

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2002

# 1. TURNOVER AND SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Analysis of turnover and contribution to loss from operations by principal activities and geographical locations is as follows:

			Contributio	on to loss
	Turnover		from operations	
	for the six months		for the six months	
	ended 31 E	)ecember	ended 31 E	)ecember
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
By principal activities:				
Trading of multi-media				
and communication				
products	23,319	21,553	(6,555)	(2,005)
Others	-	-	(3,224)	(1,621)
	23,319	21,553	(9,779)	(3,626)
By geographical locations:				
The Hong Kong Special				
Administrative Region				
("Hong Kong")	3,872	9,186	(8,778)	(2,483)
Other parts in the				
People's Republic				
of China ("PRC")	19,447	12,367	(1,001)	(1,143)
	23,319	21,553	(9,779)	(3,626)

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# 2. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

Loss from operations is stated after crediting and charging the following items:

	For the six months		
	ended 31 December		
	2002	2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Crediting:			
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	1,313	
Charging:			
Staff cost (including directors' emoluments)	1,302	5,012	
Depreciation	73	75	
Amortisation of goodwill	2,000	2,000	

#### 3. TAXATION

	For the	For the six months		
	ended 3	ended 31 December		
	2002	2001		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Hong Kong profits tax	-	-		
Overseas taxation	-	-		
	-	_		
Share of taxation attributable to				
jointly controlled entities	-	-		
	-	-		
Deferred taxation	-	_		
	_	-		

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax and overseas income tax has been made since there is no estimated assessable profit derived from Hong Kong and overseas for the period.

### 4. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share for the period ended 31 December 2002 is based on the loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$10,304,000 (2001: HK\$4,957,000) and on 563,894,004 (2001: 27,494,700,216) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No diluted loss per share for the period ended 31 December 2002 and 2001 is shown as the effect of the potential ordinary shares outstanding during these two periods would be anti-dilutive.

### 5. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors does not recommend to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2002 (2001: Nil).

### 6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

All of the accounts receivable are stated net of provision of bad and doubtful debts and are expected to be recovered within one year. The aging analysis is as follows:

	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 90 days	1,544	1,550
91 - 180 days	-	1,207
Over 180 days	3,720	758
	5,264	3,515

## 7. ACCOUNTS AND BILLS PAYABLE

All of the accounts payable are expected to be settled within one year. The aging analysis is as follows:

	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 - 90 days	1,364	2,493
91 - 180 days	-	2,800
Over 180 days	7,881	4,813
	9,245	10,106
Bills payable	10,858	12,766
	20,103	22,872

### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

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	31 December 2002		30 June 2002	
	Unaudited		Audited	
	No.of		No.of	
	shares		shares	
	('000)	HK\$'000	('000)	HK\$'000
Authorised:				
Beginning of period/year,				
ordinary shares of				
HK\$0.01 each	1,200,000	12,000	60,000,000	600,000
Increase in authorized capital	-	-	-	-
Capital reduction of par value				
of HK\$0.01 each had been				
reduced to HK\$0.0002 each	-	-	-	(588,000)
Consolidation of every				
50 shares to 1 share	-	-	(58,800,000)	-
End of period/year,				
ordinary shares				
of HK\$0.01 each	1,200,000	12,000	1,200,000	12,000
Issued and fully paid:				
Beginning of period/year	563,894	5,639	26,094,701	260,947
Issue of shares for				
acquisition of an associate	-	-	2,100,000	21,000
Consolidation of every				
50 shares to 1 share	-	-	(27,630,807)	-
Capital reduction	-	-	-	(276,308)
End of period/year	563,894	5,639	563,894	5,639

#### 9. RESERVES

	Exchange				
	Share	Capital	fluctuation	Accumulated	
	premium	reser ve	reserve	losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Beginning of period					
(audited)	293,907	6,656	(124)	(370,382)	(69,943)
Net loss for the year				(10,304)	(10,304)
End of period (unaudited)	293,907	6,656	(124)	(380,686)	(80,247)

#### **10. SHARE OPTIONS**

On 1 July 1993, the company approved a share option scheme under which the directors may, at their discretion, at any time during ten years from the date of approval, invite any eligible employee of the group to take up options to subscribe for shares of the company. Such options will lapse on the voluntary resignation or termination of any eligible employee's employment in accordance with the termination provision of his contract of employment other than by reason of redundancy. The maximum number of shares on which options may be granted may not exceed 10% of the share capital in issue at the time of grant. The aforesaid share option scheme became effective upon the listing of the company's shares and warrants on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 21 July 1993.

On 19 March 2002, the company entered an option agreement with a related company. On the same date, a resolution passed and resolved that there were 2,000 million of share options with the exercise price HK\$0.01 per share had granted to the related company only if the related company fulfilled certain conditions specified in the agreement. Director of the company, Mr. Ke Jun Xiang is the beneficial owner of the related company.

The option agreement would be valid on the date of fulfilment of conditions specified in the agreement. The specified conditions were fulfilled and completed on 16 May 2003.

The 2,000 million options were exerciseable at HK\$0.01 per share within twelve months from 16 May 2003.

At 31 December 2002, the company had 23,500,000 share options outstanding, of which 6,300,000 and 17,200,000 options were exercisable at HK\$0.320 and HK\$0.626 per share (subject to adjustments) respectively at any time during the period of ten years from the date of grant of the options. The exercise in full of such share options would, under the present capital structure of the company, result in the issue of 23,500,000 additional shares. None of these share options were exercised during the period ended 31 December 2002.

#### 11. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The Group's investment in a wholly-owned subsidiary, Collections International Limited had been pledged to an independent third party for a loan of approximately HK\$4 million. Collections International Limited was the holding company of a property development joint venture project in the People's Republic of China. Full provision for impairment loss had been made at 31 December 2002.

The Group's property of carrying value of approximately HK\$20 million together with the Company's guarantees were pledged to a bank in Hong Kong for a banking facility of approximately HK\$50 million. Subsequent to balance sheet date, the bank took possession of the property and disposed it at net proceeds of approximately HK\$6.4 million. Carrying value of the property had been reduced to this amount by an impairment loss of approximately HK\$13.8 million of which HK\$4.2 million was charged to income statement and HK\$9.6 million was charged to revaluation reserve in the audited financial statement of 2002.

#### **12. CAPITAL COMMITEMENTS**

Capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements are analysed as follows:

31 December	30 June
2002	2002
Unaudited	Audited
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
210,759	210,759

Contracted but not provided for

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other than disclosed elsewhere in these unaudited financial statements, the Group did not have other material transaction with related parties during the period.

### **14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were various legal proceedings taken by the creditors against the company and its subsidiaries during the period and subsequent to the balance sheet date. The directors consider that the estimated liabilities for the group and the company will be HK\$53.60 million if the creditors succeed in the claims. The estimation did not include those cases where no legal actions or solicitors' letters were issued as well as the legal costs and interests where not confirmed.

#### 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

A creditors' scheme of arrangement (the "Scheme") effected on 4 April 2003 under Section 166 of the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong and under Section 99 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda was completed on 16 May 2003 to restructure the Group's total indebtedness and net proceeds of HK\$30 million were raised from subscription of new shares of the Company for this purpose. Total admitted indebtedness under the Scheme was approximately HK\$206 million, of which approximately HK\$15 million was paid out from the proceeds. Indebtedness of approximately HK\$170 million was waived and credited to income statement of the company. The remaining indebtedness of approximately HK\$106 million was settled by issue of ordinary shares at HK\$0.01 each. These financial implications will be reflected in the final results for the year ended 30 June 2003.

### **16. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified and restated to conform with the current period's presentation.