



G.A. Holdings Limited
G.A. 控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and
carrying on business in Hong Kong under the trading name
of German Automobiles International Limited)
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Corporate Information

DIRECTORS

Mr. Loh Boon Cha (*Chairman*)
Mr. Loh Nee Peng (*Managing Director*)
Mr. Xu Ming
Mr. Lee Kwok Yung*
Mr. Yin Bin*
Mr. Zhang Lei*

* *Independent non-executive Directors*

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung (*Chairperson*)
Mr. Yin Bin
Mr. Zhang Lei

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung
Mr. Yin Bin
Mr. Zhang Lei

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Loh Boon Cha (*Chairperson*)
Mr. Yin Bin
Mr. Zhang Lei

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Loh Nee Peng

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Loh Boon Cha
Mr. Yeung Chak Sang Johnson

QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Yeung Chak Sang Johnson

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Yeung Chak Sang Johnson

AUDITORS

Grant Thornton
Certified Public Accountants

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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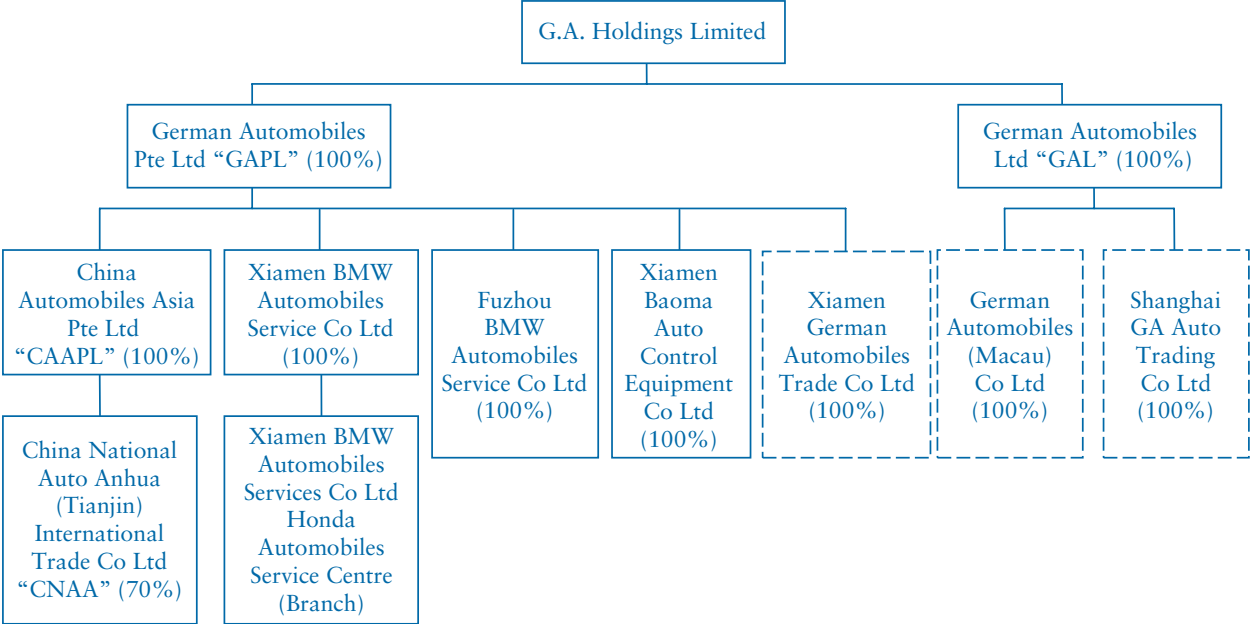
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STOCK CODE

8126

Group Structure



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Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

It is my pleasure to present to the shareholders the annual report of GA Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Surviving from the world's economies turmoil, China has remained the only one of the world's major economies that continued to show growth through the recession of 2008 to 2009.

While the downturn of economy had sustained throughout 2008 and early 2009, the passenger car market in China, especially autos with prestigious brands, recovered obviously during second half of the year 2009.

The Group has maintained its market share and strategic position by staying at the deluxe automotive sector in mainland China. This strategy allowed us not only survived from the turmoil but picked up the advantage of economy growth in China quickly.

Though the results of the year 2009 is encouraging as compared to the year 2008, it is in fact just resuming to the similar level as in year 2007. Supplemented by the precious service of the Groups 4S servicing centres, the Group will continue to enhance its competitiveness and market position through its unmatched professional customer services.

Once again, the Group is sincerely grateful to all its customers, employees and shareholders for their invaluable support and continued loyalty.

By and on behalf of the Board,
Loh Boon Cha
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 March 2010

Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management

DIRECTORS

Executive directors

Mr. Loh Boon Cha, *Chairman*

Mr. Loh, aged 68, is the Chairman of the Group and the director of L&B Holdings Pte Ltd (“L&B”) in Singapore. He is responsible for the daily operations and business development of L&B. He possesses over 35 years of extensive working experience and knowledge especially in the area in import and export trading in the People’s Republic of China. Over the years, he has maintained good and well established working relationships and strategic business connections with various government-linked companies and bankers.

Mr. Loh Nee Peng, *Managing Director*

Mr. Loh Nee Peng, aged 42, is the Managing Director and a co-founder of the Group, which was established in August 1993. Mr. Loh is responsible for the business development in the PRC. Mr. Loh gained more than 15 years of experience in the PRC’s auto industry. Mr. Loh graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1988 with a bachelor degree in business administration.

Mr. Xu Ming

Mr. Xu Ming, aged 39, is an executive director of the Company. He joined the Group in October 2003. Mr. Xu has more than 10 years of experience in managing business in the PRC. Mr. Xu is the founder, chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of Dalian Shide Group Co., Ltd. He also serves as the chairman of the board of Dalian Shide Football Club Co., Ltd., and the vice chairman of the board of Dalian City Commercial Bank. Mr. Xu completed the postgraduate course of Commercial Economy in Dongbei University of Finance.

Independent non-executive directors

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung, aged 54, has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since June 2002. Mr. Lee is a solicitor admitted to practice law in Hong Kong and a member of the Law Society of Hong Kong. He is currently a partner at Messrs Hau, Lau, Li & Yeung, Solicitors & Notaries in Hong Kong. Mr. Lee has over 15 years of experience in law practicing. He holds a diploma from the College of Radiographers and an honor degree in law from the University of London, and a postgraduate certificate in law from the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Lee is experienced in commercial law, litigation and conveyance.

Mr. Yin Bin

Mr. Yin Bin, aged 38, obtained a master degree in Economics from the Hunan University. Mr. Yin is the general manager of a trading financial service agent in the PRC and has extensive experience in trade and finance. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since July 2004.

Mr. Zhang Lei

Mr. Zhang Lei, aged 39, is a member of the Chinese Institute Certified Public Accountants (CICPA) in the PRC and has more than 10 years of professional experience in the field of finance and accounting. Currently, Mr. Zhang Lei is working as a senior manager in Shenzhen Jun He Certified Public Accountants Co. Ltd. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since July 2004.



Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Lim Tee Peng, aged 47, is the general manager of the auto parts and accessories division of the Group. Prior to joining the group in August 1993, Mr. Lim was a sales manager of an authorized dealer of European luxurious motor vehicles. Mr. Lim has extensive experience in trading of auto parts and accessories.

Mr. Tan Cheng Kim, aged 43, is the general manager of the motor vehicle distribution division of the Group. Mr. Tan has extensive experience in the trading of motor vehicles in the PRC. Prior to joining the Group in August 1993, Mr. Tan was an engineer of an authorized dealer of an European luxurious motor vehicles. Mr. Tan graduated from the Ngee Ann Polytechnic Singapore in 1987 with a diploma in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Yeung Chak Sang Johnson, aged 45, is the qualified accountant and the company secretary of the Group. He joined the Group in 2005 and has more than 15 years of experience in the field of accounting, auditing and financial management. He holds a bachelor degree in business, and a master degree in science from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

While the downturn of economy had sustained throughout 2008 and early 2009, the passenger car market in China, especially autos with prestigious brands, recovered obviously during second half of the year 2009.

The Group has maintained its market share and strategic position by staying at the deluxe automotive sector in mainland China. This strategy allowed us not only survived from the turmoil but picked up the advantage of economy growth in China quickly. The profit of the Group for 2009 increased from S\$1,420,000 to S\$1,923,000.

The gross profit margin saw an increase from 13.7% in 2008 to 16.4% in 2009. The servicing and sales of auto parts sector recorded a growth of 32.6%. Once again, this is resulted from our continuous effort in strengthening the relationship with our long established customers with high quality after sales services.

SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The turnover of this segment represented approximately 39.5 % of the total Group turnover of the year. As for comparison to the corresponding period last year, there recorded a decrease of approximately 13.3% on the composition of turnover. This decrease was mainly due to the reduction in sales of motor vehicles during the first half of year.

SERVICING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SALES OF AUTO PARTS

Turnover generated from the servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts for the year 2009 increased by 32.6%. Servicing income increased to approximately S\$18,401,000, contributing 50.1% of the Group's turnover, representing an increment of 10.2%.

TECHNICAL FEE INCOME

The Group received technical income from Xiamen Zhong Bao Automobiles Co., Ltd. ("Xiamen Zhong Bao") and certain of its subsidiaries, collectively (the "Zhong Bao Group") for providing management consulting and technical assistance for its purchase for the locally assembled BMW motor vehicles sold. The locally assembled BMW motor vehicles were introduced since 2003.

Technical fee income for the year ended 31 December 2009 was approximately S\$3,832,000, taking up approximately 10.4% in terms of the Group's turnover composition, as compared to the 7.3% in 2008. The increase was due to the corresponding increase in car sales by Zhong Bao Group during the year.

CAR RENTAL BUSINESS

The car rental business of the Hong Kong and the Kowloon stations of the Hertz division recorded a steady income in 2009. While the standstill of economy in Macau continues, the operation has not yet commenced as at year end.



Management Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial resources and liquidity

As at 31 December 2009, shareholders' fund of the Group amounted to approximately S\$38,087,000 (2008: S\$36,455,000). Current assets amounted to approximately S\$59,627,000 (2008: S\$64,492,000). Of which approximately S\$13,200,000 (2008: S\$13,721,000) were cash and bank deposits. Current liabilities amounted to approximately S\$36,240,000 (2008: S\$42,773,000) mainly represents trade payables, bills payables, bank loans, accruals and other payables and current account with affiliated companies. The Group had non-current liabilities amounted to approximately S\$2,340,000 (2008: S\$759,000). The net asset value per share as at 31 December 2009 was S\$0.088 (2008: S\$0.084).

Capital Structure of the Group

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Group had no debt securities in issue (2008: Nil).

The Group obtained funding mainly from trade finance. Bank borrowings are denominated in either HKD or SGD.

Significant Investment

As at 31 December 2009, the Group had no significant investment held (2008: Nil).

Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Group had no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies (2008: Nil).

Employees

As at 31 December 2009, the total number of employee of the Group was approximately 150. For the year ended 31 December 2009, the staff costs including directors' remuneration of the Group amounted to approximately S\$3,001,000 (2008: S\$2,588,000), around 8.2% of the turnover of the Group and an increase of approximately 0.8% as compared to that of the year ended 31 December 2008. It is the Group policy to review its employer's pay levels and performance bonus system regularly to ensure the remuneration policy is competitive within the industry.

Charges on Group Assets

As at 31 December 2009, the Group pledged time deposits of approximately S\$3,140,000 (2008: S\$5,804,000) to several banks for banking facilities for the Group and a related company of North Anhua Group Corporation ("NAGC"). Leasehold lands and buildings of approximately S\$829,000 (2008: S\$613,000) and S\$141,000 (2008: S\$144,000) respectively are pledged to bank to secure banking facilities up to approximately S\$22,660,000 (2008: S\$15,470,000) granted to Zhong Bao Group at the balance sheet date.

Material Investments or Capital Assets

As at 31 December 2009, the Group had no future plans for material investment.

Management Discussion and Analysis

Gearing Ratio

The Group expresses its gearing ratio as a percentage of bills payable, bank borrowings and long-term debts over total assets. As at 31 December 2009, the Group had a gearing ratio of 0.23 (2008: 0.27).

Foreign Exchange Exposure

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Group had an exchange gain of approximately S\$996,000 (2008: S\$1,483,000 gain), mainly due to the fluctuation of other euro currencies against RMB, as the Group's main operation was conducted in RMB.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 December 2009, the Group provided a bank guarantee of approximately S\$3,931,000 (2008: S\$4,222,000) to a bank in respect of banking facilities to a related company of NAGC. As at 31 December 2009, the Group provided bank guarantee amounted to S\$23,896,000 in respect of banking facilities to Zhong Bao Group (2008: S\$26,741,000).

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

After suffering from the impact of global financial crisis for more than one year, the China's automotive market has picked up a comparative stronger recovery of economy in China in the second half of the year 2009.

The good performance in the first quarter of 2010 provides a favourable opening for the auto output and domestic sales of the whole year. Though the sales volume of automobiles in early 2010 is enchanting, there are still lots of indefinite factors, and the development of auto industry also needs further observation. Statistics from China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) indicates that the rapid growth momentum in December 2009. China's overall macro economic situation is positive, the demand on auto purchase is great; in addition, driven by the state's various favourable policies in 2009, consumers' demand on autos has been activated. Although the preferential degree on the tax of purchasing auto is not as strong as the one of last year, the government has still implemented a series of promotion policies on auto industry and these policies have driven up the auto consumption. This demand is to be realized in early 2010.

Aggregated demand of luxury European car is continues to increase. The high end functions, comfort, as well as safety features of the European brands had exclusively established their prestige. Thus the Group will be continuously benefited from its unmatched customer service and market position.



Directors' Report

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the annual report and the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in distribution of motor vehicles and provision of car-related technical services, servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts.

The business of each subsidiaries and details of its nature of business, country of incorporation or other establishment, and particulars of the issued share capital and debt securities are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's turnover, other income and profit before income tax is set out in note 5, 7, and 8 to the financial statements.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 27.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008: Nil).

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 December 2009, the Company had reserves available for distribution to shareholders amounted to approximately S\$1,924,000. It comprised share premium of approximately S\$5,179,000 less accumulated loss of approximately S\$3,255,000.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the share capital of the Company are set out in note 29 to the financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements of property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2009 are set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

Directors' Report

DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2009, the interests or short positions of Directors in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which are notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under the provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long positions in shares

Name	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held				Total	Approximate percentage of shareholding
		Personal Interest	Family Interest	Corporate Interest	Other Interests		
Loh Nee Peng	Interest of a controlled corporation	-	-	100,149,480 (Note 1)	-	100,149,480	23.13%
Loh Boon Cha	Deemed interest	-	54,865,480 (Note 2)	45,284,000 (Note 2)	-	100,149,480	23.13%

Notes:

- The 100,149,480 shares are held as to 54,865,480 shares by Big Reap International Limited and as to 45,284,000 shares by Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd., which are interested as to 100% and 15%, respectively by Mr. Loh Nee Peng. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Loh Nee Peng is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Big Reap International Limited and Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.
- The 100,149,480 shares are held as to 45,284,000 shares by Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd., which is interested as to 21% by Mr. Loh Boon Cha; and as to 54,865,480 shares by Big Reap International Limited which is interested as to 100% by Mr. Loh Nee Peng. By virtue of SFO, Mr. Loh Boon Cha is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Big Reap International Limited due to family ties as Mr. Loh Boon Cha is the father of Mr. Loh Nee Peng.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2009, none of the Directors or their associates, has any interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under the provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



Directors' Report

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December 2009, the persons or corporations (other than directors or chief executive of the Company) who have interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO or have otherwise notified to the Company were as follows:

Name	Capacity	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.	Beneficial owner (<i>Note 1</i>)	45,284,000	10.46%
Loh Kim Her	Interest of a controlled corporation (<i>Note 2</i>)	53,284,000	12.31%
Fang Zhen Chun	Beneficial owner	90,792,000	20.97%
Chan Hing Ka Anthony	Beneficial owner and Interest of a controlled corporation (<i>Note 3</i>)	95,141,925	21.97%

Notes:

1. Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd. is held as to 49% by Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony, as to 15% by Mr. Loh Kim Her, as to 15% by Mr. Loh Nee Peng and as to 21% by Mr. Loh Boon Cha. Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony, Mr. Loh Kim Her and Mr. Loh Nee Peng are Directors and Mr. Loh Boon Cha is the brother of Mr. Loh Kim Her and the father of Mr. Loh Nee Peng.
2. The 53,284,000 shares held as to 8,000,000 shares by Affluence Investment International Limited, and as to 45,284,000 shares by Loh & Loh construction Group Ltd., which are interested as to 100% and 15% respectively by Mr. Loh Kim Her. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Loh Kim Her is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Affluence Investment Limited, and Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.
3. The 95,141,925 shares held as to 49,481,925 shares by Tycoons Investment International Limited and as to 45,284,000 shares by Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd., which are interested as to 100% and 49% respectively by Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony, as well as 376,000 shares held directly by Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony is deemed to be interested in the shares by Tycoons Investment International Limited and Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2009, the Directors are not aware of any other person or corporation having an interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

Directors' Report

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

The Directors during the year ended 31 December 2009 and up to the date of this report are:

Executive Directors

Mr. Loh Boon Cha (*Chairman*)

Mr. Loh Nee Peng (*Managing Director*)

Mr. Xu Ming

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung

Mr. Zhang Lei

Mr. Yin Bin

In accordance with Article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association, 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, but not less than, one-third, shall retire from office. The Directors to retire every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-elections and appointments. In accordance with these provisions, Mr. Xu Ming and Mr. Lee Kwok Yung, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Apart from Mr. Xu Ming, the two executive directors, Mr. Loh Nee Peng and Mr. Loh Boon Cha have entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years, commencing from 1 January 2008 and 4 August 2006 respectively, subject to early termination by the Company giving not less than three months notice of termination or payment in lieu. Mr. Xu Ming, has not entered into any service contract with the Company.

Two independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Yin Bin and Mr. Zhang Lei have entered into appointment letters with the Company for a term of five years commencing from 1 July 2006 and 16 July 2006 respectively. Another independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Lee Kwok Yung has entered into appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 1 June 2008.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contract of significance (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party in which a director or a controlling shareholder of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE FOR EQUITY OR DEBT SECURITIES

None of the Directors and chief executive or their spouse or children under the age of 18 was granted by the Company or any of its subsidiaries any right to subscribe for equity or debt securities of the Company or any body corporate.

GROUP'S EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Group's employees are selected, remunerated and promoted based on their merit, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the Directors of the Company are determined with regard to the performance of individuals, the Company's operating results and market standards.



Directors' Report

DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND THE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

Details of directors' emoluments are set out on notes 12 of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group is set out in the financial summary on page 82 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

PENSION SCHEMES

Details of the pension schemes of the Group are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT OF RISKS

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is coordinated at its headquarters, in close co-operation with the Board of Directors, and focuses on actively securing the Group's short to medium term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. Long term financial investments are management to generate lasting returns.

The Group does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk the debtors will default on their obligations to repay the amounts to the Group, resulting in a loss to the Group. The Group's sales are made to luxury car dealers in the PRC. The Group has adopted procedures in extending credit terms to customers and in monitoring its credit risks. Generally the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the face of the balance sheet (or in the detailed analysis provided in the notes to the financial states).

As disclosed in note 36 to the financial statements, the Group made advances to two business partners, NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group. The Group has been actively monitoring the repayments in order to control the credit risk. In addition, collaterals would be required whenever deem necessary for these advances.

The Group has concentration of credit risk due to its relatively small customer base.

The Group has adopted a no-business policy with customers lacking an appropriate credit history where credit records are available.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk in which the Group is unable to meet its short-term obligations. The Group manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments for short-term and long-term financial liabilities as well as cash-outflows due in day-to-day business, and maintains adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities.

Liquidity needs are monitored on a day-to day basis. Long-term liquidity needs are monitored by forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's operations are financed mainly through bank borrowings, finance leases and accumulated profits.

Directors' Report

Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to United States Dollars ("US\$"), Europe Dollars ("EUR"), Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) and RMB. Foreign exchange risk arises from commercial transactions and recognized assets and liabilities. In addition, the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government. This currency exposure is managed primarily through sourcing raw material denominated in the same currency.

Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk relates to interest-bearing borrowings which includes bank borrowings and obligations under finance leases. The interest rates and terms of repayment have been disclosed in note 36 to the financial statements.

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Details of the segmental information of the Group are set out in note 6 to the financial statements.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of directors are set out on pages 6 to 7 of this annual report.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Confirmation of independence has been received from each of independent non-executive directors of the Company and the Company considers all existing independent non-executive directors to be independent according to the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the percentage of sales and purchases attributable to the Group's major customers and suppliers are set out as below:

Sales

– The largest customer	15.2%
– The total of five largest customers	51.4%

Purchases

– The largest supplier	48.3%
– The total of five largest suppliers	97.8%

As far as the Directors aware, neither the Directors nor their associates nor any shareholders (which to the knowledge of Directors own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any interest in the five largest customers and suppliers of the Group.



Directors' Report

AUDITORS

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009 were audited by Grant Thornton, who will retire and a resolution to re-appoint Grant Thornton as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

COMPANY SECRETARY & QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Yeung Chak Sang Johnson, aged 45, is the qualified accountant and the company secretary of the Group. He joined the Group in 2005 and has more than 15 years of experience in the field of accounting, auditing and financial management. He holds a bachelor degree in business and a master degree in science from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also an associate member of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Loh Nee Peng, aged 42, is an executive director of the Company and a co-founder of the Group. He is appointed as the Company's compliance officer on 14 July 2004. Mr. Loh graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1988 with a bachelor degree in business administration, and he gained more than 10 years of experience in the PRC's auto industry.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company had any interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the Company has not adopted any share option scheme, nor does it have any options or securities in issue which are convertible or exchangeable into shares of the Company.

ADVANCES TO ENTITIES

Pursuant to the Rules 17.16 and 17.17, a disclosure obligation arises where the increment of the advance amount to an entity from the Group exceeds 3% under the assets ratio as defined under Rule 19.07(i) of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Assets Ratio"). As at 31 December 2009, the Company's total assets were approximately S\$76,667,000.

	31 December 2009		Assets	31 December 2008		Increment as
	S\$'000	HK\$'000	Ratio	S\$'000	HK\$'000	compared to
			(%)			Assets Ratio
						(%)
NAGC Group:						
Prepaid rental advances	6,559	36,238	8.6%	6,711	34,415	0.2%
Advances to NAGC	450	2,486	0.6%	2,055	10,538	N/A
Guarantee to NAGC	3,931	21,718	5.1%	4,222	21,651	N/A
	10,940	60,442	14.3%	12,988	66,604	

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	31 December 2009		Assets Ratio (%)	31 December 2008		Increment as compared to Assets Ratio (%)
	S\$'000	HK\$'000		S\$'000	HK\$'000	
Zhong Bao Group*:						
Advances to Zhong Bao Group	19,368	107,006	25.3%	14,253	73,092	7.5%
Guarantees to Zhong Bao Group	23,896	132,022	31.2%	26,741	137,133	N/A
	43,264	239,028	56.4%	40,994	210,225	
	54,204	299,470	70.7%	53,982	276,829	

Relevant advances in comparison to the previous disclosure are shown below:

	(Audited) 31 December 2009		(Unaudited) Previous disclosure 30 September 2009		Increment as compared to Assets Ratio (%)
	S\$'000	HK\$'000	S\$'000	HK\$'000	
NAGC Group:					
Prepaid rental advances	6,559	36,238	6,597	36,247	0.2%
Advances to NAGC	450	2,486	3,289	18,071	N/A
Guarantee to NAGC	3,931	21,718	3,959	21,753	N/A
	10,940	60,442	13,845	76,071	
Zhong Bao Group*:					
Advances to Zhong Bao Group	19,368	107,006	27,882	153,198	N/A
Guarantees to Zhong Bao Group	23,896	132,022	25,047	137,621	N/A
	43,264	239,028	52,929	290,819	
	54,204	299,470	66,774	366,890	

* Being Xiamen Zhong Bao and certain of its subsidiaries and related companies (the "Zhong Bao Group")

Car Rental Advances, Prepaid Rental Expenses, Guarantee, Advances to NAGC and Zhong Bao Group

The total advances, guarantees provided to and due from NAGC and its subsidiaries or any of their respective associates (collectively the "NAGC") and Zhong Bao Group are in aggregate of approximately S\$54,204,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$299,470,000) as at 31 December 2009 (as at 31 December 2008: S\$53,982,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$276,829,000), representing 70.7% of the Assets Ratio.

NAGC engages in a wide range of business operations including state-grant import and export business of motor vehicles. NAGC Group is the business partner of the Group with a nationwide distribution network in the PRC. It assists the Group in distribution of motor vehicles and setting up car rental business in the PRC.



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Zhong Bao Group engages in the operation of distribution of locally manufactured BMW motor vehicles in the PRC. On the other hand, the Group provides technical expertise and financial assistance to Zhong Bao Group. Technical agreement was entered between Zhong Bao Group and the Group which set out the basis for the amount of technical fee charged by the Group.

- 1) *The details of transactions to NAGC which are of trading nature and remain outstanding as at 31 December 2009 are announced as follows:*

Car Rental Advances due from NAGC

At 31 December 2009, there is no car rental advance provided to NAGC. (as at 31 December 2008: Nil)

Prepaid Rental Expenses due from NAGC

As at 31 December 2009, prepaid rental expenses amounted to approximately S\$6,559,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$36,238,000) (as at 31 December 2008: S\$6,711,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$34,415,000) were made in accordance with the co-operation agreement in March 2000 and entered into between the Group and China National Automatic Anhua Hertz Services Centre Co. Ltd. ("CNA Anhua (Hertz)") a wholly owned subsidiary of NAGC for the construction of three showrooms/service centres and related facilities in the Guangdong Province, Xiamen and Beijing. CNA Anhua (Hertz) is not connected with the Company, the Directors, chief executive, substantial shareholder or management shareholders of the Company and its subsidiaries or any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules). As further disclosed in the circular under the section headed "Update on Progress of the Co-operation Projects with North Anhua Group Corporation and its Related Companies" issued by the Company dated 6 January 2004 (the "Circular"), according to the supplemental agreement entered between the Group and CNA Anhua (Hertz) dated 15 October 2002, the establishment of a showroom/service centre in Guangdong Province was not pursued. Therefore, the number of service centres was reduced to two. The Directors are of the view that the construction of showrooms/service centres and related facilities under these co-operation projects are important to the Group to achieve its business objectives as mentioned in the Prospectus and the prepaid rental expenses were made under normal commercial terms and in the ordinary course of business of the Group. The prepaid rental expenses entitled the Group to use such facilities for 50 years from the date of completion of the developments. The prepaid rental expense for the development project in Beijing was completed in December 2001. The development project in Haichang, Xiamen was completed in December 2003. The prepaid rental expenses were unsecured and interest free. The prepaid rental expenses for each of the said development project are amortized on a straight line basis over 50 years from the date of completion.

Advances to NAGC

Approximately S\$450,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,486,000) (as at 31 December 2008: S\$2,055,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$10,538,000) were advanced to NAGC Group, representing 0.6% of the Group's Asset's Ratio. The advances were for their purchase of automobiles and related import tax expenses so as to leverage the distribution network of NAGC Group for marketing and promotional purposes. As disclosed under the section headed "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus, the PRC imposes restrictions on the imports of motor vehicles. NAGC Group is one of the eligible entities in the PRC which are allowed to distribute imported automobiles in the PRC. The Directors considered that the Group's reliance on NAGC Group in promoting sales of imported cars in the PRC and the provision of advances to NAGC Group by the Group in this regard are normal commercial practice. The advances were unsecured, interest free and repayable in or before June 2010.

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Guarantees to NAGC

Guarantees in the amount of approximately S\$3,931,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$21,718,000) (as at 31 December 2008: S\$4,222,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$21,651,000) were provided to a bank in respect of banking facilities granted to NAGC Group. The guarantees were for the banking facilities granted for the use in car rental business by the three sub-licensees. The Group is negotiating with the correspondent bank to release the above guarantees. The Group does not have any security or receive any considerations from NAGC Group by giving such guarantee.

- 2) The details of transactions to Zhong Bao Group which are of trading nature and remain outstanding as at 31 December 2009 are announced as follows:

Advances to Zhong Bao Group

As at 31 December 2009, advances of approximately S\$19,368,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$107,006,000) (as at 31 December 2008: S\$14,253,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$73,092,000) were advanced to Zhong Bao Group, representing 25.3% of the Group's Assets Ratio.

The advances were made for the marketing activities the PRC manufactured BMW motor vehicles in accordance with a co-operation agreement entered between Xiamen Zhong Bao and the Group on 7 October 2008. There comprised a portion were the technical fee income derived from the provision of management consulting and technical assistance to Zhong Bao Group in relation to their sales of the PRC manufactured BMW motor vehicles. The amounts due from Xiamen Zhong Bao were unsecured, interest free and repayable in cash by the end of October 2010.

Guarantees to Zhong Bao Group

Guarantees in the amount of approximately S\$23,896,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$132,022,000) (as at 31 December 2008: S\$26,741,000; equivalent to approximately HK\$137,133,000) were provided to a bank in respect of banking facilities granted to Zhong Bao Group. The guarantees were for the bank facilities granted for the use in car trade business of Zhong Bao Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed shares during the year ended 31 December 2009.

On behalf of the Board
Loh Nee Peng
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 29 March 2010



Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Pursuant to rule 18.44 (2) and Appendix 16 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company wish to state that it has complied with all code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in the Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules (the “Code”) during the year.

(1) CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group is committed to promoting good corporate governance, with the objectives of (i) the maintenance of responsible decision making, (ii) the improvement in transparency and disclosure of information to shareholders, (iii) the continuance of respect for the rights of shareholders and the recognition of the legitimate interests of the shareholders, and (iv) the improvement in management of risk and the enhancement of performance by the Group. The Group has applied in Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“GEM Listing Rules”) with these objectives in mind.

Under the code provision A.4.2, every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The existing articles of association of the Company provide that no Directors holding office as chairman and/or managing director shall be subject to retirement by rotation. Accordingly, as at the date of this announcement, Mr. Loh Boon Cha and Mr. Loh Nee Peng, being the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company respectively, are not subject to retirement by rotation. In order to comply with the code provision A.4.2, Mr. Xu Ming and Mr. Lee Kwok Yung will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

(2) DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of the directors of the Company, all directors have complied with the required standard of dealings and code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors.

(3) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Company is entrusted with the overall responsibility for promoting the success of the Company by the direction and supervision of the Company’s business and affairs and the ultimate responsibility for the day to day management of the Company which is delegated to the Chairman and the management.

BOARD COMPOSITION

The Board comprises a total of six directors, with three Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Loh Boon Cha (Chairman), Mr. Loh Nee Peng (Managing Director), Mr. Xu Ming; and three Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Lee Kwok Yung, Mr. Zhang Lei and Mr. Yin Bin. Subject to Rule 5.05 in the GEM Listing Rules, more than one Independent Non-Executive Directors have appropriate professional qualifications, accounting and financial management expertise.

Two independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Yin Bin and Mr. Zhang Lei have entered into appointment letters with the Company for a term of five years commencing from 1 July 2006 and 16 July 2006 respectively. Another independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Lee Kwok Yung has entered into appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 1 June 2008.

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Each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company is of view that all Independent Non-Executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

Relationship

Mr. Loh Boon Cha (Chairman) is the father of Mr. Loh Nee Peng (Managing Director) and the brother of a former director Mr. Loh Kim Her.

Board Operation

The Board meets regularly over the Company's affairs and operations. In 2008, the Board held eight meetings. The attendance record of each member of the Board is set out below:

Executive Directors	Attendance
Loh Boon Cha (<i>Chairman</i>)	4/8
Loh Nee Peng (<i>Managing Director</i>)	7/8
Xu Ming	4/8
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Lee Kwok Yung	8/8
Yin Bin	8/8
Zhang Lei	8/8

Nomination Committee

A Nomination Committee was established during the year which comprises 1 executive director and 2 independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Loh Boon Cha (the Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Yin Bin and Mr. Zhang Lei as members. The principal duties of the Nomination Committee include reviewing the Board composition, developing and formulating relevant procedures for nomination and appointment of directors and senior management, making recommendations to the Board on the appointment and succession planning of directors and senior management, and assessment of the independence of the independent non-executive directors.

The Nomination Committee carries out the process of selecting and recommending candidates for directorship and senior management by making reference to the skills, experience, professional knowledge, personal integrity and regulations. An external recruitment agency may be engaged to carry out the recruitment and selection process when necessary.

The Nomination Committee was established on 29 September 2006 and met once since its establishment and reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills and experience appropriate to the requirements of the business of the Company.

The Nomination Committee recommended the re-appointment of the directors standing for re-election at the next forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.



Corporate Governance Report

Remuneration of Directors

A remuneration committee was formed on 27 September 2005 for, inter alia, the following purposes:-

- (a) to make recommendations to the Board on policies and structure for remuneration of directors and senior management and on the establishment for a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration;
- (b) to determine the remuneration packages for executive directors and senior management and to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive directors.

The Remuneration Committee is made up of all the Company's independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Lee Kwok Yung (Chairman), Mr. Yin Bin and Mr. Zhang Lei.

The Remuneration Committee normally meets for reviewing the remuneration policy and structure and determination of the annual remuneration packages of the executive directors and the senior management and other related matters when needs arise. The Remuneration Committee shall consult the Chairman and/or the Managing Director of the Company about these recommendations on remuneration policy and structure and remuneration packages.

The Remuneration Committee met once during the year ended 31 December 2009, and reviewed the remuneration policy and structure of the Company and remuneration packages of the independent non-executive Directors and the senior management for the year under review.

Auditor's Remuneration

The remuneration provision in respect of audit services for the year 2009 as provided by the auditors, Grant Thornton, amounts to HK\$450,000.

Audit Committee

Pursuant to Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company's Audit Committee was formed on 5th June 2002 and is currently composed of namely, Mr. Lee Kwok Yung, Mr. Zhang Lei and Mr. Yin Bin. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are (a) to review the Group's annual reports, financial statements, interim reports and quarterly reports, (b) to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board and (c) to review and supervise the financial reporting process and the internal control procedures of the Group.

In 2009, the Audit Committee held four meetings. The attendance record of each Member of the Committee is set out as below:

	Attendance
Lee Kwok Yung (Chairman)	4/4
Zhang Lei	4/4
Yin Bin	4/4

Corporate Governance Report

The Audit Committee has carefully reviewed the Company's quarterly, half-yearly and annual results and its system of internal control and has made suggestions to improve them. The Committee also carried out and discharged its duties set out in Code. In the course of doing so, the Committee has met the company's management, qualified accountant and external auditors during 2009.

A statement of director responsibilities for preparing the financial statements is set out in this Annual Report. The Auditor's Report states auditors' reporting responsibilities.

The Directors have reviewed and are satisfied with the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions.



Independent auditors' report



Member of Grant Thornton International Ltd

To the members of G.A. Holdings Limited
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of G.A. Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as at the "Group") set out on pages 27 to 81, which comprise the consolidated and Company's statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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

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

Independent auditors' report

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2009 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Grant Thornton

Certified Public Accountants
6th Floor, Nexxus Building
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Hong Kong

29 March 2010



Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Revenue	5	36,724	34,821
Other income	7	9,499	5,590
Cost of sales	8.1	(30,699)	(30,064)
Employee benefit expenses	12	(3,001)	(2,588)
Depreciation and amortisation		(1,721)	(1,519)
Operating lease charges		(1,207)	(346)
Exchange differences, net		(996)	1,483
Other operating expenses		(3,930)	(2,738)
Profit from operating activities		4,669	4,639
Finance costs	8.2	(1,710)	(2,676)
Profit before income tax	8.3	2,959	1,963
Income tax expense	9	(1,036)	(543)
Profit for the year		1,923	1,420
Other comprehensive income, including reclassification adjustments			
Exchange (loss)/gain on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(291)	1,872
Other comprehensive income, including reclassification adjustments		(291)	1,872
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,632	3,292
Profit for the year attributable to :			
Owners of the Company		1,927	1,424
Minority interests		(4)	(4)
		1,923	1,420

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		1,662	3,252
Minority interests		(30)	40
		1,632	3,292
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the year (Singapore cent)			
	11		
Basic		0.45	0.35
Diluted		N/A	N/A



Consolidated statement of financial position

as at 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	9,752	8,003
Leasehold lands	14	829	876
Prepaid rental expenses	15	6,455	6,612
Non-current receivables	17	4	4
		17,040	15,495
Current assets			
Inventories	18	5,088	2,071
Trade receivables	19	14,066	12,576
Prepayments, deposits and other current assets	20	27,269	36,113
Due from a director	26	4	11
Pledged deposits	21	3,140	5,804
Cash and cash equivalents	21	10,060	7,917
		59,627	64,492
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	22	1,888	1,453
Accruals and other payables	23	10,085	11,843
Pension and other employee obligations	32	28	27
Bills payables	24	9,931	11,732
Borrowings	24	5,427	9,232
Due to related companies	25	50	50
Due to directors	26	3,095	2,517
Tax payable	28	5,736	5,919
		36,240	42,773
Net current assets		23,387	21,719
Total assets less current liabilities		40,427	37,214
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	24	2,110	511
Deferred tax liabilities	27	230	248
		2,340	759
Net assets		38,087	36,455

Consolidated statement of financial position

as at 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to Company's equity holders			
Share capital	29	9,637	9,637
Reserves	30	28,094	26,432
		37,731	36,069
Minority interests		356	386
Total equity		38,087	36,455

Loh Boon Cha
Director

Loh Nee Peng
Director

Statement of financial position

as at 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Interests in subsidiaries	16	13,254	13,572
Current asset			
Other receivables	20	36	1
Current liabilities			
Other payables	23	167	379
Due to subsidiaries	16	825	749
Due to directors	26	92	92
		1,084	1,220
Net current liabilities		(1,048)	(1,219)
Net assets		12,206	12,353
EQUITY			
Issued capital	29	9,637	9,637
Reserves	30	2,569	2,716
Total equity		12,206	12,353

Loh Boon Cha
Director

Loh Nee Peng
Director

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company					Total	Minority interests	Total Equity
	Issued capital	Share premium*	Capital reserve*	Translation reserve*	Retained profits*			
	S\$'000 (Note 29)	S\$'000 (Note 30)	S\$'000 (Note 30)	S\$'000 (Note 30)	S\$'000			
At 1 January 2008	9,040	4,006	1,689	(3,612)	19,924	31,047	346	31,393
Proceeds from shares issued	597	1,195	-	-	-	1,792	-	1,792
Share issue expenses	-	(22)	-	-	-	(22)	-	(22)
Transactions with owners	597	1,173	-	-	-	1,770	-	1,770
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	1,424	1,424	(4)	1,420
Other comprehensive income, including reclassification adjustments								
Translation difference	-	-	-	1,828	-	1,828	44	1,872
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	1,828	1,424	3,252	40	3,292
At 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009	9,637	5,179	1,689	(1,784)	21,348	36,069	386	36,455
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	1,927	1,927	(4)	1,923
Other comprehensive income, including reclassification adjustments								
Translation difference	-	-	-	(265)	-	(265)	(26)	(291)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(265)	1,927	1,662	(30)	1,632
At 31 December 2009	9,637	5,179	1,689	(2,049)	23,275	37,731	356	38,087

* These reserves accounts comprise the consolidation reserves of S\$28,094,000 (2008: S\$26,432,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax		2,959	1,963
Adjustments for :			
Interest expense	8.2	1,624	2,605
Interest element of finance lease rental payments	8.2	86	71
Interest income	7	(52)	(241)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	8.3	(67)	(90)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8.3	1,538	1,355
Amortisation of prepaid rental expenses	8.3	153	153
Annual charges of prepaid operating lease payment	8.3	30	11
Impairment of inventories		493	172
Operating profit before working capital changes		6,764	5,999
Increase in inventories		(3,510)	(186)
Increase in trade receivables		(1,490)	(3,083)
Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other current assets		8,844	14,373
Net movement in balances with related companies		-	(362)
Net movement in balances with directors		585	1,662
Increase in trade payables		435	337
(Decrease)/increase in accruals and other payables		(1,758)	4,235
Increase in pension and other employee obligations		1	15
Decrease in bills payables		(1,801)	(5,991)
Cash generated from operations		8,070	16,999
Interest received		52	241
Interest paid		(1,627)	(2,605)
Interest element of finance lease rental payments		(83)	(71)
Overseas tax paid		(928)	(602)
Hong Kong profit tax paid		(235)	(140)
<i>Net cash generated from operating activities</i>		5,249	13,822

Consolidated statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2009

Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,892)	(1,822)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	241	229
Decrease in pledged deposits	2,664	1,299
Decrease in non-current receivables	-	(1)
<i>Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities</i>	13	(295)
Cash flows from financing activities		
New bank loans	5,414	5,628
Repayment of bank loans	(7,673)	(15,619)
Capital element of finance lease rental payments	(894)	(1,023)
Proceeds from issuance of share capital	-	1,792
Share issue expenses	-	(22)
<i>Net cash used in financing activities</i>	(3,153)	(9,244)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,109	4,283
Translation adjustment	234	1,184
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7,717	2,250
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10,060	7,717
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	10,060	7,917
Bank overdrafts	24.1	(200)
	10,060	7,717



Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2009

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

G. A. Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 5 July 2001. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is unit 1203, 12th Floor, Eton Tower, 8 Hysan Avenue, Hong Kong. The Company’s shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) are principally engaged in the sales of motor vehicles and provision of car-related technical services, servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 were approved for issue by the board of directors on 29 March 2010.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements on pages 27 to 81 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The financial statements also include the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“GEM Listing Rules”).

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated. The adoption of new or amended HKFRSs and the impacts on the Group’s financial statements, if any, are disclosed in note 3.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The measurement bases are fully described in the accounting policies below.

It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in preparation of the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 4.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December each year.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are excluded from consolidation from the date that control ceases.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Where unrealised losses on intra-group asset sales are reversed on consolidation, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from the Group's perspective. Amounts reported in the financial statements of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Minority interest represents the portion of the profit or loss and net assets of a subsidiary attributable to equity interests that are not owned by the Group's financial liabilities.

Minority interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from the equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company. Profit or loss attributable to the minority interests are presented separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the Group's results. Where losses applicable to the minority exceeds the minority interests in the subsidiary's equity, the excess and further losses applicable to the minority are allocated against the minority interests to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses. Otherwise, the losses are charged against the Group's interests. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, such profits are allocated to the minority interests only after the minority's share of losses previously absorbed by the Group has been recovered.

2.3 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to control the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from their activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

In the Company's statement of financial position, subsidiaries are carried at cost less any impairment loss unless the subsidiary is held for sale or included in a disposal group. The results of the subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable at the reporting date. All dividends whether received out of the investee's pre or post-acquisition profits are recognised in the Company's profit or loss.



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

2.4 Foreign currency translation

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (“S\$”). The functional currency of the Company is Hong Kong Dollars (“HK\$”).

In the individual financial statements of the subsidiaries, foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the individual entity using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the reporting date retranslation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

In the consolidated financial statements, all individual financial statements of foreign operations originally presented in a currency different from the Group’s presentation currency, have been converted into Singapore Dollars. Assets and liabilities have been translated into Singapore Dollars at the closing rate at the reporting date. Income and expenses have been converted into Singapore Dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates or at the average rates over the reporting period provided that the exchange rate does not fluctuate significantly. Any differences arising from this procedure have been dealt with separately in the translation reserve in equity.

2.5 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sales of goods and services, net of rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised as follows:

Sales of goods are recognised upon transfer of the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the customer. This is usually taken as the time when the goods are delivered and the customer has accepted the goods.

Services fee are recognised when the relevant services are rendered.

Rental income is recognised on a time proportion basis over the lease terms.

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The gain or loss arising on the retirement of disposal is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

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

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the costs over the estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	1.5% per annum
Leasehold improvements	10% to 50% per annum
Plant and machinery	10% to 33.3% per annum
Motor vehicles	20% to 33.3% per annum
Furniture and equipment	10% to 33.3% per annum

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets.

Construction in progress, which represents buildings under construction is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Cost comprises direct costs incurred during the periods of construction, installation and testing. No depreciation is provided on construction in progress. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

The assets' residual values, depreciation method and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

2.7 Leasehold land

Upfront payments made to acquire land held under an operating lease are stated at costs less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. The determination if an arrangement is or contains a lease and the lease is an operating lease is detailed in note 2.9. Amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over the term of the lease/right of use except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived by the Group from use of the land.



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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.8 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group's property, plant and equipment, leasehold lands, prepaid rental expenses and the Company's interest in subsidiaries are subject to impairment testing.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent from those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level.

All individual assets or cash-generating units with an indefinite useful life and those not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually. All other individual assets or cash-generating units are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately for the amount by which the asset's or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions, less costs to sell 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 assessment of time value of money and the risk specific to the assets.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount and only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

2.9 Leases

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

(i) *Classification of assets leased to the Group*

Assets that are held by the Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases.

(ii) *Assets acquired under finance leases*

Where the Group acquires the right to use the assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair values of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present values of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are included in property, plant and equipment and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligation under finance leases.

Subsequent accounting for assets held under finance lease agreements corresponds to those applied to comparable acquired assets. The corresponding finance lease liabilities are reduced by lease payments less finance charges.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.9 Leases (Continued)

(ii) Assets acquired under finance leases (Continued)

Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

(iii) Operating lease charges as the lessee

Where the Group has the right to use the assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease terms except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased assets. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rental are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

(iv) Assets leased out under operating leases as the lessor

Assets leased out under operating leases are measured and presented according to the nature of the assets. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the rental income.

Rental income receivable from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

2.10 Financial assets

The Group's financial assets include trade and other receivables, amount due from a director and related companies, pledged deposits and cash and bank balances.

Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition depending on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired and where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

The Group's financial assets are classified as loans and receivables which are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Derecognition occurs when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets expire or are transferred and substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.



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

2.10 Financial assets *(Continued)*

At each reporting date, financial assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence of impairment of individual financial assets includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about one or more of the following loss events:

- Significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- A breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- It becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- Significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; and
- A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument below its cost.

Loss events in respect of a group of financial assets include observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from the group of financial assets. Such observable data includes but not limited to adverse changes in the payment status of debtors in the group and, national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group.

If any such evidence exists, the impairment loss is measured and recognised. The amount of 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). The amount of the loss is recognised in profit and loss of the period in which the impairment occurs.

If, in subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that it does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the reversal occurs.

2.11 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Inventories comprise fully-assembled motor vehicles and auto parts. Cost includes purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition using First-in First-out basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.12 Accounting for income taxes

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax.

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are unpaid at the reporting date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in profit and loss.

Deferred tax is calculated using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit, including existing taxable temporary differences, will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

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

Deferred tax is calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply in the period the liability is settled or the asset realised, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised in the profit and loss, or in other comprehensive income or directly in equity if they relate to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income or directly to equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are presented in net if, and only if,

- (a) the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- (b) intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.



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

2.12 Accounting for income taxes *(Continued)*

The Group presents deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities in net if, and only if,

- (a) the entity has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- (b) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
 - (i) the same taxable entity; or
 - (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and in hand, demand deposits with banks and short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows presentation, cash and cash equivalents include bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

2.14 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from equity (net of any related income tax benefits) to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction.

2.15 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred for the acquisition, construction or production of any qualifying assets are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. A qualifying asset is an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed when incurred.

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are being undertaken.

Capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.16 Retirement benefit costs and short term employee benefits

Retirement benefits

Retirement benefits to employees are provided through defined contribution plans.

The Group contributes a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the “MPF Scheme”) under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for all of its employees and those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees’ basic salaries.

The employees of the Group’s subsidiary which operates in the PRC are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. This subsidiary is required to contribute a certain percentage of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme.

Contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as employees render services during the year. The Group’s obligations under these plans is limited to the fixed percentage contributions payable.

Short-term employee benefits

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

Non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

2.17 Financial liabilities

The Group’s financial liabilities include bank loans and overdrafts, bills payables, trade and other payables, amounts due to related companies and directors and finance lease liabilities.

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual agreements of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognised with the Group’s accounting policy for borrowing costs (see Note 2.15).

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Finance lease liabilities

Finance lease liabilities are measured at initial value less the capital element of lease repayments.



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

2.17 Financial liabilities *(Continued)*

Trade payables

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

Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

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

2.18 Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

All provision are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

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

Contingent liabilities are recognised in the course of the allocation of purchase price to the assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination. They are initially measured at fair value at the date of acquisition and subsequently measured at the higher of the amount that would be recognised in a comparable provision as described above and the amount initially recognised less any accumulated amortisation, if appropriate.

2.19 Related parties

For the purpose of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (i) the party has the ability, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control the Group or exercise significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating policy decisions, or has joint control over the Group;
- (ii) the Group and the party are subject to common control;
- (iii) the party is an associate of the Group or a joint venture in which the Group is a venturer;

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.19 Related parties (Continued)

- (iv) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent, or a close family member of such an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- (v) the party is a close family member of a party referred to in (i) or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- (vi) the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Group or of any entity that is related party of the Group.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

2.20 Financial guarantees issued

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer (or guarantor) 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.

Where the Group issues a financial guarantee, the fair value of the guarantee is initially recognised as deferred income within trade and other payables. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the Group's policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition of any deferred income.

The amount of the guarantee initially recognised as deferred income is amortised to profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued. In addition, provisions are recognised if and when it becomes probable that the holder of the guarantee will call upon the Group under the guarantee and the amount of that claim on the Group is expected to exceed the current carrying amount i.e. the amount initially recognised less accumulated amortisation, where appropriate.

2.21 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium (net of any related income tax benefit) to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction.



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

2.22 Segmental reporting

The Group identifies operating segments and prepares segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the executive directors for their review of the performance of those components. The business components in the internal financial information reported to the executive directors are determined following the Group's major product and service lines.

The Group has identified the following reportable segments:

- Motor vehicles – Sales of motor vehicles and provision of car-related technical services (“Activity 1”)
- Technical service – Servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts (“Activity 2”)
- Commission income from sales of cars from German Automobiles Pte Ltd. (“GAPL”) to German Automobiles Limited (“GAL”) (i.e. intra-group) (“Activity 3”)

Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each of the product and service lines requires different resources as well as marketing approaches. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arms length prices.

The measurement policies the Group uses for reporting segment results under HKFRS 8 are the same as those used in its financial statements prepared under HKFRSs, except that:

- rental income
- finance costs
- income tax
- corporate income and expenses which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment

are not included in arriving at the operating results of the operating segment.

Segment assets include all assets. In addition, corporate assets which are directly attributable to business activities of any operating segment are not allocated to a segment, which primarily applies to the Group's headquarter.

Segment liabilities exclude corporate liabilities which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment and are not allocated to a segment.

No asymmetrical allocation have been applied to reportable segments.

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs

In the current year, the Group has applied for the first time the following new standards, amendments and interpretations (the “new HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to and effective for the Group’s financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2009:

HKAS 1 (Revised 2007)	Presentation of financial statements
HKAS 23 (Revised 2007)	Borrowing costs
HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or an associate
HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Improving disclosure about financial instruments
HKFRS 8	Operating segments
Various	Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2008

Other than as noted below, the adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

HKAS 1 (Revised 2007) Presentation of financial statements

The adoption of HKAS 1 (Revised 2007) makes certain changes to the format and titles of the primary financial statements and to the presentation of some items within these statements. It also gives rise to additional disclosures. The measurement and recognition of the Group’s assets, liabilities, income and expenses is unchanged. However, some items that were recognised directly in equity are now recognised in other comprehensive income, for example revaluation of property, plant and equipment. HKAS 1 affects the presentation of owner changes in equity and introduces a ‘Statement of comprehensive income’. Comparatives have been restated to conform with the revised standard. The Group has applied changes to its accounting policies on presentation of financial statements and segment reporting retrospectively. However, the changes to the comparatives have not affected the consolidated or parent company statement of financial position at 1 January 2008 and accordingly this statement is not presented.

HKAS 23 (Revised 2007) Borrowing costs

The adoption of HKAS23 (Revised 2007) eliminates the option of recognising all borrowing costs immediately as an expenses. Consequently, it results a change of the Group’s amounting policy to capitalize borrowing costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying assets as part of the cost of that assets. The amendments to HKAS 23 have had no material impart on the Group’s financial statements.

HKFRS 8 Operating segments

The adoption of HKFRS 8 has not affected the identified and reportable operating segments for the Group. However, reported segment information are is now based on internal management reporting information that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. In the previous annual financial statements, segments were identified by reference to the dominant source and nature of the Group’s risks and returns. Comparatives have been restated on a basis consistent with the new standard.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new and amended HKFRSs have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.



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3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (*Continued*)

HKFRS 8 Operating segments (*Continued*)

The directors anticipate that all of the pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policy for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. Information on new and amended HKFRSs that are expected to have impact on the Group's accounting policies is provided below. Certain other new and amended HKFRSs have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact of the Group's financial statements.

HKFRS 3 Business combinations (Revised 2008)

The standard is applicable in reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 and will be applied prospectively. The new standard still requires the use of the purchase method (now renamed the acquisition method) but introduces material changes to the recognition and measurement of consideration transferred and the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities, and the measurement of non-controlling interests (previously known as minority interest) in the acquiree. The new standard is expected to have a significant effect on business combinations occurring in reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.

HKFRS 9 Financial instruments

The standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets. The new standard reduces the number of measurement categories of financial assets and all financial assets will be measured at either amortised cost or fair value based on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Fair value gains and losses will be recognised in profit or loss except for those on certain equity investments which will be presented in other comprehensive income. The directors are currently assessing the possible impact of the new standard on the Group's results and financial position in the first year of application.

HKAS 27 Consolidated and separate financial statements (Revised 2008)

The revised standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 and introduces changes to the accounting requirements for the loss of control of a subsidiary and for changes in the Group's interest in subsidiaries. Total comprehensive income must be attributed to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. The directors do not expect the standard to have a material effect on the Group's financial statements.

Annual improvements 2009

The HKICPA has issued *Improvements to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards 2009*. Most of the amendments become effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010. The Group expects the amendment to HKAS 17 Leases to be relevant to the Group's accounting policies. Prior to the amendment, HKAS 17 generally required a lease of land to be classified as an operating lease. The amendment requires a lease of land to be classified as an operating or finance lease in accordance with the general principles in HKAS 17. The Group will need to reassess the classification of its unexpired leases of land at 1 January 2010 on the basis of information existing at the inception of those leases in accordance with the transitional provisions for the amendment. The amendment will apply retrospectively except where the necessary information is not available. In that situation, the leases will be assessed on the date when the amendment is adopted. The directors are currently assessing the possible impact of the amendment on the Group's results and financial position in the first year of application.

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

Impairment of receivables

Assessment for impairment of receivables of the Group is based on the evaluation of collectibility and aging analysis of accounts and on management's judgement. A considerable amount of judgement is required in assessing the ultimate realisation of these receivables, including the creditworthiness and the past collection history of each customer and debtor.

Depreciation

The Group depreciated the property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives, starting from the date on which the assets are available for productive use. The estimated useful lives reflect the directors' estimate of the periods that the Group intends to derive future economic benefits from the use of the Group's property, plant and equipment.

Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in the PRC and Singapore. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provision in the period in which such determination is made.

5. REVENUE

The Group is principally engaged in (i) sales of motor vehicles, (ii) provision of car-related technical services and (iii) servicing of motor vehicles and sale of auto parts. Revenue generated from these principal activities, which is also the Group's turnover, recognised during the year is as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Sales of motor vehicles	14,491	18,389
Technical fee income	3,832	2,552
Servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts	18,401	13,880
	36,724	34,821

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The executive directors have identified the Group's 3 product and service lines as operating segments as further described in Note 2.22.

These operating segments are monitored and strategic decisions are made on the basis of adjusted segment operating results.

	2009			Total S\$'000
	Activity 1 S\$'000	Activity 2 S\$'000	Activity 3 S\$'000	
Revenue				
From external customers	18,323	18,401	–	36,724
From other segments	–	–	533	533
Reportable segment revenue	18,323	18,401	533	37,257
Reportable segment profit	2,362	3,653	533	6,548
Bank interest income	40	12	–	52
Depreciation and amortisation of non-financial assets	(194)	(572)	–	(766)
Write down of inventories to net realisable value	(493)	–	–	(493)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	67	67
Reportable segment assets	23,410	35,812	–	59,222
Addition to non-current segment assets during the year	–	2,758	–	2,758
Reportable segment liabilities	11,437	7,997	1,936	21,370

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	2008			Total S\$'000
	Activity 1 S\$'000	Activity 2 S\$'000	Activity 3 S\$'000	
Revenue				
From external customers	20,941	13,880	–	34,821
From other segments	–	–	737	737
Reportable segment revenue	20,941	13,880	737	35,558
Reportable segment profit	2,834	1,778	244	4,856
Bank interest income	135	85	–	220
Depreciation and amortisation of non-financial assets	(193)	(437)	–	(630)
Write down of inventories to net realisable value	(172)	–	–	(172)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	90	90
Reportable segment assets	23,587	38,974	–	62,561
Reportable segment liabilities	14,290	11,425	1,592	27,307

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The totals presented for the Group's operating segments reconcile to the Group's key financial figures as presented in the financial statements as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Reportable segment revenues	37,257	35,558
Elimination of inter segment revenues	(533)	(737)
Group revenues	36,724	34,821
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Reportable segment profit	6,548	4,856
Other income	6,963	3,443
Rental income	1,975	1,906
Unallocated corporate expenses	(9,164)	(5,322)
Finance costs	(1,710)	(2,676)
Elimination of inter segment profits	(533)	(244)
Profit before income tax	4,079	1,963
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Reportable segment assets	59,222	62,561
Non-current corporate assets	2,535	2,395
Current corporate assets	14,910	15,031
Group assets	76,667	79,987
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Reportable segment liabilities	21,370	27,307
Non-current corporate liabilities	729	511
Current corporate liabilities	16,481	15,714
Group liabilities	38,580	43,532

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The Group's revenues from external customers and its non-current assets are divided into the following geographical areas:

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Singapore (domicile)	-	-	87	107
The PRC	36,724	34,821	14,418	12,993
Unallocated assets	-	-	2,535	2,395
	36,724	36,724	17,040	15,495

The place of domicile is determined based on the location of central management.

The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered. The geographical location of the non-current assets is based on the physical location of the asset.

During 2009, S\$9,746,000 or 27% of the Group's revenue depended on a single customer in sales of motor car and provision of technical service segment (2008: S\$5,478,000 or 15.7%).

At the reporting date 41% of the Group's trade receivables were due from this customer (2008: 53%).

7. OTHER INCOME

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Rental income - sublease	1,975	1,906
Interest income on financial assets stated at amortised cost	52	241
Other income	7,472	3,443
	9,499	5,590

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8. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
8.1 Cost of sales		
Cost of inventories sold	14,206	17,442
Cost of services rendered (including impairment loss of inventories of S\$493,000 (2008: S\$171,000))	16,493	12,622
	30,699	30,064
8.2 Finance costs on financial liabilities stated at amortised cost		
Interest charges on bank loans, overdrafts and other borrowings wholly repayable within five year	1,624	2,605
Interest element of finance lease rental payments	86	71
	1,710	2,676
8.3 Other items		
Auditors' remuneration	84	81
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment*	1,538	1,355
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(67)	(90)
Amortisation of prepaid rental expenses	153	153
Annual charges of prepaid operating lease payment	30	11

* Amount included depreciation charge of S\$1,027,000 (2008: S\$825,000) for the Group's leased assets.

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9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rate of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The income tax provision in respect of operations in the PRC is calculated at the applicable rates on the estimated assessable profits for the year based on the unification of the income tax rates for domestic-invested and foreign-invested enterprises at 25%.

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Current - Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	282	225
Current - Overseas		
Charge for the year	772	299
Under-provision in prior years	-	33
Deferred tax (note 27)	(18)	(14)
Total income tax expense	1,036	543

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Profit before income tax	2,959	1,963
Tax on profits before income tax expenses, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the tax jurisdiction concerned	830	404
Non-deductible expenses	406	271
Tax exempt revenue	(200)	(165)
Under-provision in prior years	-	33
Income tax expenses	1,036	543

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10. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR

Of the consolidated profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the year of S\$1,923,000 (2008: S\$1,420,000), a loss of S\$147,000 (2008: S\$266,000) has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the year of approximately S\$1,927,000 (2008: S\$1,424,000) and on the weighted average number of 433,000,000 (2008: 408,926,230) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

Diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008 was not presented as there was no dilutive potential ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008.

12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Salaries and wages	2,510	2,222
Other benefits	419	253
Pension costs - defined contribution plans	72	113
	3,001	2,588

12.1 Directors emoluments

Executive directors and non-executive directors

	Fees S\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind S\$'000	Bonus S\$'000	Contribution to defined contribution plan S\$'000	Total S\$'000
2009					
Executive directors					
Mr. Loh Boon Cha	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Loh Nee Peng	-	180	-	8	188
Mr. Xu Ming	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Lee Kwok Yung	22	-	-	-	22
Mr. Yin Bin	38	-	-	-	38
Mr. Zhang Lei	38	-	-	-	38
	98	180	-	8	286

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12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

12.1 Directors emoluments (Continued)

Executive directors and non-executive directors (continued)

	Fees S\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind S\$'000	Bonus S\$'000	Contribution to defined contribution plan S\$'000	Total S\$'000
2008					
Executive directors					
Mr. Loh Boon Cha	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Loh Nee Peng	-	180	-	8	188
Mr. Xu Ming	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Lee Kwok Yung	22	-	-	-	22
Mr. Yin Bin	37	-	-	-	37
Mr. Zhang Lei	37	-	-	-	37
	96	180	-	8	284

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year. No incentive payment for joining the Group or compensation for loss of office was paid or payable to any director for the year.

12.2 Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year included one (2008: one) director whose emoluments is included in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining four (2008: four) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Basic salaries, allowances and other benefits in kind	498	403
Contributions to pension schemes	17	9
	515	412

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2009	2008
Emolument bands		
HK\$ Nil to HK\$1,000,000 (S\$ Nil to S\$221,000)	4	4

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12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

12.3 Key management personnel compensation

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Short term employee benefits	596	543
Post-employment benefits	17	17
	613	560

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Building \$'000	Leasehold improvement \$'000	Plant and machinery \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Furniture and equipment \$'000	Construction in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2008							
Cost	553	1,960	4,460	5,218	1,490	114	13,795
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(407)	(340)	(3,272)	(2,669)	(924)	-	(7,612)
Net carrying amount	146	1,620	1,188	2,549	566	114	6,183
Year ended 31 December 2008							
Opening net carrying amount	146	1,620	1,188	2,549	566	114	6,183
Exchange differences	-	214	176	109	80	116	695
Additions	-	253	456	743	17	1,150	2,619
Disposals	-	-	-	(139)	-	-	(139)
Depreciation	(2)	(147)	(192)	(882)	(132)	-	(1,355)
Closing net carrying amount	144	1,940	1,628	2,380	531	1,380	8,003
At 31 December 2008							
Cost	553	2,411	2,808	5,166	1,585	1,380	13,903
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(409)	(471)	(1,180)	(2,786)	(1,054)	-	(5,900)
Net carrying amount	144	1,940	1,628	2,380	531	1,380	8,003
Year ended 31 December 2009							
Opening net carrying amount	144	1,940	1,628	2,380	531	1,380	8,003
Exchange differences	-	(127)	(121)	(146)	(29)	(155)	(578)
Additions	-	-	599	1,450	127	1,863	4,039
Disposals	-	-	-	(174)	-	-	(174)
Depreciation	(3)	(150)	(284)	(960)	(141)	-	(1,538)
Closing net carrying amount	141	1,663	1,822	2,550	488	3,088	9,752
At 31 December 2009							
Cost	553	2,247	3,197	5,623	1,624	3,088	16,332
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(412)	(584)	(1,375)	(3,073)	(1,136)	-	(6,580)
Net carrying amount	141	1,663	1,822	2,550	488	3,088	9,752

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The buildings are held under long term lease and located in the PRC. It is pledged to secure the banking facilities of Zhong Bao Group as disclosed in note 33 to the financial statements.

The net carrying amount of the plant and machinery and motor vehicles of the Group includes an amount of approximately S\$2,300,000 (2008: S\$2,303,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases.

14. LEASEHOLD LANDS – GROUP

The Group's interests in leasehold lands represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net carrying amounts are analysed as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Outside Hong Kong, held on Lease of over 50 years	829	876
Opening net carrying amount at 1 January	876	859
Annual charges	(30)	(11)
Exchange difference	(17)	28
Closing net carrying amount at 31 December	829	876

Leasehold land with carrying amount of approximately S\$829,000 (2008: S\$613,000) is pledged to secure the banking facilities of Zhong Bao Group as disclosed in note 33 in the financial statements.

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15. PREPAID RENTAL EXPENSES – GROUP

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Opening net carrying amount at 1 January	6,765	6,911
Amortisation for the year	(153)	(153)
Exchange differences	(4)	7
Closing net carrying amount at 31 December	6,608	6,765
Less: Current portion of prepaid rental expenses (note 20)	(153)	(153)
Non-current portion	6,455	6,612

China National Automotive Anhua Hertz Service Centre Co., Ltd. (“CNA Anhua (Hertz)”)

In March 2000, the Group entered into a project development co-operation agreement (the “Agreement”) with CNA Anhua (Hertz), in which a director of the Company, Mr Loh Nee Peng, had significant influence through his directorship in CNA Anhua (Hertz) before 12 March 2003. Pursuant to the Agreement, CNA Anhua (Hertz) is responsible for the development of land and buildings for use as motor vehicle showrooms, service centres, auto parts factories and other related facilities in the Guangdong Province (the “Guangdong Project”), Fujian Province (the “Fujian Project”) and Beijing Municipality (the “Beijing Project”). Pursuant to the Agreement, all land title certificates and ownership of facilities belong to CNA Anhua (Hertz), while the Group has the right to use such facilities for 50 years from the date of completion of the developments without additional consideration.

Accordingly, the advances made in respect of the Agreement have been classified as prepaid rental expenses and have been charged to profit or loss over 50 years, commencing from the date of completion of the respective development projects.

The development in the Beijing Project in respect of prepaid rental expense of approximately S\$4,113,000 (2008: S\$4,113,000) was completed in 2001 and its charge for the year amounting to S\$82,000 (2008: S\$82,000). In October 2002, the Group decided to abandon the Guangdong Project. The sum prepaid was transferred for the construction of the enlarged Fujian Project. The Fujian Project in respect of prepaid rental expense of approximately S\$3,527,000 (2008: S\$3,527,000) was completed in December 2003 and its charge for the year amounting to S\$71,000 (2008: S\$71,000).

16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	7,882	7,882
Due from a subsidiary	5,120	5,353
Financial guarantee issued	252	337
	13,254	13,572

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16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

The amount due from a subsidiary is unsecured, interest-free and is not repayable within one year. In the opinion of directors, the settlement of this amount due from the subsidiary is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future and in substance, this amount is extension of the Group's investments in this subsidiary.

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

Details of the subsidiaries at the reporting date are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Particulars of issued capital	Percentage of issued capital held by the Company		Principal activities
			Directly	Indirectly	
GAPL ^{***}	Singapore	7,876,996 shares of S\$1 each	100%	–	Distribution of motor vehicles and provision of technical services
GAL ^{***}	Hong Kong	20,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	–	Sales liaison and trading of spare parts for motor vehicles and provision of technical services
Xiamen BMW Automobiles Service Co., Ltd. [#]	The PRC	Paid-in capital of US\$11,200,000	–	100%	Provision of repair and maintenance services of high-end automobiles
Fuzhou BMW Automobiles Service Co., Ltd. [#]	The PRC	Registered and paid-in capital of US\$5,100,000	–	100%	Provision of repair and maintenance services of high-end automobiles
China Automobile Asia Pte Ltd. ^{***}	Singapore	2 shares of S\$1 each	–	100%	Investment holding
China National Auto Anhua (Tianjin) International Trade Co., Ltd. ^{##}	The PRC	Registered and 0 paid-in capital of US\$1,000,00	–	70%	Car related business

[#] registered as a wholly foreign-owned enterprise under the PRC law

^{##} registered as a sino-foreign joint venture under the PRC law

^{***} incorporated as a limited liability company under local jurisdiction

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

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17. NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Advances to NAGC Group	(a)	450	2,055
Advances to Zhong Bao Group	(b)	19,368	14,253
		19,818	16,308
Portion classified as current assets (note 20)	(c)	(19,814)	(16,304)
Non-current portion		4	4

Notes:

- (a) The advances made to North Anhua Group Corporation (“NAGC”) and certain of its subsidiaries and related companies (“NAGC Group”) were principally for the operations of the distribution of motor vehicles business in the PRC. The amounts due from NAGC Group are unsecured and interest-free. During the year, the maximum outstanding balance due from NAGC Group was S\$2,055,000.

On 26 March 2010, the Group entered into an agreement (the “NAGC Payment Agreement”) with NAGC in respect of the settlement of the outstanding receivables from NAGC Group as at 31 December 2009. Pursuant to the NAGC Payment Agreement, NAGC agreed to settle the outstanding balance amounted to S\$126,000 as at 26 March 2010 by monthly instalments by 30 June 2010.

- (b) The Group has established a close working relationship with Xiamen Zhong Bao Automobiles Co., Limited (“Xiamen Zhong Bao”) and certain of its subsidiaries and related companies (“Zhong Bao Group”), in which Mr Loh Nee Peng, a director of the Company, is a director and shareholder. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, Zhong Bao Group is the key partner of the Group in developing the Group’s potential business in the distribution of locally manufactured BMW motor vehicles.

Pursuant to a technical and management service agreement (the “Technical Agreement”) entered into between the Group and Xiamen Zhong Bao on 7 October 2003, the Group would provide technical expertise and financial assistance to Zhong Bao Group. Advances were made by the Group for the operations of the distribution of locally manufactured BMW motor vehicles in the PRC by Zhong Bao Group. On 28 September 2004, the Group entered into a supplementary agreement to the Technical Agreement with Xiamen Zhong Bao which set out the basis for the amount of technical fee charged by the Group to Xiamen Zhong Bao. The charge is based on agreed terms with reference to the monthly closing balance of the current accounts between the Group and Zhong Bao Group. On 7 March 2007, the Group entered into agreements with Quanzhou Fubao Automobiles Co., Ltd and Tianjin Tianbao Automobiles Co., Ltd (entities within the Zhong Bao Group) and the terms of these agreements were similar to those agreed with Xiamen Zhongbao. During the year, the maximum outstanding balance due from Zhong Bao Group was S\$95,610,000.

On 26 March 2010, the Group entered into agreements (the “ZB Payment Agreements”) with Xiamen Zhong Bao in respect of the settlement of the outstanding receivables from Zhong Bao Group as at 31 December 2009 (the “ZB Advance”). Pursuant to the ZB Payment Agreements, Xiamen Zhong Bao agreed to settle the outstanding balance amounted to S\$12,248,000 as at 26 March 2010 to the Group by monthly instalments by 31 October 2010. All of the existing motor vehicles purchased by Xiamen Zhong Bao have been pledged to the Group. The Group has taken physical possession of the motor vehicles purchased by Xiamen Zhong Bao as well as the related title documents of these motor vehicles. Prior to the full settlement of the ZB Advance by Xiamen Zhong Bao, all of the motor vehicles to be purchased by Xiamen Zhong Bao will also be pledged to the Group. The Group will take physical possession of the motor vehicles to be purchased by Xiamen Zhong Bao as well as the related title documents of these motor vehicles. The Group will release the motor vehicles and the related title documents to Xiamen Zhong Bao upon receiving 80% of the sales proceeds of the respective motor vehicles.

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17. NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (c) The directors believe that these advances are crucial to the Group in coping with the anticipated tremendous growth of the motor vehicles distribution and related business in the forthcoming years in the PRC. In view of the satisfactory settlement record, the directors are of the opinion that the balances due from NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group will ultimately be recovered.

18. INVENTORIES – GROUP

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Motor vehicles	2,339	395
Auto parts and accessories	2,749	1,676
	5,088	2,071

19. TRADE RECEIVABLES – GROUP

At 31 December 2009, the ageing analysis of trade receivables was as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
0 – 90 days	4,250	4,585
91 – 180 days	4,208	4,152
181 – 365 days	3,496	1,217
Over 1 year	2,698	3,213
	14,652	13,167
Less: allowance for impairment of receivables	(586)	(591)
	14,066	12,576

In addition to the advances to NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group as disclosed in note 17, the Group's trade receivables included trade debts of S\$5,711,000 (2008: S\$8,075,000) due from Zhong Bao Group as at 31 December 2009.

Impairment losses in respect of trade receivables are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amounts are remote, in which case the impairment losses are written off against trade receivables directly. The movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
At 1 January	591	582
Exchanges differences	(5)	9
At 31 December	586	591

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19. TRADE RECEIVABLES – GROUP (Continued)

At each reporting date, the Group's trade receivables were individually determined to assess if they are impaired. The individually impaired receivables are recognised based on the credit history of the customers.

Except for the collateral as stated in note 17(b), none of the Group's financial assets are secured by collateral or other credit enhancements.

The majority of the Group's sales are on letter of credit. The Group allows a credit period from 3 months to 9 months to its trade customers. The ageing analysis of trade receivables that are past due but not impaired is as follows:

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	(a)	10,376	9,137
1 – 90 days past due	(a)	2,018	917
91 – 180 days past due	(a)	168	574
Over 180 days past due	(b)	1,504	1,948
		3,690	3,439
		14,066	12,576

(a) The directors of the Group are of the opinion that no further impairment of trade receivables is necessary as there was no recent history of default in respect of these trade receivables.

(b) The directors are of the opinion that the amount over 180 days past due was not impaired due to full settlement after the reporting date.

As at 31 December 2009, trade receivables of S\$10,376,000 (2008: S\$9,137,000) were neither past due nor impaired. These related to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Trade receivables that were past due but not impaired related to a certain number of diversified customers that had a good track record of credit with the Group. Based on past credit history, management believe that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered to be fully recoverable. The Group did not hold any collateral in respect of trade receivables past due but not impaired.

The directors of the Group consider that the fair values of trade and other receivable which are expected to be recovered within one year are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

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20. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Current portion of non-current receivables (note 17)	19,814	16,304	–	–
Current portion of prepaid rental expenses (note 15)	153	153	–	–
Other prepayments, deposits and current assets	7,302	19,656	36	1
	27,269	36,113	36	1

21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS – GROUP

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Cash and bank balances		10,060	7,917
Pledged deposits:			
For banking facilities granted to the Group (note 24)		1,094	3,925
Guarantee money in respect of security of suppliers	(a)	433	247
For banking facilities granted to NAGC Group	(b)	1,613	1,632
		3,140	5,804
		13,200	13,721

Notes:

- (a) Some bank deposits of the Group were pledged in respect of providing security to suppliers.
- (b) The banking facilities were granted up to approximately S\$3,931,000 (2008: S\$4,222,000) which were fully utilised as at 31 December 2009.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Pledged deposits are made for various periods of one month to one year and earn interest at rates ranging from 0.02% to 6% (2008: 1% to 4.5%) per annum.

At the reporting date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) amounted to approximately S\$10,072,000 (2008: S\$10,139,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under the PRC’s Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

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22. TRADE PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of trade payables is as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
0 – 30 days	928	842
31 – 180 days	293	117
181 – 365 days	25	119
1 – 2 years	256	2
Over 2 years	386	373
	1,888	1,453

The trade payables are generally with credit terms of 3 months.

23. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES – GROUP AND COMPANY

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Accruals	5,181	5,604	37	54
Deposit received	2,128	1,721	–	–
Other payables	2,546	4,366	–	–
Financial guarantee issued	230	152	130	325
	10,085	11,843	167	379

24. BILLS PAYABLES AND BORROWINGS – GROUP

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Borrowings			
Non-current			
Secured bank loans	24.2	1,381	–
Finance lease liabilities	24.4	729	511
		2,110	511
Current			
Bank overdrafts	24.1	–	200
Secured bank loans	24.2	1,027	2,063
Unsecured bank loans		3,708	6,312
Finance lease liabilities	24.4	692	657
		5,427	9,232

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24. BILLS PAYABLES AND BORROWINGS – GROUP (Continued)

24.1 Bank overdrafts and bills payables to banks

At the reporting date, the Group's bills payables are secured by the Group's fixed deposits amounting to approximately S\$1,094,000 (2008: S\$1,990,000), which are part of the fixed deposits of S\$3,140,000 (2008: S\$5,804,000) and corporate guarantees from the Company (note 35). In addition, the Group charged and assigned its interests and rights in certain proceeds under trade and bills receivables and certain inventories in favour of a bank in respect of these bank overdrafts and bills payables.

24.2 Secured bank loans

Secured bank loans comprise:

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Term loans		2,408	2,063
Less : current portion	(i)	(1,027)	(2,063)
Non-current portion		1,381	–

(i) The term loans are secured by the following:

- Pledge of bank deposits of approximately S\$1,094,000 (2008: S\$3,925,000), which are part of the fixed deposits of S\$3,140,000 (2008: S\$5,804,000) mentioned in note 21 above;
- Corporate guarantees provided by the Company (note 35) ; and
- Corporate guarantees provided by Zhong Bao Group.

24.3 Other information about the borrowings

	Original currency	Effective interest rate (%) per annual			
		2009		2008	
		Fixed	Floating	Fixed	Floating
Bank loans	S\$	–	8.25%-8.3%	–	9.1%-10.5%
Bank loans	HK\$	–	6.25%	–	7.8%-9.3%
Bank loans	RMB	5.84%	–	6.8%-8.2%	–
Finance lease liabilities	HK\$	2.47%-3.33%	–	3.3%-3.6%	–

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24. BILLS PAYABLES AND BORROWINGS – GROUP (Continued)

24.4 Finance lease liabilities

The analysis of the obligations under finance leases is as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Due within one year	767	718
Due in the second to fifth years	774	561
	1,541	1,279
Future finance charges on finance leases	(120)	(111)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	1,421	1,168

The present value of finance lease liabilities is as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Due within one year	692	657
Due in the second to fifth years	729	511
	1,421	1,168
Less: Portion due within one year included under current liabilities	(692)	(657)
Non-current portion included under non-current liabilities	729	511

25. DUE TO RELATED COMPANIES

Amounts due to related companies of which the Group's directors have equity interests are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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26. BALANCES WITH DIRECTORS – GROUP

Particulars of the amount due from a director, disclosed pursuant to Section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, are as follows:

Name	2009 S\$'000	Maximum amount outstanding during the year S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Loh Nee Peng	4	11	11

The amounts due from/to directors are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

27. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES – GROUP

The movement on the deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	Accelerated tax depreciation S\$'000
At 1 January 2008	262
Deferred tax credited to profit or loss during the year (note 9)	(14)
Deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2008 and 1 January 2009	248
Deferred tax credited to profit or loss during the year (note 9)	(18)
Deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2009	230

At the reporting date, the Group has not recognised deferred liabilities in respect of temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of PRC subsidiaries. No deferred tax liabilities have been recognised in respect of these differences because the Group is in a position to control the dividend policies of these subsidiaries and it is probable that such differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

28. TAX PAYABLE – GROUP

Included in tax payable of the Group was an amount of approximately S\$3,477,000 (2008: S\$3,440,000) being tax and penalty payable by a subsidiary of the Company incorporated in Singapore to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (“IRAS”) for prior years of assessments. Under the Singapore Income Tax Act (“ISTA”), IRAS may take actions to recover the outstanding tax payable including penalties and interest. As stipulated under the ISTA, these include the power to freeze the bank accounts of the subsidiary operated in Singapore. According to the management of the subsidiary, the subsidiary has negotiated with the IRAS for a repayment schedule in order to manage the cash flows of the subsidiary. Under the schedule, monthly payment of S\$30,000, would be made since November 2007. In view of the recent development of negotiation with the IRAS and the legal and tax advices, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group’s tax provision is fairly stated.

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29. SHARE CAPITAL

	2009		2008	
	Number of shares '000	S\$'000	Number of shares '000	S\$'000
Authorised :				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	2,000,000	200,000	2,000,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid :				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each at beginning of year	433,000	9,637	400,000	9,040
Issue of ordinary shares	–	–	33,000	597
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each at end of year	433,000	9,637	433,000	9,637

On 4 September 2008, the Company entered into a subscription agreements with certain independent third parties in relation to the subscription of an aggregate of 33,000,000 ordinary shares at the price of HK\$0.3 per each. The issued share capital of the Company was thus increased from S\$9,040,000 to S\$9,637,000 as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the ordinary shares with effect from 24 September 2008. The Company intended to apply the proceeds raised as general working capital for the Group.

30. RESERVES

- (a) The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.
- (b) The amounts of the Company's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented as follows:

The Company

	Share premium S\$'000	Capital reserve S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Total S\$'000
At 1 January 2008	4,006	645	(2,842)	1,809
Proceeds from shares issued	1,219	–	–	1,219
Share issue expenses	(46)	–	–	(46)
Loss for the year	–	–	(266)	(266)
At 31 December 2008	5,179	645	(3,108)	2,716
Loss for the year	–	–	(147)	(147)
At 31 December 2009	5,179	645	(3,255)	2,569

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30. RESERVES (Continued)

Share premium

The share premium account of the Group and the Company represents the premium arising from the issue of shares, net of placing expenses.

In accordance with the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, the share premium is distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

Capital reserve

The capital reserve of the Company represents the difference between the then combined net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation over the nominal value of the shares of the Company issued in exchange therefor.

The capital reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation over the nominal value of the shares of the Company issued in exchange therefor.

Translation reserve

The translation reserve has been set up and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy for foreign currencies as stated in note 3.4 to the financial statements.

31. NOTE TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Major non-cash transaction

During the year, the Group entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of S\$1,147,000 (2008: S\$797,000).

32. PENSION AND OTHER EMPLOYEE OBLIGATIONS – GROUP

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Current obligations on :		
– pensions - defined contributions plans	28	27

Pensions - defined contribution plans

Following the introduction of the Mandatory Provident Fund legislation in Hong Kong, the Company's subsidiary incorporated in Hong Kong participates in the defined contribution mandatory provident fund since 1 December 2000. Both the subsidiary of the Company and its employees make monthly contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' earnings as defined under the Mandatory Provident Fund legislation.

Employees of the Company's subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore participate in The Central Provident Fund, a defined contribution plan regulated and managed by the Government of Singapore. During the year, the employees and the subsidiaries in Singapore made monthly contributions of 20% (2008: 20%) and 14.5% (2008: 14.5%) of the employees' basic salaries respectively.



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32. PENSION AND OTHER EMPLOYEE OBLIGATIONS – GROUP (Continued)

As stipulated by the rules and regulations in the PRC, the PRC subsidiaries are required to contribute to a state-sponsored social insurance scheme for all of their employees at rates ranging from 6% to 30% of the basic salary of their employees. The state-sponsored retirement plan was responsible for the entire pension obligations payable to all retired employees and the subsidiaries had no further obligations for the actual pension payments or post-retirement benefits beyond the annual contributions.

As at the reporting date, there was no forfeited contribution available to reduce the Group's employer contribution payable in future periods.

During the year, contributions totalling S\$72,000 (2008: S\$113,000) were paid to the schemes.

33. TRANSACTIONS WITH NAGC GROUP AND ZHONG BAO GROUP

As stated in note 17 to these financial statements, NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group have been key elements in the Group's business operations and development.

I. NAGC Group

At the reporting date, the Group had the following exposures to NAGC Group:

- (i) Prepaid rental expenses made as disclosed in note 15 to the financial statements.
- (ii) Advances made as disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.
- (iii) Certain fixed deposits of the Group of approximately S\$1,613,000 (2008: S\$1,632,000) pledged to a bank to secure banking facilities up to approximately S\$3,934,000 (2008: S\$4,222,000) granted to NAGC Group as disclosed in note 21 to the financial statements.
- (iv) Contingent liabilities arising from the transactions as disclosed in note 35 to the financial statements.

II. Zhong Bao Group

During the year, the Group sold motor vehicles and autoparts of S\$5,913,000 (2008: S\$2,996,000) and earned technical fee income of S\$3,833,000 (2008: S\$2,483,000) from Zhong Bao Group, the details of which have been disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.

At the reporting date, the Group had the following exposures to Zhong Bao Group:

- (a) Advances made as disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.
- (b) Trade balances of S\$5,711,000 (2008: S\$8,075,000) receivables from Zhong Bao Group as included in "Trade receivables" and disclosed in note 19.
- (c) Leasehold lands and buildings of approximately S\$829,000 (2008: S\$613,000) (note 14) and S\$141,000 (2008: S\$144,000) (note 13) respectively are pledged to bank to secure banking facilities up to approximately S\$22,660,000 (2008: S\$15,470,000) granted to Zhong Bao Group at the reporting date.
- (d) Contingent liabilities arising from transactions as disclosed in note 35 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, all of the above transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of the Group's business.

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34. COMMITMENTS

34.1 As lessor

At 31 December 2009, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Within one year	949	974
After one year but within five years	696	526
	1,645	1,500

The Group lease its motor vehicles under operating leases arrangements. The terms of the leases are mutually agreed between the Group and the respective tenants.

34.2 As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office premises and furniture and equipment under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 5 years.

At 31 December 2009, total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases payable by the Group are as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Within one year	216	529
After one year but within five years	78	455
	294	984

The Company does not have any significant operating lease commitments.

34.3 Capital commitment

As at 31 December 2009, the outstanding construction fee for construction in progress is RMB7,534,000 (equivalent to S\$1,552,000) (2008: RMB10,850,000 (equivalent to S\$2,398,000)).



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35. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Group

At 31 December 2009, the Group had given guarantees in the ordinary course of business as follows:

	Notes	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Guarantees for bank loans to NAGC Group :	(1)	3,931	4,222
Guarantees for bank loans to Zhong Bao Group :	(2)	23,896	26,741
		27,827	30,963

Notes:

- (1) The Group's fixed deposits of approximately S\$1,613,000 (2008: S\$1,632,000) are pledged to secure these banking facilities at the reporting date (note 21(b)).
- (2) Leasehold lands and buildings of approximately S\$829,000 (2008: S\$613,000) (note 14) and S\$141,000 (2008: S\$144,000) (note 13) respectively are pledged to bank to secure banking facilities up to approximately S\$22,660,000 (2008: S\$15,470,000) granted to Zhong Bao Group at the reporting date.

Company

In addition to the guarantees for bank loans to NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group disclosed above, the Company has executed guarantees amounting to approximately S\$53,487,000 (2008: S\$54,723,000) with respect to banking facilities made available to the subsidiaries.

36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its use of financial instruments and specifically to credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk, which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is coordinated at its headquarters, in close co-operation with the board of directors, and focuses on actively securing the Group's short to medium term cash flows by minimising the exposure to financial markets.

The Group does not engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below.

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Summary of financial assets and liabilities by category

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as recognised at 31 December 2009 and 2008 may be categorised as follows. See notes 2.9 and 2.16 for explanations about how the category of financial instruments affects their subsequent measurement.

	Group		Company	
	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Financial assets				
Pledged deposits	3,140	5,804	–	–
Cash and bank deposits	10,060	7,917	–	–
	13,200	13,721	–	–
Loans and receivables:				
Non-current receivables	4	4	–	–
Trade receivables	14,066	12,576	–	–
Other current assets	27,116	35,964	36	1
Due from a director	4	11	–	–
	41,190	48,555	36	1
	54,390	62,276	36	1
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
Current liabilities				
Trade payables	1,888	1,453	–	–
Other payables	7,957	10,122	167	379
Bills payables	9,931	11,732	–	–
Borrowings	5,427	9,232	–	–
Due to related companies	50	50	–	–
Due to directors	3,095	2,517	92	92
	28,348	35,106	259	471
Non-current liabilities				
Non-current portion of long-term borrowings	2,110	511	–	–
	30,458	35,617	259	471



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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk the debtors will default on their obligations to repay the amounts due to the Group, resulting in a loss to the Group. The Group's sales are made to luxury car dealers in the PRC. The Group has adopted procedures in granting credit terms to customers and in monitoring its credit risk. Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the trade receivables and other current assets as shown on the face of the consolidated statement of financial position (or in the detailed analysis provided in the note 17, 19 and 20 to the financial statements). The Group's credit risk exposures also extend to financial guarantees provided to NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group as disclosed in note 35 to the financial statements.

As disclosed in note 17, the Group made advances to two business partners, NAGC Group and Zhong Bao Group. The Group has been actively monitoring the repayments in order to control the credit risk. In addition, collaterals would be required whenever deemed necessary for these advances.

The Group has concentration of credit risk due to its relatively small customer base of car dealer companies in PRC.

The Group has adopted a no-business policy with customers lacking an appropriate credit history where credit records are unavailable.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk in which the Group is unable to meet its short-term obligations. The Group manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments for short-term and long-term financial liabilities as well as cash-outflows due in day-to-day operation, and maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities.

Liquidity needs are monitored on a day-to-day basis. Long-term liquidity needs are monitored by forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's operations are financed mainly through bank borrowings, finance leases and accumulated profits.

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008, the Group's financial liabilities have contractual maturities which are summarised below:

	Carrying amount S\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow S\$'000	Within one year or on demand S\$'000	More than one year but less than two years S\$'000
At 31 December 2009				
Trade payables	1,888	1,888	1,888	–
Other payables	7,727	7,727	7,727	–
Bills payables	9,931	9,932	9,932	–
Short-term borrowings	5,427	5,709	5,709	–
Due to related companies	50	50	50	–
Due to directors	3,095	3,095	3,095	–
Long-term borrowings	2,110	2,325	–	2,325
Total	30,228	30,726	28,401	2,325
Financial guaranteed issued:				
Maximum amount guaranteed (note 35)	230	27,827	27,827	–
At 31 December 2008				
Trade payables	1,453	1,453	1,453	–
Other payables	9,970	9,970	9,970	–
Bills payables	11,732	11,732	11,732	–
Short-term borrowings	9,232	9,711	9,711	–
Due to related companies	50	50	50	–
Due to directors	2,517	2,517	2,517	–
Long-term borrowings	511	563	–	563
Total	35,465	35,996	35,433	563
Financial guaranteed issued:				
Maximum amount guaranteed (note 35)	152	30,963	30,963	–

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to United States Dollars (“US\$”), Euro (“EUR”), Hong Kong Dollars (“HK\$”) and RMB. Foreign exchange risk arises from commercial transactions and recognized assets and liabilities. In addition, the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government. This currency exposure is managed primarily through sourcing raw materials denominated in the same currency.

The sales transactions of the Group are mainly denominated in US\$, RMB and HK\$ and there are expenses and acquisition of plant and machinery that are required to be settled in US\$, RMB and HK\$. Certain trade receivables and trade payables of the Group are denominated in foreign currencies, mainly US\$, RMB and HK\$. Thus, when the RMB and USD strengthens in value against the S\$, as has occurred in 2008 and 2009, the Group’s operating margins are negatively impacted unless recovered from our customers in the form of price increases. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy.

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the net results for the year in regards to the Group’s financial assets and financial liabilities at the reporting date and the reasonable possible changes in the foreign exchange rates in the next 12 months to which the Group has significant exposure at the reporting date, based on the assumption that other variables are held constant.

The carrying amounts of the Group’s foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities as at 31 December 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	Denominated in USD S\$'000	Denominated in EUR S\$'000	Denominated in RMB S\$'000	Denominated in HK S\$'000
2009				
Monetary assets				
Trade and other receivables	–	–	11,665	–
Pledged deposits	2,707	–	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	693	–	9,017	–
	3,400	–	20,682	–
Monetary liabilities				
Trade and other payables	(869)	(157)	–	–
Bills payables	(8,257)	(1,674)	–	–
Borrowings	(702)	–	–	–
Long-term borrowings	–	–	–	–
	(9,828)	(1,831)	–	–
Net monetary assets/(liabilities)	(6,428)	(1,831)	20,682	–
Foreign currency strengthen/(weaken) by:	15%/(15%)	20%/(20%)	3%/(3%)	6%/(6%)
Increase/(decrease) in profit after tax and retained earnings	(964)/964	(366)/366	620/(620)	–

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign exchange risk (Continued)

	Denominated in USD S\$'000	Denominated in EUR S\$'000	Denominated in RMB S\$'000	Denominated in HK S\$'000
2008				
Monetary assets				
Trade and other receivables	-	-	13,511	-
Pledged deposits	2,733	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	9	-	-	1
	2,742	-	13,511	1
Monetary liabilities				
Trade and other payables	(762)	(115)	(5,335)	(5,027)
Bills payables	(9,608)	(1,732)	-	(392)
Borrowings	(719)	-	(3,978)	(2,200)
Long-term borrowings	-	-	-	(511)
	(11,089)	(1,847)	(9,313)	(8,130)
Net monetary assets/(liabilities)	(8,347)	(1,847)	4,198	(8,129)
Foreign currency strengthen/(weaken) by:	6%/(6%)	5%/(5%)	1%/(1%)	6%/(6%)
Increase/(decrease) in profit after tax and retained earnings	(501)/501	(92)/92	41/(41)	(488)/488

Interest rate risk

Other than deposits held in banks, the Group does not have significant interest-bearing assets. The average interest rate of unrestricted bank deposits throughout the year was approximately 0.2%. Any change in the interest rate promulgated by banks from time to time is not considered to have significant impact to the Group.

The Group's interest rate risk mainly relates to interest-bearing borrowings which include bank borrowings and obligations under finance leases. The interest rates and terms of repayment have been disclosed in note 24 to the financial statements.

The Group's interest rate risk which affects its income and operating cash flows mainly arises from bank borrowings at 31 December 2009, at rates ranging from the prime rate minus 0.5% to the prime rate plus 2% per annum (2008: prime rate minus 0.5% to the prime rate plus 2% per annum).

If interest rates had been 100 basis point higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's profit after tax and retained earnings for the year ended 31 December 2009 would decrease/increase by SGD131,000 (2008: decrease/increase by SGD322,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable rate borrowings.

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Interest rate risk (Continued)

The sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the reporting date and the reasonable possible changes in the interest rates in the next 12 months, the assumption that other variables are held constant.

	2009 Effect on profit after tax and retained earnings S\$'000	2008 Effect on profit after tax and retained earnings S\$'000
USD	36/(36)	(57)/57
EUR	–	(13)/13
RMB	(13)/13	76/(76)
HKD	71/(71)	(8)/8
SGD	(10)/10	–

37. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide an adequate return to shareholders.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the current and previous years.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including bills payables, short-term borrowings and long-term borrowings, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as equity as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus net debt.

The gearing ratios at 31 December 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Total borrowings	17,468	21,475
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(10,060)	(7,917)
Net debt	7,408	13,558
Total equity	38,087	36,455
Total capital	45,495	50,013
Gearing ratio	16%	27%

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RESULTS

	Year ended 31 December				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Turnover	36,724	34,821	37,416	60,381	158,704
Other revenue and gains	9,499	5,590	5,634	4,913	2,369
Cost of sales	(30,699)	(30,064)	(31,692)	(51,699)	(141,289)
Employee benefits expenses	(3,001)	(2,588)	(2,148)	(2,284)	(2,148)
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,721)	(1,519)	(1,399)	(1,318)	(1,067)
Operating lease charges	(1,207)	(346)	(333)	(371)	(308)
Exchange differences, net	(996)	1,483	1,670	1,040	(241)
Allowance for doubtful receivables	–	–	–	(780)	–
Other operating expenses	(3,930)	(2,738)	(2,553)	(2,445)	(8,182)
Profit from operating activities	4,669	4,639	6,595	7,437	7,838
Finance costs	(1,710)	(2,676)	(3,270)	(3,527)	(2,649)
Profit before income tax	2,959	1,963	3,325	3,910	5,189
Tax	(1,036)	(543)	(729)	(924)	(1,537)
Profit for the year	1,923	1,420	2,596	2,986	3,652
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	1,927	1,424	2,600	3,032	3,671
Minority interest	(4)	(4)	(4)	(46)	(19)
Profit for the year	1,923	1,420	2,596	2,986	3,652
Dividends	–	–	–	–	–
Basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (Singapore cent)	0.45	0.35	0.65	0.76	0.92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	31 December				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Total assets	76,667	79,987	85,442	83,597	104,010
Total liabilities	(38,580)	(43,532)	(54,049)	(53,401)	(74,261)
	38,087	36,455	31,393	30,196	29,749
Minority interests	356	(386)	(346)	(352)	(421)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	37,731	36,069	31,047	29,844	29,328