|  | Note | $2004$ <br> HK\$'000 | 2003 <br> HK\$'000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity at the beginning of the year |  |  |  |
| As previously reported |  | 2,729,994 | 3,036,731 |
| Prior year adjustment (note 2(l)) |  | $(135,588)$ | $(135,588)$ |
| As restated |  | 2,594,406 | 2,901,143 |
| Net gain not recognised in profit and loss account |  |  |  |
| Change in exchange rates | 28 | 3,584 | 1,682 |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | 28 | 107,795 | $(301,788)$ |
| Realised on disposal of an associated company | 28 | - | 9 |
| Total recognised gain/(loss) |  | 107,795 | (301,779) |
| Share of reserve of an associated company | 28 | (95) | -------------- |
| Issue of new shares |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 27 | 37,500 | - |
| Share premium, net of share issue expenses | 28 | 22,084 | - |
|  |  | 59,584 | - |
| Dividend |  | - | $(6,640)$ |
| Equity at the end of the year |  | 2,765,274 | 2,594,406 |

