The directors herein present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2004.

#### **CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME**

Pursuant to a special resolution passed at the special general meeting of the Company held on 9 June 2003, the name of the Company was changed from "Coastal Realty Group Limited" to "Coastal Greenland Limited" with effect from 10 June 2003.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries comprise property development, property investment and the provision of property management services. There were no changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 March 2004 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 28 to 85.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

# SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate and adjusted for the prior year adjustments arising from the change in accounting policy as further detailed in note 2 to the financial statements, is set out on page 4 of the annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

#### FIXED ASSETS AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the fixed assets and investment properties of the Group during the year are set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

#### **PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

Details of movements in the properties under development of the Group during the year are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

## **PROPERTIES HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Details of movements in the properties held for development of the Group during the year are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

# SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of movements in the Company's share capital during the year, together with the reasons therefor, are set out in note 30 to the financial statements. There was no movement in the Company's share options during the year.

#### **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

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

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

#### RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

#### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

At 31 March 2004, the Company's reserves available for cash distribution and/or distribution in specie, calculated in accordance with The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), amounted to HK\$658,325,000. In addition, the Company's share premium account, with a balance of HK\$330,080,000 as at 31 March 2004, may be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

# **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for less than 30% of the total sales for the year and purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for less than 30% of the total purchases for the year.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year were:

#### **Executive directors:**

Chan Boon Teong Jiang Ming Tao Lin Cheng Wing Bor Lin Chen Hsin

#### Non-executive director:

Zheng Hong Qing

#### Independent non-executive directors:

Tang Lap Yan Law Kin Ho

In accordance with article 87(1) of the Company's bye-laws, Messrs. Lin Chen Hsin and Law Kin Ho will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

#### **DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHIES**

Biographical details of the directors of the Company are set out on pages 17 to 18 of the annual report.

#### **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

The three-year service contracts with the executive directors expired on 29 September 2003 and were renewed for a further term of three years expiring on 29 September 2006. All of the non-executive directors continue as non-executive directors without entering into any formal service contracts for specific terms and are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting, in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company.

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

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

Save as disclosed under the heading "Connected transactions" and in note 37 to the financial statements, no director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries was a party during the year.

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 March 2004, the interests of the directors in the share capital of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies, were as follows:

# (A) Interests in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

(i) Long positions in the ordinary shares of the Company

			Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest	
		Directly beneficially	Through controlled	Percentage of the Company's issued
Name of director	Notes	owned	corporation	share capital
Chan Boon Teong	(a), (b) and (c)	_	1,027,890,527	50.7
Jiang Ming	(a), (b) and (c)	-	1,027,890,527	50.7
Tao Lin	(a), (b) and (c)	-	1,027,890,527	50.7
Cheng Wing Bor	(a), (b) and (c)	-	1,027,890,527	50.7
Lin Chen Hsin	(a), (b) and (c)	480,000	1,027,890,527	50.8

(*ii*) The interests of the directors in the share options of the Company are separately disclosed in note 31 to the financial statements.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (Continued)

# (B) Interests in shares of associated corporations of the Company

(i) Long positions in the non-voting deferred shares of HK\$1 each in Coastal Realty Development Co. Limited (a subsidiary of the Company)

		Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest	
		Directly beneficially	Through controlled
Name of director	Notes	owned	corporation
Chan Boon Teong	(d)	6,000,000	5,000,000
Jiang Ming	(d)	4,000,000	5,000,000
Lin Chen Hsin	(d)	1,000,000	5,000,000
Tao Lin	(d)	_	5,000,000
Cheng Wing Bor	(d)	-	5,000,000

(ii) Long positions in shares of Coastal International Holdings Limited ("CIH") (holding company of the Company)

			Percentage of the associated
		Capacity	corporation's
	Number of	and nature	issued
Name of director	shares held	of interest	share capital
Chan Boon Teong	240	Directly beneficially owned	24%
Jiang Ming	320	Directly beneficially owned	32%
	250	Through controlled corporation	25%
Tao Lin	50	Directly beneficially owned	5%
Cheng Wing Bor	10	Directly beneficially owned	1%
Lin Chen Hsin	30	Directly beneficially owned	3%

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES** (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) 497,600,000 shares are beneficially owned by CIH, of which the entire issued voting share capital is held as to 24% by Chan Boon Teong, 32% by Jiang Ming, 5% by Tao Lin, 1% by Cheng Wing Bor, 3% by Lin Chen Hsin and 25% by Great Scope Investments Limited (the entire issued voting share capital of which is held by Jiang Ming) and 10% by Roseford Resources Limited (the entire issued voting share capital of which is held by CIH). These 497,600,000 shares represent an aggregate of 24.59% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- (b) 46,080,000 shares are beneficially owned by Glory View Investments Limited, of which the entire issued voting share capital is held by CIH. The issued voting share capital of CIH is held in the manner as stated in the foregoing note (a). These 46,080,000 shares represent an aggregate of 2.28% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- (c) 484,210,527 shares are beneficially owned by Coastal Enterprise Group Limited, of which the entire issued voting share capital is held by CIH. The issued voting share capital of CIH is held in the manner as stated in the foregoing note (a). These 484,210,527 shares represent an aggregate of 23.92% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- (d) 5,000,000 non-voting deferred shares are held by Chunghwa Electronics Co. Ltd., which is 97% owned by Coastal Enterprise Group Limited, of which the entire issued voting share capital is held by CIH. The issued voting share capital of CIH is held in the manner stated in the foregoing note (a).

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies.

# DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the share option scheme disclosures in note 31 to the financial statements, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

Apart from the interests of CIH as disclosed under the heading "Directors' interests in shares and underlying shares" above, the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 31 March 2004, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholder's interests, being 5% or more in the issued share capital of the Company:

Long positions:

			Number of underlying shares	Percentage of the Company's
	Nature of	Number of	in respect of	issued
Name	interest	ordinary shares	share options	share capital
Yang Su Xin Delta Force	Family (Note 1)	1,027,890,527	6,400,000	51.1
Investments Limited	Corporate (Note 2)	158,210,526	_	7.82
Cheang Sin Nga	Corporate (Note 2)	158,210,526	_	7.82
Success Essence				
Investments Limited	Corporate (Note 3)	184,210,526	_	9.1
Huang Bin	Corporate (Note 3)	184,210,526	_	9.1
Profit Channel				
Investments Limited	Corporate (Note 4)	147,368,421	_	7.28
Wong Fei Fu	Corporate (Note 4)	147,368,421	_	7.28

#### Notes:

- (1) Yang Su Xin is the spouse of Jiang Ming (a director of the Company) and is deemed to be interested in the 1,027,890,527 shares of the Company, which is the aggregate number of shares that CIH and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Glory View Investments Limited and Coastal Enterprise Group Limited, are interested in the issued share capital of the Company as disclosed under the heading "Directors' interests in shares and underlying shares" above, and in the 6,400,000 outstanding share options held by Jiang Ming as disclosed in note 31 to the financial statements.
- (2) The entire issued share capital of Delta Force Investments Limited is held by Cheang Sin Nga and accordingly Cheang Sin Nga is deemed to be interested in the 158,210,526 shares of the Company held by Delta Force Investments Limited.
- (3) The entire issued share capital of Success Essence Investments Limited is held by Huang Bin and accordingly Huang Bin is deemed to be interested in the 184,210,526 shares of the Company held by Success Essence Investments Limited.
- (4) The entire issued share capital of Profit Channel Investments Limited is held by Wong Fei Fu and accordingly Wong Fei Fu is deemed to be interested in the 147,368,421 shares of the Company held by Profit Channel Investments Limited.

## **CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

On 17 April 2003, the Company entered into various acquisition agreements with Coastal Enterprise Group Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIH, and three independent third parties in relation to the acquisition of an aggregate 47.5% indirect interest in Tangshan New Island Tourism Development Company Limited (the "Joint Venture Company"), a Sino-foreign joint venture company established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") (the "Acquisitions") for considerations of approximately HK\$48,421,000 and HK\$51,579,000, respectively. The Joint Venture Company is principally engaged in the development of the Da Wang Gang Island, which is situated at Lao Ting County, Tang Shan City, Hebei Province, the PRC, into a tourist resort with ancillary real estate development. The aggregate consideration of HK\$100,000,000 for the Acquisitions was satisfied by the allotment and issue of 1,000,000,000 new shares of the Company (the "Consideration Shares") at an issue price of HK\$0.10 per share. The Consideration Shares represent approximately 49.41% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Company as

Coastal Enterprise Group Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIH, which in turn is the controlling shareholder of the Company. By virtue of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), the Acquisitions constituted a connected transaction of the Company during the year.

The Acquisitions and the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares were approved by the independent shareholders of the Company at a special general meeting held on 9 June 2003.

Further details in respect of the Acquisitions are set out in the Company's announcement dated 23 April 2003 and the Company's circular to shareholders dated 13 May 2003. The Acquisitions were completed in June 2003.

# **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Details of the significant post balance sheet events of the Group are set out in note 38 to the financial statements.

# **CODE OF BEST PRACTICE**

In the opinion of the directors, the Company complied with the Code of Best Practice, as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, throughout the accounting period covered by the annual report, except that the non-executive directors are not appointed for specific terms as required by paragraph 7 of the Code of Best Practice but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's bye-laws. The Company has established an audit committee in accordance with paragraph 14 of the Code of Best Practice.

# CGL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

# **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young retire and a resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Chan Boon Teong Chairman

Hong Kong 28 July 2004