Company	108	453
Other auditors	–	2
Non-audit fees paid to auditors		
Auditors of the Company	–	50
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration) (Note)	412	2,032
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	180	2,768
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	39	229
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)	12	(52)
Allowance (reversal of allowance) for inventories	973	(1,739)
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Note: During the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, there were cost of defined contribution plans amounting to approximately HK\$48,000 and HK\$176,000 respectively, included in staff costs.

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9. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND DISCONTINUED OPERATION – *continued*

Cash flows from discontinued operations are summarised as follows:

	From April 1 to November 4, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash outflow from:		
Operating activities	257	744
Investing activities	(17)	(82)
Financing activities	(2,000)	(753)
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Net cash outflow	(1,760)	(91)
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The carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities of the NEI Group at the date of Disposal are disclosed below.

The Group discontinued its trading and designing integrated circuits operations at the time of Disposal of the NEI Group. The net assets of NEI Group at the date of Disposal were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Consideration received:	
Cash received	600
Deferred cash consideration	300
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Total consideration received	900
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9. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND DISCONTINUED OPERATION – *continued*

	As at November 4, 2016 HK\$'000
Analysis of assets and liabilities over which control was lost:	
Property, plant and equipment	200
Inventories	1,178
Trade receivables	130
Other receivables and prepayment	966
Income tax recoverable	5
Deferred tax assets	31
Cash and cash equivalents	694
Trade and other payables	(2,316)
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Net assets disposed of	888
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Gain on disposal of subsidiaries:	
Consideration received and receivable	900
Net assets disposed of	(888)
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Gain on disposal	12
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Net cash outflow arising on disposal:	
Cash consideration	900
Amount not received and included in other receivables	(300)
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(694)
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The deferred consideration will be settled in cash by the acquirer on or before September 30, 2017.

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10. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Net foreign exchange loss	(14,248)	(14,336)
Net (loss) gain on fair value changes of derivative financial instruments	(186)	58
Reversal of allowance for doubtful trade receivables	7,666	8,537
Impairment loss on amounts due from associates	(532)	–
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	60	12
	(7,240)	(5,729)

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company had given corporate guarantees (unsecured) to its banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries. At March 31, 2017, the aggregate banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries were approximately HK\$1,190,250,000 (2016: HK\$1,289,875,000) of which HK\$863,654,000 (2016: HK\$804,170,000) was utilised and guaranteed by the Company.

At March 31, 2017, the Company had also given guarantees to certain suppliers in relation to the subsidiaries' settlement of the respective payables. The aggregate amounts payable to these suppliers under guarantee were approximately HK\$327,078,000 (2016: HK\$274,634,000).

During the year ended March 31, 2015, the Company had given corporate guarantees (unsecured) to its banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its associates. All of the financial guarantee contracts had been cancelled as at March 31, 2016 and no outstanding guarantees were given thereafter.

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11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES – *continued*

The movement of guarantee liabilities for the year ended March 31, 2016 are shown as below:

	2016 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year for April 1, 2015	730
Recognition of fair values of financial guarantee contracts at initial recognition	1,526
Amortisation of financial liabilities	<u>(2,256)</u>
At end of the year for March 31, 2016	<u>–</u>

Financial guarantee contracts are initially recognised at fair value and calculated by using the default risk method for the banking facilities obtained by the associates. The fair values were based on certain key assumptions on credit strength of the borrowers and default rate. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of obligation under the contract, as determined in accordance with IAS 37; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the revenue recognition policy.

12. FINANCE COSTS

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Interest on:		
Bank borrowings and trust receipt loans	<u>24,521</u>	<u>20,807</u>

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13. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	THE GROUP	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
The income tax charge comprises:		
Current tax:		
Hong Kong	9,108	10,401
PRC Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT")	756	756
Other jurisdictions	400	278
Taiwan withholding tax on dividends distributed by subsidiaries	295	650
	10,559	12,085
(Over) under provision in prior year:		
Hong Kong	(98)	(142)
PRC EIT	(35)	282
Other jurisdictions	15	13
	(118)	153
Deferred tax:		
Current year (Note 23)	(1,052)	(147)
	9,389	12,091

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both years.

Under the Law of the PRC on EIT (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25%. The tax rate of the Taiwan subsidiary is 17%.

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13. INCOME TAX EXPENSE – continued

Income taxes for overseas subsidiaries are calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Profit (Loss) before tax	48,231	(57,830)
Income tax expense at statutory rate	7,958	(9,542)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	2,714	21,107
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(3,271)	(3,100)
(Over) under provision in respect of prior year	(118)	153
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	2,263	3,179
Utilisation of deferred tax benefits previously not recognised	(205)	(2)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	676	782
Reversal of deferred tax liabilities arising on undistributed profit	(363)	(686)
Taiwan withholding tax on dividends distributed by subsidiaries	295	650
Others	(560)	(450)
	9,389	12,091

Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Deferred tax:		
Arising on income and expenses recognised in other comprehensive income:		
– Gain on revaluation of properties	–	–

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14. PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR

Profit (Loss) for the year from continuing operations has been arrived at or after charging (crediting):

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Directors' fees	1,030	995
Directors' remuneration	10,677	10,378
Audit fees paid to auditors		
Auditor of the Company	1,965	1,918
Other auditors	162	177
Non-audit fees paid to auditors:		
Auditor of the Company	1,006	481
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)	124,952	131,656
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	12	13
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	3,566,364	3,321,186
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(60)	(12)
Allowance for inventories	13,838	12,072

15. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing and discontinued operations attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Earnings (Loss)

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Earnings (Loss) for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share (profit (loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company)	37,514	(71,605)

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15. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE – *continued*

Number of shares

	2017 '000	2016 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	75,506	75,452
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares: Options	353	N/A
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings (loss) per share	75,859	75,452

The computation of diluted loss per share for the year ended March 31, 2016 did not assume the conversion of the Company's outstanding share options since their exercise would result in a decrease in loss per share.

From continuing operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Earnings (Loss) figures are calculated as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Profit (loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company	37,514	(71,605)
Less: Loss for the year from discontinued operations	1,841	123
Earnings (loss) for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	39,355	(71,482)

From discontinued operations

For the year ended March 31, 2017, basic and diluted loss per share for the discontinued operations are HK2.44 cent per share (2016: basic and diluted earnings per share are HK0.16 cent per share), based on the loss for the year from discontinued operations attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,841,000 (2016: HK\$123,000) and the denominators detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Plant and equipment HK\$'000	Computer equipment, furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE GROUP					
COST					
At April 1, 2015	259,900	6,137	2,731	63,022	331,790
Exchange difference	(8,753)	(36)	(8)	(1,091)	(9,888)
Additions	–	598	170	1,657	2,425
Disposals	–	–	(32)	(877)	(909)
At March 31, 2016	251,147	6,699	2,861	62,711	323,418
Exchange difference	(9,828)	(43)	19	(1,130)	(10,982)
Additions	–	983	79	1,324	2,386
Disposals	–	(344)	(108)	(1,095)	(1,547)
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 9)	–	–	–	(2,488)	(2,488)
At March 31, 2017	241,319	7,295	2,851	59,322	310,787
Comprising:					
At Cost	–	7,295	2,851	59,322	69,468
At Valuation	241,319	–	–	–	241,319
	241,319	7,295	2,851	59,322	310,787
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
At April 1, 2015	–	2,122	2,087	54,870	59,079
Exchange difference	(122)	(35)	(5)	(957)	(1,119)
Depreciation for the year	8,022	1,133	260	5,084	14,499
Disposals	–	–	(31)	(877)	(908)
At March 31, 2016	7,900	3,220	2,311	58,120	71,551
Exchange difference	(386)	(33)	12	(1,046)	(1,453)
Depreciation for the year	7,730	1,191	175	2,653	11,749
Disposals	–	(344)	(107)	(1,095)	(1,546)
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 9)	–	–	–	(2,288)	(2,288)
At March 31, 2017	15,244	4,034	2,391	56,344	78,013
CARRYING AMOUNT					
At March 31, 2017	226,075	3,261	460	2,978	232,774
At March 31, 2016	243,247	3,479	550	4,591	251,867

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – *continued*

Details of the leasehold properties held by the Group as at March 31, 2017 are set out below:

Description and location	Gross area (sq.ft.)	Tenure	Use
24/F and parking space Nos. P16 and P23 on 2/F of Wyler Centre Phase 2 200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung New Territories, Hong Kong	25,618	99 years commencing from July 1, 1898 (Note)	Storage, office and car park
Parking space No. 42 on 2/F of Wyler Centre Phase 2, 200 Tai Lin Pai Road Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong	N/A	99 years commencing from July 1, 1898 (Note)	Car park
Portion of Unit H, Level 6 and car parking space No.108, Maple Court, Shang-Mira Garden, Hongqiao Road, Shanghai, the PRC	1,408	60 years commencing from July 19, 2002	Residential and car park
14/F Jinyun Century Buildings, 6033 Shennan Main Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, the PRC	18,542	50 years commencing from February 28, 1997	Office
33/F International Corporate City, 3000 North Zhongshan Road, Putuo District, Shanghai, the PRC	19,108	50 years commencing from July 30, 2004	Office

Note: Pursuant to the Sino-British Joint Declaration, the term of the Crown lease was extended to June 30, 2047.

The allocation of leasehold land and building elements cannot be made reliably, hence the leasehold interests in land is accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

Fair value measurement of the Group's leasehold land and buildings

The Group's leasehold land and buildings are stated at their revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The fair value measurements of the Group's leasehold land and buildings as at March 31, 2017 were performed by Assets Appraisal Limited (2016: Assets Appraisal Limited), independent valuer not connected with the Group, who have appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the fair value measurement of the properties in the relevant locations.

The fair value of the leasehold land and buildings was determined based on the direct comparison method that reflects recent transaction prices for similar properties, adjusted for difference in the location, view, floor area, lot size and age and condition of the properties under review.

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – continued

Fair value measurement of the Group's leasehold land and buildings – continued

In estimating the fair value of the properties, the highest and best use of the properties is their current use.

Category of property, plant and equipment	Fair value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016				
Land and buildings	HK\$235,209,000	HK\$244,251,000	Level 2	Direct comparison method – based on market observable transactions of similar properties and adjusted for difference in the location, view, floor area, lot size and age and condition of the properties under review	N/A	N/A

Details of the Group's leasehold land and buildings and information about the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

	2017 Level 2 HK\$'000	2016 Level 2 HK\$'000	Fair value as at March 31, 2017 HK\$'000	Fair value as at March 31, 2016 HK\$'000
Leasehold land and buildings situated in:				
– Hong Kong	80,000	76,000	80,000	76,000
– PRC	155,209	168,251	155,209	168,251
	235,209	244,251	235,209	244,251

If the leasehold land and buildings had not been revalued, they would have been included in these consolidated financial statements at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and their carrying amount would be approximately HK\$118,379,000 (2016: HK\$128,667,000).

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17. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
COST		
At beginning and end of the year	764	764
AMORTISATION		
At beginning of the year	171	158
Charge to profit or loss during the year	12	13
At end of the year	183	171
CARRYING AMOUNT		
At end of the year	581	593
At beginning of the year	593	606
Represented by:		
Current portion	12	12
Non-current portion	569	581
Total	581	593

Prepaid lease payments represent land use rights for 1 plot of land with lease term of 62 years in the PRC.

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18. GOODWILL

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
COST		
At beginning of the year	8,142	8,142
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries	(8,142)	–
At end of the year	–	8,142
IMPAIRMENT		
At beginning of the year	8,142	8,142
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries	(8,142)	–
At end of the year	–	8,142
CARRYING AMOUNT		
At beginning and end of the year	–	–

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated, at acquisition, to the cash generating units (“CGUs”) that are expected to benefit from that business combination. Goodwill of HK\$8,142,000 has been allocated to ValenceTech Limited and its subsidiaries as a single CGU.

The Group tests goodwill annually for impairment, or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value in use calculations. The key assumptions for the value in use calculations are those regarding the discount rates, growth rates and expected changes to the selling prices and direct costs during the year. Management estimates discount rates using pre-tax rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGU. The growth rates are based on industry growth forecasts, changes in selling prices and direct costs are based on past practices and expectations of future changes in the market.

Due to uncertain global economic outlook, the Group revised the CGU’s forecast and the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU was below its carrying amounts and goodwill was fully impaired in 2009. The goodwill was eliminated upon disposal of subsidiaries during the year ended March 31, 2017, the information are set out in Note 9.

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19. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Contract- based workforce HK\$'000	Customer relationship and network HK\$'000	Proprietary technology HK\$'000	Capitalised development cost HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE GROUP					
COST					
At April 1, 2015 and at March 31, 2016	2,769	5,002	7,594	2,016	17,381
Disposals	(2,769)	(5,002)	(7,594)	(2,016)	(17,381)
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At March 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-
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ACCUMULATED AMORTISATION AND IMPAIRMENT					
At April 1, 2015 and at March 31, 2016	2,769	5,002	7,594	2,016	17,381
Eliminated on disposals	(2,769)	(5,002)	(7,594)	(2,016)	(17,381)
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At March 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-
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CARRYING AMOUNT					
At April 1, 2015, at March 31, 2016 and at March 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-
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The intangible assets have finite useful lives. Such intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over, on the following periods:

Contract-based workforce	3 years or shorter of contract terms
Customer relationship and network	5 years
Proprietary technology	5 years
Capitalised development cost	3 years

The other intangible assets were eliminated upon disposal of subsidiaries during the year ended March 31, 2017, the information are set out in Note 9.

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20. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	16,448	16,448
Less: Impairment on investments	(16,448)	(16,448)
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Club debentures, at cost	2,001	2,001
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	2,001	2,001

Movement for impairment provision

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning and end of the year	16,448	16,448

The above unlisted equity investments represent investments in unlisted equity securities issued by private entities incorporated in Hong Kong, the PRC, the United States of America and Korea. They are measured at cost less impairment at the end of the reporting period because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors of the Company are of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

21. LONG-TERM DEPOSITS

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Refundable security deposits	335	1,697

Refundable security deposits are mainly deposits placed with the landlords.

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22. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENT

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Due from subsidiaries	–	–	228,388	193,874
Deposits	2,581	1,574	8	–
Prepayment	3,423	2,096	250	25
Payment in advance	–	2,348	–	–
Other tax recoverable	1,591	–	–	–
Others	743	248	–	–
	8,338	6,266	228,646	193,899

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand and expected to be settled in cash within the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

23. DEFERRED TAX

The following are major deferred tax assets (liabilities) recognised and movements thereon during the year:

	Revaluation of leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	Allowance HK\$'000	Undistributed profits of subsidiaries HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE GROUP					
Balance at April 1, 2015	(24,695)	(1,275)	2,217	(1,608)	(25,361)
Credit (charge) to profit or loss	818	219	(1,537)	645	145
Currency realignment	649	–	–	–	649
Balance at March 31, 2016	(23,228)	(1,056)	680	(963)	(24,567)
Credit (charge) to profit or loss	795	191	(296)	362	1,052
Currency realignment	709	–	–	–	709
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 9)	–	(12)	(19)	–	(31)
Balance at March 31, 2017	(21,724)	(877)	365	(601)	(22,837)

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23. DEFERRED TAX – *continued*

Under the new enterprise income tax law in the PRC and implementation regulations issued by the State Council, withholding tax at 10% or a lower treaty rate is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by the PRC subsidiary from January 1, 2008 onwards.

Under the Income Tax Act prescribed by the Ministry of Finance of Taiwan, dividends paid to non-resident shareholders shall be subject to withholding tax at a rate of 20%. Also, a 10% surtax is imposed on any current year earnings that remain undistributed by the end of the following year. The surtax paid limited to 5% (2016: 5%) can be used as a tax credit to offset against the future withholding tax payable upon dividend distribution under calculations prescribed under Article 61-1 of Enforcement Rules of Income Tax Act.

As the Group does not expect to distribute dividends out of the earnings from its Taiwan subsidiaries in the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period, it has accrued 10% surtax as at March 31, 2017 accordingly.

Deferred taxation has not been provided for in the consolidated financial statements in respect of temporary differences attributable to accumulated profits of the PRC and Taiwan subsidiaries amounting to approximately HK\$7,943,000 (2016: HK\$18,952,000) as the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

For the purposes of statement of financial position presentation, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for statement of financial position purposes:

	THE GROUP	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets	168	385
Deferred tax liabilities	(23,005)	(24,952)
	(22,837)	(24,567)

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23. DEFERRED TAX – *continued*

Subject to the agreement by the tax authorities, at March 31, 2017, the Group has unutilised tax losses of approximately HK\$40,833,000 (2016: HK\$55,061,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. Tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely subject to the conditions imposed by law including the retention of majority shareholders as defined.

At March 31, 2017, the Group has other deductible temporary difference of approximately HK\$12,441,000 (2016: HK\$14,314,000). No deferred tax asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary difference as it is not probable that the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	117,470	117,470

The table below shows details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group that have material non-controlling interests:

Name of subsidiary	Place of Incorporation/ principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by non-controlling interests		(Loss) gain allocated to non-controlling interests		Accumulated non-controlling interests	
		2017 %	2016 %	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
		Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. (Note)	BVI/Hong Kong	-	40	(513)	1,541

Note: The summarised financial information disclosed comprised of the financial information of Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries.

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's subsidiaries that has material non-controlling interests is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before intragroup eliminations.

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24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – *continued*

Noblehigh Enterprises Inc.

	2016
	HK\$'000
Current assets	7,869
Non-current assets	221
Current liabilities	(15,710)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	(7,620)
Revenue	20,355
Expenses	(16,452)
Profit for the year	3,903
Other comprehensive expense for the year	(51)
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,852
Net cash inflow from operating activities	4,573
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(82)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(2,253)
Net cash outflow	2,238

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24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – continued

Details of the Group's subsidiaries at March 31, 2017 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ establishment and operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of ownership and voting power held by the Company				Principal activities
			Directly		Indirectly		
			2017 %	2016 %	2017 %	2016 %	
Cleverway Profits Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")/Hong Kong	US\$7	100	100	-	-	Investment holding
Array Electronics (China) Limited ^{(a), (b), (c)}	Hong Kong/PRC	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Array Electronics Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Inactive
ASP Microelectronics Limited ^{(b), (i), (j)}	Hong Kong	HK\$3,000,000	-	-	-	60	Inactive
Bestime Corporation Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
Brightway Transportation Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Provision of transportation services
Elite Vantage Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Full Link Investment Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
Joy Port Limited ^{(b), (e)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Property holding
Kind Faith Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
Leader First Limited ^{(b), (c)}	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
LEC Electronic Components Limited ^{(b), (i), (j)}	Hong Kong	HK\$1,500,000	-	-	-	60	Inactive
Noblehigh Enterprises Inc. ^{(i), (j)}	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$60,000	-	-	-	60	Investment holding

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24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – continued

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ establishment and operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of ownership and voting power held by the Company				Principal activities
			Directly		Indirectly		
			2017 %	2016 %	2017 %	2016 %	
Pinerise Limited ^{(b), (c)}	BVI/PRC	US\$1	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
Starling Pacific Limited ^{(b), (c)}	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	-	-	100	100	Investment holding
Valence Semiconductor Design Limited ^{(a), (f), (l)}	Hong Kong	HK\$3,000,000	-	-	-	60	Design and trading of electronic components
Valence Technology Limited ^{(a), (h), (l)}	Hong Kong	HK\$100,000	-	-	-	60	Provision of corporate management services
ValenceTech Limited ^{(g), (l)}	Bermuda/Hong Kong	HK\$879,991	-	-	-	60	Investment holding
Willas Company Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$35,001,002	-	-	100	100	Inactive
Willas-Array Electronics (Hong Kong) Limited ^{(a), (b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$1,001,002	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Willas-Array Electronics (Shanghai) Limited ^{(a), (e), (i), (k)}	PRC	US\$7,000,000	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Willas-Array Electronics (Shenzhen) Limited ^{(a), (d), (i), (k)}	PRC	US\$5,500,000	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Willas-Array Electronics (Taiwan) Inc. ^{(a), (c), (k)}	Taiwan/PRC	NT\$1,000,000	-	-	100	100	Trading of electronic components
Willas-Array Electronics Management Limited ^{(a), (b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Provision of management and consultancy services
Willas-Array Investments Limited ^{(b), (c)}	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	-	100	100	Investment holding

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24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – *continued*

Notes:

- (a) Audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Hong Kong (“Deloitte Hong Kong”) for consolidation purpose
- (b) Statutory audit performed by Deloitte Hong Kong
- (c) Subsidiaries directly held by Cleverway Profits Limited
- (d) Subsidiary of Full Link Investment Limited
- (e) Subsidiaries directly held by Kind Faith Limited
- (f) Subsidiary of Willas-Array Investments Limited
- (g) Subsidiary of Noblehigh Enterprises Inc.
- (h) Subsidiary directly held by ValenceTech Limited
- (i) Subsidiaries directly held by Valence Technology Limited
- (j) Established in the PRC in the form of wholly foreign-owned enterprise
- (k) Statutory audit performed by local practice in PRC/Taiwan
- (l) The subsidiaries have been disposed of during the year ended March 31, 2017 and please refer to Note 9 for details.

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24. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – continued

Information about the composition of the Group at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

Principal activities	Place of incorporation/ establishment and operation	Number of wholly owned subsidiaries	
		2017	2016
Investment holding	BVI/Hong Kong	3	3
	BVI/PRC	1	1
	Hong Kong	4	4
Trading	Hong Kong/PRC	1	1
	Hong Kong	2	2
	PRC	2	2
	Taiwan/PRC	1	1
Inactive	Hong Kong	2	2
Other	Hong Kong	3	3
		19	19
Principal activities	Place of incorporation and operation	Number of non-wholly owned subsidiaries	
		2017	2016
Investment holding	BVI/Hong Kong	–	1
	Bermuda/Hong Kong	–	1
Design and trading	Hong Kong	–	1
Inactive	Hong Kong	–	2
Other	Hong Kong	–	1
		–	6

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25. INVENTORIES

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Finished goods held for resale	622,739	560,647
Less: allowance for inventories	(30,998)	(25,100)
	591,741	535,547

Movement in the allowance for inventories

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	25,100	18,358
Increase in allowance recognised in profit or loss	14,811	10,333
Amounts written off during the year	(6,224)	(3,467)
Currency realignment	(93)	(124)
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries	(2,596)	–
Balance at end of the year	30,998	25,100

26. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	734,890	577,281
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(8,162)	(16,387)
Net trade receivables	726,728	560,894
Bills receivables	39,272	20,001
	766,000	580,895

Bills receivables represent bank drafts received from customers that are non-interest bearing and due within one year.

The Group allows an average credit period of 62 days (2016: 60 days) to its trade customers.

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26. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES – *continued*

The following is an aging analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for doubtful debts, presented based on the invoice dates, at the end of the reporting period.

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Less than 60 days	514,883	407,633
61 to 90 days	105,159	105,474
Over 90 days	106,686	47,787
	726,728	560,894

The aging analysis of bills receivable presented based on the issue date at respective reporting dates:

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Less than 60 days	25,537	16,969
61 to 180 days	13,735	3,032
	39,272	20,001

Before accepting any new customer, the Group uses an internal credit scoring system to assess the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limits by customer. Limits and scoring attributed to customers are reviewed twice a year. 78% (2016: 82%) of the trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired have the best credit scoring attributable under the internal credit scoring system used by the Group.

Included in the Group's trade receivable balance are debtors with aggregate carrying amount of HK\$151,698,000 (2016: HK\$87,541,000) which are past due as at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided for impairment loss as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and amounts are still considered recoverable based on historical experience. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

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26. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES – continued

Aging of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired (classified based on payment due date)

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Less than 90 days	151,698	87,541

The Group determines whether the trade receivables balances were impaired based on objective evidence of impairment loss. In determining whether receivable balances past due have been impaired or not, the Group takes into consideration the estimated future cash inflows from such balances as determined by its experience with, and where appropriate, discussions with, its customers.

Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	16,387	26,727
Reversal of allowance recognised in profit or loss	(7,666)	(8,537)
Amounts written off as uncollectible	(70)	(1,156)
Currency realignment	(489)	(647)
Balance at end of the year	8,162	16,387

27. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

THE GROUP

	2017		2016	
	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000
Forward foreign exchange contracts	62	(262)	–	(14)
Represented by:				
Current portion	62	(2)	–	(14)
Non-current portion	–	(260)	–	–
	62	(262)	–	(14)

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27. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – continued

Forward foreign exchange contracts

The following table details the forward foreign currency contracts outstanding at the end of the reporting period:

Outstanding contracts	Exchange rates		Amount in foreign currency		Total notional amount		Fair value	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	HK\$0.0692	HK\$0.0690	'000	'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Buy YEN and sell HK\$ Less than 3 months	YEN 1/ HK\$0.0692	YEN 1/ HK\$0.0690	105,000	200,000	7,261	13,808	32	(6)
Buy YEN and sell HK\$ Less than 3 months	YEN 1/ HK\$0.0695	N/A	118,000	N/A	8,201	N/A	(2)	N/A
Buy YEN and sell HK\$ Less than 3 months	N/A	YEN 1/ HK\$0.0690	N/A	204,000	N/A	14,070	N/A	(8)
Buy USD and sell HK\$ Over 1 year	USD1/ HK\$7.7100	N/A	9,500	N/A	73,245	N/A	(186)	N/A
Buy USD and sell HK\$ Less than 3 months	USD1/ HK\$7.7100	N/A	500	N/A	3,855	N/A	29	N/A
Sell USD and buy HK\$ Less than 3 months	USD1/ HK\$7.7702	N/A	500	N/A	3,885	N/A	1	N/A
Buy USD and sell HK\$ Over 1 year	USD1/ HK\$7.7200	N/A	14,250	N/A	110,010	N/A	(74)	N/A

Note: The foreign currency forwards will be settled in net on maturity of the contracts.

Fair value changes of derivative financial instruments have been recognised in profit or loss as part of other gains and losses during the financial years.

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28. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Cash at banks	330,785	465,014	2,657	3,063
Term deposits	2,260	19,489	-	-
Cash on hand	470	493	-	-
	333,515	484,996	2,657	3,063
Analysed as:				
Cash and cash equivalents ^(a)	331,255	482,601	2,657	3,063
Restricted bank deposits ^(b)	2,260	2,395	-	-
	333,515	484,996	2,657	3,063

Notes:

- (a) As at March 31, 2017, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash held by the Group at banks of HK\$331,255,000 (2016: HK\$465,507,000) and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less of HK\$nil (2016: HK\$17,094,000). The carrying amounts of these assets approximate their fair values. As at March 31, 2016, the short-term deposits bear average effective interest of 0.255% per annum and for tenure of 7 days.
- (b) The balance is pledged to a bank to facilitate the customs' clearing process. As at March 31, 2017, the restricted bank deposits bear average effective interest of 2.75% (2016: 2.25%) per annum and for tenure of 1,094 days (2016: 379 days).

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29. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Trade payables	416,896	356,476
Bills payables	1,719	9,586
	418,615	366,062

Bills payables of the Group are aged within 30 days (2016: 30 days).

The following is an aging analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Less than 30 days	335,965	266,381
31 to 60 days	80,931	88,393
Over 60 days	—	1,702
	416,896	356,476

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 30 days. At the end of each reporting period, interest is charged at 2% per month by certain suppliers on any overdue trade payables.

30. TRUST RECEIPT LOANS

The trust receipt loans are unsecured, bear effective interest ranging from 2.38% to 3.20% (2016: 1.72% to 2.89%) per annum and are repayable within one year.

At the end of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Group's trust receipt loans with carrying amount of approximately HK\$66,717,000 and HK\$40,745,000 are required to comply with certain loan covenants.

The Group has complied with the loan covenants for both years.

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31. BANK BORROWINGS

	THE GROUP	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Carrying amount of bank borrowing repayable (Note i):		
Within one year	209,354	230,768
Carrying amount of bank loans contain a repayment on demand clause that are repayable in:		
– One to two years	–	20,000
– Two to five years	–	–
	209,354	250,768
Less: Amounts shown under current liabilities	(209,354)	(250,768)
Non-current portion	–	–
Analysed as:		
Secured (Note ii)	19,354	48,768
Unsecured	190,000	202,000
	209,354	250,768

Note:

- (i) The amounts due are based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements.
- (ii) Trade receivables are pledged as collateral to secure the bank borrowing. Details regarding the pledged assets are set out in Note 37.

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31. BANK BORROWINGS – *continued*

At March 31, 2017, the Group's fixed rate borrowings with carrying amount of approximately HK\$190,000,000 (2016: HK\$160,000,000) are due within one year.

In addition, the Group has variable rate borrowings at March 31, 2017, the interest rates reprice at 0.4% to 1.5% (2016: 0.4% to 2.75%) per annum over respective bank's cost of fund, Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR), London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or TAIPEI FOREX (TAIFX3) for the floating rate loans.

The weighted average effective interest rates (which are also equal to contracted interest rate) on the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2017	2016
Weighted average effective interest rate:		
– fixed rate borrowings	3.42%	2.91%
– variable rate borrowings	2.41%	2.30%

No loan covenants are required to comply for the Group's unsecured bank loans for both years.

The fair values of the Group's borrowings approximate their carrying amounts.

At the reporting date, the carrying amounts of the Group's bank borrowings denominated in currencies other than the respective group entities' functional currencies are as follows:

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
United States dollars	16,098	30,876

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32. OTHER PAYABLES

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Accrual for staff costs	18,663	20,044	-	-
Accrued expenses	4,345	6,064	1,154	840
Deposits from customers	5,929	3,776	-	-
Due to subsidiaries	-	-	9,266	9,314
Due to associates	-	42,414	-	-
Other tax payables	1,432	1,373	-	-
Interest payables	3,398	3,098	-	-
Others	2,746	2,756	548	30
	36,513	79,525	10,968	10,184

Amounts due to subsidiaries/associates are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

33. ISSUED CAPITAL

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY			
	Number of shares		Share capital	
	2017 '000	2016 '000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each/ HK\$1.0 each (Note)				
Authorised:				
At beginning of the year	120,000	600,000	120,000	120,000
Share consolidation (Note)	-	(480,000)	-	-
	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Issued and paid up:				
At beginning of the year	75,506	376,745	75,506	75,349
Exercise of share options	-	785	-	157
Share consolidation (Note)	-	(302,024)	-	-
At end of the year	75,506	75,506	75,506	75,506

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33. ISSUED CAPITAL – *continued*

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

Share options granted under the employee share option plan carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights. Further details of the employee share option plan are contained in Note 38.

Note: Pursuant to the resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on July 30, 2015, the consolidation of every five (5) issued and unissued ordinary shares of par value of HK\$0.20 each in the then capital of the Company into one (1) consolidated ordinary share of par value of HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company became effective on August 17, 2015.

34. CAPITAL RESERVES

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY			Total HK\$'000
	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share options reserve HK\$'000	
Balance at April 1, 2015	118,548	75,070	725	194,343
Exercise of share options	138	–	–	138
Share options cancelled	128	–	(231)	(103)
Balance at March 31, 2016 and at March 31, 2017	118,814	75,070	494	194,378

Contributed surplus represents the difference between the underlying net tangible assets of the subsidiaries which were acquired by the Company at the date of a group re-organisation in 2001 and the nominal amount of the shares issued by the Company under the re-organisation.

The share option reserve arises on the grant of share options to employees under the employee share option plan. Further information about share-based payments to employees is set out in Note 38.

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35. RELATED COMPANY TRANSACTIONS

The Company

Except for disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, some of the Company's transactions and arrangements are between members of the Group and the effects of these on the basis determined between the parties are reflected in these financial statements. The intercompany balances are unsecured, repayable on demand, interest-free and expected to be settled in cash unless otherwise stated.

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related companies of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. The Company had given corporate guarantees (unsecured) to its banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its associates during the year ended March 31, 2015 and please refer to Note 11 to the financial statements.

The Group

The Group entered into the following transactions with associates:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operations		
Sales of electronic components	–	14
Other income	150	487
Management fee received	515	361
Purchases of electronic components	–	15,040
Discontinued operations		
Sales of electronics components	–	1,003

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has the following balances with associates:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Associates		
– other receivables (Note)	532	–
– other payables (Note)	–	(42,414)

Note: Amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. Full impairment on amounts due from associates of HK\$532,000 has been provided for the year ended March 31, 2017.

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36. OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Compensation of directors and key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Short-term benefits	18,353	18,290
Post-employment benefits	1,322	1,322
Other long-term benefits	1,245	1,245
	20,920	20,857

The remuneration of directors and key management is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

37. TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

As at March 31, 2017, trade receivables amounted to approximately HK\$24,193,000 (2016: HK\$60,960,000), which were transferred to banks by discounting those receivables on a full recourse basis. As the Group has not transferred the significant risks and rewards relating to these receivables, it continues to recognise the full carrying amount of the receivables and has recognised the cash received on the transfer as a secured borrowing amounted to approximately HK\$19,354,000 (2016: HK\$48,768,000) (Note 31). These financial assets are carried at amortised cost in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

38. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Equity-settled share option scheme

The Company adopted the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme II ("ESOS II") on June 11, 2001 to grant share options to eligible employees, including the executive directors of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Company also adopted the Willas-Array Electronics Employee Share Option Scheme III ("ESOS III") by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a special general meeting of the Company held on July 30, 2013.

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38. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS – *continued*

Equity-settled share option scheme – *continued*

The above share option schemes are administered by a committee (“ESOS Committee”) which has been authorised to determine the terms and conditions of the grant of the options.

The options under ESOS II grant the right to the holder to subscribe for new ordinary shares of the Company at a discount to market price of the share (subject to a maximum discount of 20%) or at a price equal to the average of the closing prices of the shares on the SGX-ST on the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the grant of the options. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under ESOS II, when aggregated with those granted under any other share option schemes of the Company and the time being in force, shall not exceed 15% of the issued share capital of the Company on the date preceding the date of the relevant grant.

Under ESOS II, the period for the exercise of an option will commence, except in certain special circumstances, after the first anniversary of the date of grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant in the case of an option granted with the exercise price set at the market price; and after the second anniversary of the date of grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant in the case of an option granted with the exercise price set at a discount to the market price.

The options under ESOS III grant the right to the holder to subscribe for new ordinary shares of the Company at the exercise price to be determined by the ESOS Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, on the date of grant, which must be at least the higher of (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the SEHK or the SGX-ST (whichever is higher) on the date of grant, which must be a business day; and (ii) the average closing prices of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the SEHK or the SGX-ST for the five consecutive business days immediately preceding the date of the grant of the option (whichever is higher). The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under ESOS III, when aggregated with those granted under any other share option schemes of the Company and the time being in force, shall not exceed 15% of the issued share capital of the Company on the date preceding the date of the relevant grant.

Under ESOS III, the period for the exercise of an option will commence after the first anniversary of the date of grant and expiring on the tenth anniversary of such date of grant.

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38. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS – *continued*

Equity-settled share option scheme – *continued*

Details of the share options outstanding during the year are as follows:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY			
	2017		2016	
	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price S\$	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price S\$
At the beginning of the year	836,600	0.335	4,968,000	0.067
Exercised during the year	–	–	(785,000)	0.067
Consolidated during the year (Note)	–	–	(3,346,400)	0.067
At the end of the year	836,600	0.335	836,600	0.335
Exercisable at the end of the year	836,600		836,600	

Note: Upon the share consolidation which became effective on August 17, 2015, the exercise price and the number of underlying shares comprised in the outstanding options granted under the ESOS II of the Company have been adjusted.

No share options granted under ESOS II were exercised in the current year.

The following share options granted under ESOS II were exercised during the year ended March 31, 2016:

Option type	Number exercised	Exercise date	Share price at exercise date S\$
2016			
Granted on October 2, 2009	785,000	August 4, 2015	0.180

The options outstanding at the end of the reporting period have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 2.5 years (2016: 3.5 years).

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38. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS – *continued*

Equity-settled share option scheme – *continued*

The number of options held by employees at the end of the reporting period and their expiry dates are as follows:

Expiry on	Number of options 2017	Number of options 2016
October 1, 2019	836,600	836,600

Fair values of the share options were calculated using The Black-Scholes option pricing model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Grant date	ESOS II October 2, 2009
Share price at valuation date	S\$0.09
Exercise price	S\$0.08
Expected life	2
Expected volatility	91%
Expected dividend yield	8.67%
Discount rate	0.436%
Fair values	<u>S\$0.04</u>

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the Company's share price from July 2001 to October 2009. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

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39. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

(a) Directors' emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to the Directors for each of the reporting period were as follows:

Year ended March 31, 2017

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Contribution to retirement benefit schemes HK\$'000	Performance related incentive payment HK\$'000 (Note i)	Total emoluments HK\$'000
Chairman and Executive Director: Leung Chun Wah (Note ii)	-	3,553	258	-	3,811
Executive Directors:					
Kwok Chan Cheung	1	2,730	202	-	2,933
Hon Kar Chun	-	1,710	156	330	2,196
Leung Hon Shing	1	1,463	136	139	1,739
Independent Non-executive Directors:					
Jovenal R. Santiago	343	-	-	-	343
Wong Kwan Seng, Robert	343	-	-	-	343
Iu Po Chan, Eugene	344	-	-	-	344
Total	1,032	9,456	752	469	11,709

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39. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS – *continued*

(a) Directors' emoluments – *continued*

Year ended March 31, 2016

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Contribution to retirement benefit schemes HK\$'000	Performance related incentive payment HK\$'000 (Note i)	Total emoluments HK\$'000
Chairman and Executive Director:					
Leung Chun Wah (Note ii)	–	3,550	258	–	3,808
Executive Directors:					
Kwok Chan Cheung	3	2,730	202	–	2,935
Hon Kar Chun	–	1,660	156	42	1,858
Leung Hon Shing	3	1,486	136	158	1,783
Independent Non-executive Directors:					
Jovenal R. Santiago	330	–	–	–	330
Wong Kwan Seng, Robert	333	–	–	–	333
Lu Po Chan, Eugene	332	–	–	–	332
Total	1,001	9,426	752	200	11,379

Notes:

- (i) The performance related incentive payment is determined based on the market practice, performance of the Group and performance of the individual.
- (ii) Mr. Leung Chun Wah also acts as the Chief Executive of the Company.

No emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the Directors or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office during the year.

No Directors waived any emoluments in the year ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

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39. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS – *continued*

(b) Employees' Emoluments

The five highest paid individuals of the Group included three directors for the year ended March 31, 2017 and two directors for the year ended March 31, 2016. The emolument of the remaining two individuals for the year ended March 31, 2017 and the emoluments of the remaining three individuals for the year ended March 31, 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	3,323	4,427
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	219	357
Performance related incentive payments	546	1,287
	4,088	6,071

The total emoluments of the remaining two individuals for the year ended March 31, 2017 and the remaining three individuals for the year ended March 31, 2016 were within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2017	2016
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	1
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$2,500,000	1	2
	2	3

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40. DIVIDEND

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Dividend recognised as distribution during the year:		
2015 - Final HK6.347 cents per share of HK\$0.20 each	-	23,962
2016 - Nil	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>23,962</u>

On August 26, 2015, a dividend of HK6.347 cents per share (total dividend of approximately HK\$23,962,000) was paid to shareholders in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2015.

No dividend was declared for the year ended March 31, 2016.

In respect of the year ended March 31, 2017, the Board has proposed that a dividend of HK31.0 cents per share will be paid to shareholders on August 25, 2017. This dividend is subject to the approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company and has not been included as a liability in these financial statements. The proposed dividend is payable to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on August 14, 2017. The estimated total dividend to be paid is approximately HK\$23,407,000.

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41. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Minimum lease payments paid under operating leases during the year	11,382	10,625

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Within one year	7,106	8,814
In the second to fifth year inclusive	1,647	7,516
	8,753	16,330

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for certain of its office properties. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 2 years and rentals are fixed for an average of 2 years.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(a) Categories of financial instruments

The following table sets out the financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments (fair value through profit or loss)	62	–	–	–
Loan and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	1,102,752	1,071,017	231,045	196,938
Available-for-sale financial assets	2,001	2,001	–	–
Financial liabilities				
Liabilities at amortised cost	1,299,269	1,251,485	9,814	9,344
Derivative financial instruments (fair value through profit or loss)	262	14	–	–

(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which were executed by the treasury department. It is and has been throughout the year the Group's policy that no derivatives shall be undertaken except for the use as hedging instruments where appropriate and cost-efficient.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign currency risk and interest rate risk, including forward exchange contracts and interest rate swap contracts to reduce such exposures.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(i) Foreign exchange risk management

The Group transacts business in various foreign currencies, including United States dollars, Japanese yen (“YEN”), Chinese renminbi, Euro and Singapore dollars and therefore is exposed to foreign exchange risk.

At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in currencies other than the respective group entities’ functional currencies are as follows:

	THE GROUP			
	Assets		Liabilities	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
United States dollars	934,991	903,006	(647,137)	(575,412)
HK\$	2,037	1,953	(106,948)	(71,400)
YEN	3,843	4,023	(14,288)	(15,279)
Chinese renminbi	3,071	1,843	(811)	(1,148)
Euro	–	–	(33)	(5)
Singapore dollars	1,455	1,640	(30)	(21)

	THE COMPANY			
	Assets		Liabilities	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
United States dollars	39	39	–	–
Singapore dollars	1,450	1,629	(30)	(21)

Certain companies in the Group use forward contracts to reduce the currency risk exposure. Further details on the forward exchange derivative instruments are found in Note 27.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(i) Foreign exchange risk management – continued

Foreign currency sensitivity

The following table details the sensitivity to a 5% increase and decrease in the relevant foreign currencies against the functional currency of each Group entity. 5% is the sensitivities rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the year end for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes external loans where they gave rise to an impact on the Group's profit or loss.

If the relevant foreign currency weakens by 5% against the functional currency of each Group entity, post-tax profit for the year will increase (decrease) by:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
United States dollars ⁽ⁱ⁾	6,480	5,092	–	–
HK\$ ⁽ⁱ⁾	4,144	2,604	–	–
YEN ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	413	422	–	–
Chinese renminbi ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	(89)	(26)	–	–
Euro	1	–	–	–
Singapore dollars	(56)	(61)	(71)	(67)

If the relevant foreign currency strengthens by 5% against the functional currencies of each Group entity, there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit after income tax.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(i) Foreign exchange risk management – continued

Foreign currency sensitivity – continued

Notes:

- (i) This is mainly attributable to the exposure on bank balances, trade receivables and payables as at year end. Since the HK\$ remains closely pegged to United States dollar, the sensitivity analysis excludes the group entities with functional currencies denominated in HK\$.
- (ii) This is mainly attributable to the exposure on bank balances, trade receivables and payables denominated in YEN as at end of the reporting period.
- (iii) This is mainly attributable to the exposure on bank balances denominated in Chinese renminbi as at end of the reporting period.

(ii) Interest rate risk management

Interest rate risk arises from the potential changes in interest rates that may have adverse effects on the Group's results. The interest rates and terms of repayment of the trust receipt loans and bank borrowings of the Group are disclosed in Notes 30 and 31 respectively.

The directors of the Company consider the Group's or the Company's exposure on bank deposits is not significant as the interest rates have no material fluctuation during the year.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for variable-rate bank borrowings and trust receipt loans at the end of the reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point (2016: 50 basis points) increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points (2016: 50 basis points) higher or lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax profit for the year ended March 31, 2017 would decrease or increase by HK\$2,872,000 (2016: decrease or increase by HK\$2,840,000).

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – *continued*

(iii) Credit risk management

As at March 31, 2017 and 2016, other than those financial assets whose carrying amounts best represent the maximum exposure to credit risk, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group is arising from:

- the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position; and
- the amount of contingent liabilities in relation to financial guarantee issued by the Group as disclosed in Note 11.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the management reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are reputable banks.

Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with several reputable banks, the Group has concentration of credit risk as 6% and 4% of the total trade receivables were due from the Group's largest customer as at March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(iv) Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of committed credit facilities. The committed unutilised banking facilities made available to the Group are approximately HK\$330 million (2016: HK\$489 million).

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of adequate banking facilities to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

Liquidity and interest risk analyses

Non-derivative financial liabilities

The following tables detail the remaining contractual maturity for non-derivative financial liabilities for the Company and the Group. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company and the Group can be required to pay. Specifically, bank loans and trust receipt loans with a repayable on demand clause was included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(iv) Liquidity risk management – continued

Liquidity and interest risk analyses – continued

Non-derivative financial liabilities – continued

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand or less than 3 months HK\$'000	3 to 6 months HK\$'000	6 months to 1 year HK\$'000	Over 1 year HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
THE GROUP							
At March 31, 2017							
Trade and bills payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	418,615	-	-	-	418,615	418,615
Other payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	2,746	-	-	-	2,746	2,746
Trust receipt loans							
– variable interest rate	2.74	670,244	-	-	-	670,244	668,554
Bank borrowings							
– variable interest rates	2.41	19,373	-	-	-	19,373	19,354
– fixed interest rate	3.42	191,690	-	-	-	191,690	190,000
		1,302,668	-	-	-	1,302,668	1,299,269
At March 31, 2016							
Trade and bills payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	366,062	-	-	-	366,062	366,062
Other payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	45,170	-	-	-	45,170	45,170
Trust receipt loans							
– variable interest rate	2.36	590,647	-	-	-	590,647	589,485
Bank borrowings							
– variable interest rates	2.30	91,105	-	-	-	91,105	90,768
– fixed interest rate	2.91	161,652	-	-	-	161,652	160,000
		1,254,636	-	-	-	1,254,636	1,251,485

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(iv) Liquidity risk management – continued

Liquidity and interest risk analyses – continued

Non-derivative financial liabilities – continued

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand or less than 3 months HK\$'000	3 to 6 months HK\$'000	6 months to 1 year HK\$'000	Over 1 year HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
THE COMPANY							
At March 31, 2017							
Other payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	548	-	-	-	548	548
Amount due to subsidiary							
– non-interest bearing	-	9,266	-	-	-	9,266	9,266
Financial guarantee contracts	-	1,210,104	-	-	-	1,210,104	-
		1,219,918	-	-	-	1,219,918	9,814
At March 31, 2016							
Other payables							
– non-interest bearing	-	30	-	-	-	30	30
Amount due to subsidiary							
– non-interest bearing	-	9,314	-	-	-	9,314	9,314
Financial guarantee contracts	-	1,127,623	-	-	-	1,127,623	-
		1,136,967	-	-	-	1,136,967	9,344

Bank borrowings and trust receipt loans with a repayable on demand clause are included in the “on demand or less than 3 months” time band in the above maturity analysis. As at March 31, 2017 and 2016, the aggregate undiscounted principal amounts of these bank borrowings and trust receipt loans amounted to HK\$207,419,000 and HK\$668,554,000 respectively (2016: HK\$227,514,000 and HK\$589,485,000 respectively). Taking into account the Group’s financial position, the management does not believe that it is probable that the banks will exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment. Management believes that such bank loans will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreement. At that time, the aggregate principal and interest cash outflow will amount to HK\$886,178,000.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – *continued*

(iv) **Liquidity risk management** – *continued*

Liquidity and interest risk analyses – continued

Non-derivative financial liabilities – *continued*

The amounts included above for financial guarantee contracts are the maximum amounts the Group could be required to settle under the arrangement for the full guaranteed amount if that amount is claimed by the counterparty to the guarantee. Based on expectations at the end of the reporting period, the Group considers that it is more likely than not that no amount will be payable under the arrangement. However, this estimate is subject to change depending on the probability of the counterparty claiming under the guarantee which is a function of the likelihood that the financial receivables held by the counterparty which are guaranteed suffer credit losses.

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments for non-derivative interest rates differ to those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

Non-derivative financial assets

The Group and Company's financial liabilities are to be met by the maturity of financial assets that more than sufficiently cover the financial liabilities. The non-derivative financial assets are all due and receivable within one year except for long-term deposits of the Group as disclosed in Note 21, and are all non-interest bearing except for cash at bank and restricted bank deposits which bear interest as disclosed in Note 28.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(iv) Liquidity risk management – continued

Liquidity and interest risk analyses – continued

Derivative financial instruments – net settlement

	Within 1 year HK\$'000	Over 1 year HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
THE GROUP				
At March 31, 2017				
Foreign exchange forward contract				
– inflow	62	–	62	62
– outflow	(2)	(260)	(262)	(262)
	60	(260)	(200)	(200)
At March 31, 2016				
Foreign exchange forward contract				
– outflow	(14)	–	(14)	(14)
	(14)	–	(14)	(14)

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(v) Fair value measurements

This note provides information about how the Group determines fair values of various financial assets and financial liabilities.

Fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Some of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets and financial liabilities are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used).

Financial assets/ financial liabilities	Fair value as at	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
	March 31, 2017 Assets – HK\$62,000 Liabilities – HK\$262,000	March 31, 2016 Assets – HK\$nil Liabilities – HK\$14,000	Level 2	Discounted cash flow. Future cash flows are estimated based on forward exchange rates (from observable forward exchange rates at the end of the reporting period) and contract forward rates, discounted at a rate that reflects the credit risk of various counterparties.	N/A N/A
Foreign currency forward contracts (see Note 27)					

There were no transfer between Level 1 and 2 for the Group in the year.

The directors consider that the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recognised in the Company's and consolidated financial statements at amortised cost approximate their fair values.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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(b) Financial risk management policies and objectives – continued

(v) Fair value measurements – continued

Fair value measurements and valuation process

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the Group engages third party qualified valuers to perform the valuation or uses quoted forward exchange rates and yield curves derived from quoted exchange rates or interest rates matching maturities of the contracts at the end of the reporting period. The finance department of the Company works closely with the qualified external valuers to establish the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs to the model.

Information about the valuation techniques and inputs used in determining the fair value of various assets and liabilities are disclosed above.

(c) Capital management policies and objectives

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in Notes 30 and 31, offset by cash and cash equivalents, restricted bank deposits and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued capital, reserves and accumulated profits as disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements. The Group is required to comply with bank covenants in loan agreements with banks.

The management reviews the capital structure on an ongoing basis. As a part of this review, the management considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on the recommendations of the management, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, new share issues and share buy-backs as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of existing debt. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged throughout the year.

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43. CAPITAL COMMITMENT

	THE GROUP	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements	—	561

44. RETIREMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATIONS

Defined Contribution Plans

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Group, in funds under the control of trustees. The Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs to the scheme, which contribution is matched by employees.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit scheme operated by the government of the PRC. The subsidiaries are required to contribute certain percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit scheme is to make the specified contributions.

Employees in Taiwan may choose a scheme where the rate of contribution by an employer should not be less than 6% of the employees' monthly salaries and the employees may also voluntarily contribute up to 6% of the monthly salaries to the provision fund account under the Labor Pension Act of Taiwan.

For the year ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the total cost charged to income of approximately HK\$15,498,000 and HK\$17,112,000, respectively, represents contributions payable to these schemes by the Group.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION AS AT JUNE 7, 2017

Authorised share capital	: HK\$120,000,000
Issued share capital	: HK\$75,505,960
Number of shares	: 75,505,960
Class of shares	: ordinary shares of HK\$1.00
Voting rights	: one vote per share

Based on the information available to the Company as at June 7, 2017, approximately 46.15% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company is held by the public and, therefore, Rule 723 of the Listing Manual issued by Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is complied with.

SHAREHOLDERS' DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Size of Shareholdings	Shareholders		Shares Held	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1 – 99	22	1.61%	197	0.00%
100 – 999	264	19.30%	139,080	0.18%
1,000 – 10,000	736	53.80%	3,417,914	4.53%
10,001 – 1,000,000	338	24.71%	17,497,448	23.17%
1,000,001 and above	8	0.58%	54,451,321	72.12%
	1,368	100%	75,505,960	100%

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As shown in the Register of Substantial Shareholders

Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares held	
	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest
1 Global Success International Limited	7,895,554	–
2 Max Power Assets Limited	18,099,830	–
3 Cheng Wai Yin, Susana (i)	731,940	18,906,130
4 Leung Chun Wah (ii)	820,300	18,831,770
5 Kwok Chan Cheung (iii)	34,000	7,895,554
6 Hung Yuk Choy	5,286,918	–
7 Lee Woon Nin (iv)	–	18,099,830
8 HSBC International Trustee Limited (v)	–	18,099,830
9 HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) SA (vi)	–	18,099,830
10 HSBC Finance (Netherlands) (vi)	–	18,099,830
11 HSBC Holdings Plc (vi)	–	18,099,830
12 Yeo Seng Chong (vii)	300,000	6,949,904
13 Lim Mee Hwa (viii)	500,000	6,749,904
14 Yeoman Capital Management Pte Ltd (ix)	75,000	6,374,904
15 Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund	6,249,904	–

(i) Ms. Cheng Wai Yin, Susana

Deemed interest held through her husband, Mr. Leung Chun Wah (Mr. Leung has deemed interests in the shares held through Max Power Assets Limited and HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA Nassau Client Account).

(ii) Mr. Leung Chun Wah

Deemed interest in the shares held through Max Power Assets Limited, HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA Nassau Client Account and shares held by his wife, Ms. Cheng Wai Yin, Susana.

(iii) Mr. Kwok Chan Cheung

Deemed interests in the shares held through Global Success International Limited.

(iv) Ms. Lee Woon Nin

Deemed interests in the direct interests of Max Power Assets Limited.

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(v) HSBC International Trustee Limited

Deemed interests in the shares held by Max Power Assets Limited and HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA Nassau Client Account.

(vi) HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) SA, HSBC Finance (Netherlands) and HSBC Holdings Plc

Deemed interests held through HSBC International Trustee Limited which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) SA, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Finance (Netherlands), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc.

(vii) Mr. Yeo Seng Chong

Deemed interests held through Yeoman Capital Management Pte Ltd. and Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund.

(viii) Ms. Lim Mee Hwa

Deemed interests held through Yeoman Capital Management Pte Ltd. and Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund.

(ix) Yeoman Capital Management Pte Ltd

Deemed interests held through Yeoman 3-Rights Value Asia Fund and Yeoman Client 1.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

TOP TWENTY SHAREHOLDERS AS AT JUNE 7, 2017

S/No.	Name	Shares	
		Number	Percentage
1	HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE LTD	18,103,830	23.98%
2	HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED	17,660,554	23.39%
3	GLOBAL SUCCESS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	7,895,554	10.46%
4	DB NOMINEES (S) PTE LTD	3,036,804	4.02%
5	UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD	2,541,814	3.37%
6	DBS NOMINEES PTE LTD	1,984,145	2.63%
7	LAM YEN YONG	1,940,000	2.57%
8	CITIBANK CONSUMER NOMS PTE LTD	1,288,620	1.71%
9	RAFFLES NOMINEES (PTE) LTD	857,160	1.14%
10	CHENG WAI YIN, SUSANA	731,940	0.97%
11	NOMURA SINGAPORE LIMITED	679,620	0.90%
12	PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD	587,380	0.78%
13	LAM LAI CHENG	500,000	0.66%
14	LIM MEE HWA	500,000	0.66%
15	SEE BENG LIAN JANICE	497,560	0.66%
16	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LTD	478,800	0.63%
17	CIMB SEC (S'PORE) PTE LTD	340,859	0.45%
18	FSK INVESTMENT HOLDING PTE. LTD.	300,000	0.40%
19	KOH KEE BOON	300,000	0.40%
20	BNP PARIBAS NOMS S'PORE PL	294,300	0.39%
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		60,518,940	80.17%



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