## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30th June, 2004

### 1. GENERAL

The Company is a listed public limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong.

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 44.

### 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group adopted, for the first time, the following Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard ("HKFRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The term of HKFRS is inclusive of Statements of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP(s)") and Interpretations approved by the HKICPA.

### SSAP 12 (Revised) Income taxes

SSAP 12 (Revised) requires the adoption of a balance sheet liability method, whereby deferred tax is recognised in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, with limited exceptions. In the absence of any specific transitional requirements in SSAP 12 (Revised), the revised accounting policy has been applied retrospectively. Comparative amounts have been restated accordingly. As a result of this change in accounting policy, the balance of retained profits at 30th June, 2003 has been decreased by HK\$52,411,677 (at 30th June, 2002: HK\$44,066,783, representing the cumulative effect of the change in policy on the results for periods prior to 1st July, 2002). The negative goodwill arising on acquisition of a listed subsidiary at 30th June, 2004 has been increased by HK\$1,509,666 (at 30th June, 2003: decreased by HK\$2,393,002) and the Group's minority interests at 30th June, 2004 has been decreased by HK\$60,938,292 (at 30th June, 2003: HK\$47,960,325). The Group's interests in associates at 30th June, 2004 have been decreased by HK\$81,832,306 (at 30th June, 2003: HK\$70,520,521). This change in accounting policy has also resulted in an increase in taxation and share of taxation attributable to associates for the year ended 30th June, 2004 of HK\$7,770,860 (2003: HK\$3,948,549) and HK\$7,651,845 (2003: HK\$8,273,509), respectively. The goodwill arising from the acquisition of an associate for the year ended 30th June, 1997 has been increased from HK\$179,717,551 to HK\$252,916,351 and the net amortisation charge of goodwill for the year ended 30th June, 2004 has been increased by HK\$3,659,940 (2003: HK\$3,659,940).

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation of investment properties and investments in securities.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. The principal accounting policies adopted are as follows:

### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 30th June each year.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal as appropriate.

All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill arising on consolidation represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of an associate at the date of acquisition. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate is included within the carrying amount of the associate and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life.

### Negative goodwill

Negative goodwill represents the excess of the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary or an associate at the date of acquisition over the cost of acquisition. Negative goodwill is presented as a deduction from assets and is released to income based on an analysis of the circumstances from which the balance resulted.

To the extent that the negative goodwill is attributable to losses or expenses anticipated at the date of acquisition, it is released to income in the period in which those losses or expenses arise. The remaining negative goodwill is recognised as income on a straight line basis over the remaining average useful life of the identifiable acquired depreciable assets. To the extent that such negative goodwill exceeds the aggregate fair value of the acquired identifiable non-monetary assets, it is recognised in income immediately.

Negative goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate is deducted from the carrying value of that associate. Negative goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is presented separately in the balance sheet as a deduction from assets.

### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are included in the Company's balance sheet at cost less any identified impairment loss.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Interests in associates

The consolidated income statement includes the Group's share of the post-acquisition results of its associates for the year. In the consolidated balance sheet, interests in associates are stated at the Group's share of the net assets of the associates plus the premium paid and less any discount on acquisition in so far as it has not already been amortised or released to income, less any identified impairment loss.

Where the accounting dates of the associates are different from the Group's accounting date, their results accounted for in the Group's financial statements are based on their latest audited financial statements and/or management accounts made up to 30th June in each year.

### Investments in securities

Investments in securities are recognised on a trade date basis and are initially measured at cost.

All securities other than held-to-maturity debt securities are measured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value.

Where securities are held for trading purposes, unrealised gains and losses are included in the profit or loss for the year. For other securities, unrealised gains and losses are dealt with in equity, until the security is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is included in the net profit or loss for the year.

## **Investment properties**

Investment properties are completed properties which are held for their investment potential, any rental income being negotiated at arm's length.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value based on independent professional valuations at the balance sheet date. Any surplus or deficit arising on the revaluation of investment properties is credited or charged to the investment property revaluation reserve unless the balance of this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, in which case the excess of the revaluation deficit over the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve is charged to the income statement. Where a deficit has previously been charged to the income statement and a revaluation surplus subsequently arises, this surplus is credited to the income statement to the extent of the deficit previously charged.

On disposal of an investment property, the balance of the investment property revaluation reserve attributable to that property is transferred to the income statement.

No depreciation is provided on investment properties except where the unexpired term of the relevant lease, including the renewable period, is twenty years or less.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Hotel property**

Hotel property is stated at cost and no depreciation is provided on hotel property held on leases of more than twenty years. It is the Group's practice to maintain the properties in a continual state of sound repair and maintenance, and accordingly, the Directors consider that depreciation is not necessary due to their high residual value. The related maintenance expenditure is dealt with in the income statement in the year of expenditure.

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives, using the straight line method, at the following rates per annum:

Computer system	20%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% – 20%
Leasehold improvements	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Plant and machinery	10% - 20%

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

### **Impairment**

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

#### Properties under development

Properties under development which are developed for sale are included in current assets at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value.

### Stocks of unsold properties

Stocks of unsold properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by apportionment of the total land and development costs attributable to the unsold properties.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Hotel inventories**

Hotel inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using weighted average cost method.

### Other non-current assets

Other non-current assets represent club memberships and are stated at cost less any identified impairment loss

### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the year in which they are incurred.

### Deferred loan arrangement fees

Deferred loan arrangement fees are deferred and amortised to the income statement over the repayment term of the loan on a straight line basis to provide a constant periodic rate of charge.

### Convertible notes

Convertible notes are stated at the aggregate of the net proceeds from the issue plus finance costs provided.

The net proceeds represent the amount received on the issue of the convertible notes after deduction of direct issue costs. Direct issue costs are amortised to the income statement on a straight line basis over the period from the date of issue to the date on which the noteholders can exercise their redemption option (the "noteholders' redemption date"). If any of the convertible notes are purchased and cancelled, redeemed or converted prior to the noteholders' redemption date, any remaining unamortised costs attributable to the convertible notes purchased will be written off immediately to the income statement.

Finance costs represent the premium that is to be paid to the noteholders upon redemption on or before the noteholders' redemption date. The estimated premium is provided for at a constant rate over the period when the noteholders' redemption option is outstanding and is charged to the income statement. If any of the convertible notes are purchased and cancelled prior to the noteholders' redemption date, any provision of such redemption premium in previous years in respect of the convertible notes purchased or converted will be taken to the income statement.

The gain or loss on purchase of convertible notes, representing the difference between the consideration paid and the nominal value of the convertible notes purchased, is recognised in the income statement.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## Revenue and profit recognition

- (a) Revenue and profit on the sales of properties are recognised upon completion of the sales agreements or transfer of risk and reward of ownership, whichever is earlier.
- (b) Income from properties developed for sale is recognised on the execution of a binding sale agreement or when the relevant occupation permit is issued by the respective building authority, whichever is later. Payments received from the purchasers prior to this stage are recorded as deposits received on sales of properties and presented as current liabilities.
- (c) Sales of listed investments are recognised when the title of the investment is transferred and the buyer takes legal possession of the investment.
- (d) Rental income under operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.
- (e) Building management and service fee income is recognised on an appropriate basis over the relevant period in which the services are rendered.
- (f) Interest income is accrued on a time basis by reference to the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.
- (g) Where properties are sold under deferred terms, the difference between the sales prices with and without such terms is treated as deferred interest income and is released to the income statement on a straight line basis over the repayment period commencing from the completion of the relevant sales agreements.
- (h) Dividend income from investments is recognised when the Group's rights to receive payment have been established.
- (i) Hotel income is recognised when services are provided.

## **Taxation**

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

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes income statement items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill (or negative goodwill) or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Taxation (Continued)

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

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated into Hong Kong dollars at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Profits and losses arising on exchange are included in the net profit or loss for the year.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of the Group's operations outside Hong Kong are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified as equity and transferred to the Group's exchange reserve. Such translation differences are recognised as income or as expenses in the period in which the operation is disposed of.

### Retirement benefits costs

Payments to retirement benefits schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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## 4. TURNOVER

	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$
Sales of properties held for sale Gross rental income from properties Building management and service fee income Hotel operations Interest income from loans receivable Sales of investment properties Dividend income listed investments unlisted investments Sales of investments in trading securities	2,592,400,047 856,311,539 421,210,100 253,072,006 54,277,759 19,727,900 70,815,078 9,282,031 549,144	2,523,490,191 857,342,234 392,981,569 196,670,559 102,321,162 92,233,000 58,427,125 10,529,661 3,399,056
	4,277,645,604	4,237,394,557

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### 5. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

## **Business segments**

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into five operating divisions - property, security, financing, hotel and building management and services. These operating divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information as follows:

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

For the year ended 30th June, 2004

	Property HK\$	Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services HK\$	Elimination HK\$	Consolidated HK\$
REVENUE Turnover							
Property rental Property sales	856,311,539 2,612,127,947	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	856,311,539 2,612,127,947
Hotel operations  Management services	66,054,225	_ _	_ _	253,072,006 —	— 355,155,875	_ _	253,072,006 421,210,100
Share investment and dealing Financing	_ 	80,646,253	<u> </u>	_ 	_ 	_ 	80,646,253 54,277,759
Other operating income Inter-segment sales *	3,534,493,711 12,278,730 —	80,646,253 4,655,028	54,277,759 481,324 —	253,072,006 — —	355,155,875 17,402,004 24,693,618	(24,693,618)	4,277,645,604 34,817,086
Total revenue	3,546,772,441	85,301,281	54,759,083	253,072,006	397,251,497	(24,693,618)	4,312,462,690
SEGMENT RESULT	1,140,256,310	343,804,855	54,759,083	120,590,142	143,915,665	_	1,803,326,055
Release of negative goodwill arising on acquisition of a listed subsidiary Unallocated corporate expenses							36,225,055 (356,367,796
Profit from operations Net finance costs							1,483,183,314 (150,632,679
Results attributable to associates Loss on disposal of	465,822,625	(22,195)	(1,151,350)	43,365,281	2,124,794	_	510,139,155
associates Loss on deemed disposal of partial interest in a listed	-	-	_	-	(7,558,625)	_	(7,558,625
subsidiary							(191,786,591
Profit before taxation Income tax expense							1,643,344,574 (236,453,428
Profit before minority inter Minority interests	rests						1,406,891,146 (683,496,803
Net profit for the year							723,394,343

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# 5. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS (Continued)

BALANCE SHEET At 30th June, 2004						
, a coan jane, 200	Property HK\$	Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services HK\$	Consolidat H
ASSETS						
ASSETS Segment assets Interests in associates Negative goodwill Unallocated corporate assets	29,457,891,299 9,735,247,727	2,765,720,063 36,884,119	1,106,466,770 (3,840,887)	1,653,660,691 775,240,936	1,376,071,292 (43,033,858)	36,359,810,1 10,500,498,0 (821,270,0 182,619,2
Consolidated total assets						46,221,657,3
LIABILITIES Segment liabilities Borrowings Unallocated corporate liabilities	7,241,176,280	37,078,883	52,810,654	271,554,117	72,939,762	7,675,559,6 12,052,618,7 157,669,5
Consolidated total liabiliti	ies					19,885,848,0
		1 Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services <i>HK</i> \$	
OTHER INFORMATI For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill	30th June, 2004  Property	Security	U		management and services	Н
For the year ended 3	Property HK\$	Security	U	HK\$	management and services	H 12,954,4
For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill	Property  HK\$  308,611	Security	U	HK\$	management and services HK\$	Consolidat H 12,954,4 6,946,9 14,673,1
For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill Capital additions	Property  HK\$  308,611 867,430	Security HK\$ —	U	HK\$ 12,645,817 763,328	management and services HK\$	H 12,954,4 6,946,9 14,673,1
For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill Capital additions Depreciation Hotel property additions Impairment loss on	Property  HK\$  308,611 867,430	Security HK\$ —	U	HK\$ 12,645,817 763,328 6,379,174	management and services HK\$	12,954,4 6,946,9

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## 5. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS (Continued)

<b>Business segments</b> (Continu	ıed)
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## **INCOME STATEMENT**

For the year ended 30th June, 2003

	Property HK\$	Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services HK\$	Elimination HK\$	Consolidated HK. (As restated
REVENUE							
Turnover Property rental	857,342,234						857,342,23
Property sales	2,615,723,191	_	_	_	_	_	2,615,723,19
Hotel operations		_	_	196,670,559	_	_	196,670,55
Management							
services	61,551,606	_	_	_	331,429,963	_	392,981,56
Share investment and dealing	_	72,355,842	_	_	_		72,355,84
Financing	_		102,321,162	_	_	_	102,321,16
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Other operating	3,534,617,031	72,355,842	102,321,162	196,670,559	331,429,963	_	4,237,394,55
income Inter-segment sales *	22,509,300	1,770,617	273,909 —	_ _	30,520,681 23,919,078	(23,919,078)	55,074,50 -
Total revenue	3,557,126,331	74,126,459	102,595,071	196,670,559	385,869,722	(23,919,078)	4,292,469,06
SEGMENT RESULT	989,158,310	(462,198,617)	102,595,071	77,064,213	177,318,702		883,937,67
Release of negative goodwill arising on acquisition of a listed subsidiary Unallocated corporate expenses							33,843,10
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Profit from operations  Net finance costs							511,170,82 (538,311,75
Results attributable							,,
to associates Profit on disposal	(104,642,853)	69,209	(1,434,347)	22,389,580	5,287,586	_	(78,330,82
of an associate	30,528,060	_	_	_	_	_	30,528,06
Loss before taxation							(74,943,70 (89,486,72
Income tax expense							(164.420.42
Income tax expense  Loss before minority  interests							(164,430,43
Loss before minority							(164,430,43

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### 5. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS (Continued)

BALANCE SHEET At 30th June, 2003						
	Property HK\$	Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services HK\$	Consolidate HK (As restate
ASSETS						
Segment assets Interests in associates Negative goodwill Unallocated corporate assets	24,663,663,755 10,347,546,727	2,015,363,876 36,862,631	1,048,918,082 (2,644,980)	1,680,301,405 740,810,525	832,973,295 (41,359,746)	30,241,220,41 11,081,215,15 (847,735,63 31,436,90
Consolidated total assets						40,506,136,84
LIABILITIES						
Segment liabilities Borrowings Convertible notes Unallocated corporate	5,550,272,792	31,718,632	402,007,720	264,186,275	120,889,457	6,369,074,87 13,589,749,77 1,489,378,71
liabilities						138,471,17
Consolidated total						
liabilities						21,586,674,54
OTHER INFORMATI		2				21,586,674,54
		3 Security HK\$	Financing HK\$	Hotel HK\$	Building management and services HK\$	Consolidate Hk
<b>OTHER INFORMATI</b> For the year ended 3	Property HK\$	Security	U	НК\$	management and services	Consolidate
OTHER INFORMATI	30th June, 200.  Property	Security	U		management and services	Consolidate HM (As restate
OTHER INFORMATI For the year ended 3 Amortisation of goodwill	Property  HK\$	Security HK\$	U	HK\$	management and services HK\$	Consolidate  HM  (As restate  12,954,42  8,521,42
OTHER INFORMATI For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill Capital additions	Property  HK\$  308,611 794,428	Security <i>HK\$</i> 5,095	U	HK\$ 12,645,817 2,282,809	management and services HK\$	Consolidate  HM  (As restate  12,954,42  8,521,42  16,775,55
OTHER INFORMATI For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill Capital additions Depreciation Hotel property additions Impairment loss on investments in other securities	Property  HK\$  308,611 794,428	Security <i>HK\$</i> 5,095	U	HK\$ 12,645,817 2,282,809 7,968,960	management and services HK\$	Consolidate  HM  (As restate  12,954,42  8,521,42  16,775,55  24,349,37
OTHER INFORMATI For the year ended 3  Amortisation of goodwill Capital additions Depreciation Hotel property additions Impairment loss on investments in	Property  HK\$  308,611 794,428	Security HK\$  5,095 970,170	U	HK\$ 12,645,817 2,282,809 7,968,960	management and services HK\$	Consolidate Hk (As restate

# Geographical segments

Most of the activities of the Group are based in Hong Kong and more than 90% of the Group's turnover, profit (loss) before taxation, assets and liabilities are derived from activities in Hong Kong.

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### 6. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

	2004 НК\$	2003 HK\$
Profit from operations has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Staff costs including Directors' remuneration Retirement benefits scheme contributions	433,161,515 20,074,613	407,778,679 20,078,446
Total staff costs	453,236,128	427,857,125
Auditors' remuneration Cost of hotel inventories recognised Depreciation Loss on disposal of investment properties Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Net exchange (gain) loss Profit on disposal of investments in other securities	2,233,206 43,146,687 14,673,117 4,152,457 1,495,281 (284,558) (20,136)	2,413,106 19,909,539 16,775,597 17,927,321 31,352 3,715,771

# 7. FINANCE INCOME

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Interest income on:    advances to associates    advances to investee companies    bank deposits	61,243,187 6,861,545 14,583,993 82,688,725	63,939,858 6,972,510 26,876,397 97,788,765

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## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Interest on:		
bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable		
within five years	128,543,985	186,441,466
other loans wholly repayable within five years	96,910,343	273,747,183
convertible notes	21,718,750	56,250,000
Provision for premium on redemption of	0.400.674	16.710.000
convertible notes	8,423,671	16,710,000
Write-back of premium on redemption of convertible notes upon conversion	(27,010,685)	
Amortisation of issue costs of convertible notes	3,787,405	7,513,059
Write-off of unamortised issue costs of	3,7 07 ,403	7,313,033
convertible notes upon conversion	25,420,895	_
Amortisation of loan arrangement fees	9,081,698	20,094,129
Write-off of deferred loan arrangement fees	, ,	
upon early repayment of loans	1,240,556	7,590,415
Commitment fees	22,510,296	6,427,590
Finance costs upon early repayment of loans	_	107,999,777
	290,626,914	682,773,619
Less: Amounts capitalised to properties	(== 0.0= = 4.0)	(45.5=0.00=)
under development	(57,305,510)	(46,673,097)
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	233,321,404	636,100,522

# 9. RESULTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ASSOCIATES

2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$ (As restated)
517,965,185	(70,504,794)
(12,954,428)	(12,954,428)
5,128,398	5,128,397
510,139,155	(78,330,825)
	HK\$ 517,965,185 (12,954,428) 5,128,398

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### 10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$
Directors' fees:		
Executive Directors	130,000	130,000
Independent Non-executive Directors	720,000	240,000
Other emoluments:  Executive Directors	850,000	370,000
Salaries and other benefits	5,083,864	5,183,800
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	24,000	24,000
	5,957,864	5,577,800

Note: During the year, each Independent Non-executive Director received a director's fee of HK\$60,000 from each of the Company and Sino Land Company Limited ("Sino Land") for acting as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Companies and an additional fee of HK\$120,000 from each of the Companies for acting as a member of their respective Audit Committees.

The remuneration of the Directors was within the following bands:

	Number of Directors		
HK\$	2004	2003	
Nil – 1,000,000	2	2	
1,000,001 – 1,500,000	1	1	
3,500,001 - 4,000,000	1	_	
4,000,001 - 4,500,000		1	

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### 11. EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, one (2003: one) is an Executive Director of the Company whose emoluments are included in note 10 above. The emoluments of the remaining four (2003: four) individuals disclosed pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") are as follows:

Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") are a	as follows:	
	2004	2003
	HK\$	HK\$
Salaries and other emoluments (including		
basic salaries, housing allowances,		
other allowances and benefits in kind)	9,858,245	11,640,359
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	72,000	54,000
	9,930,245	11,694,359
The emoluments were within the following bands:		
	Number of	individuals
HK\$	2004	2003
•		
2,000,001 - 2,500,000	2	1
2,500,001 - 3,000,000	2	2
3,000,001 - 3,500,000	_	1

For the years ended 30th June, 2004 and 2003, no emoluments were paid by the Group to these five highest paid individuals, including Directors, as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. In addition, no Director waived any emoluments.

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### 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
		(As restated)
The charge comprises:		
Taxation attributable to the Company and its subsidiaries Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Provision for the year	97,462,186	60,056,282
(Over)underprovision in previous years	(327,497)	1,862,356
	97,134,689	61,918,638
Taxation in other jurisdictions		
Provision for the year	13,984,217	617,320
Under(over)provision in previous years	69,550	(87,756)
	14,053,767	529,564
Deferred taxation (Note 32)	7,770,860	3,948,549
Share of taxation attributable to associates		
Hong Kong Profits Tax	109,842,267	14,816,469
Deferred taxation	7,651,845	8,273,509
	117,494,112	23,089,978
	236,453,428	89,486,729

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 17.5% (2003: 17.5%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year. Taxation in other jurisdictions is provided for in accordance with the respective local requirements.

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### 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit (loss) per the income statement as follows:

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Profit (loss) before taxation	1,643,344,574	(74,943,701)
Tax at the Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 17.5%		
(2003: 17.5%)	287,585,301	(13,115,148)
Tax effect of results attributable to associates	28,219,760	36,797,873
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	107,300,374	60,024,147
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(20,423,828)	(33,379,190)
(Over)underprovision in previous years	(257,947)	1,774,600
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	66,064,203	72,317,415
Tax effect of deferred tax assets not recognised	277,608	18,984,129
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(203,047,742)	(40,755,160)
Utilisation of deferred tax assets previously not recognised	(31,551,231)	(15,859,569)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdiction Increase in opening deferred tax liabilities resulting from	2,286,930	44,888
an increase in Hong Kong Profits Tax rate		2,652,744
Tax expense for the year	236,453,428	89,486,729

Details of deferred taxation are set out in note 32.

The Inland Revenue Department ("IRD") initiated tax inquiries for the years of assessment 1995/96, 1996/97 and 1997/98, respectively, on Sing-Ho Finance Company Limited ("Sing-Ho Finance"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company's listed subsidiary, Sino Land. Notices of assessment for additional tax in an aggregate sum of approximately HK\$165,514,000 were issued to Sing-Ho Finance for the years under review and objections were properly lodged with the IRD by Sing-Ho Finance. IRD also initiated a tax inquiry for the years of assessment 1998/99 to 2001/02 on City Empire Limited ("City Empire"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sino Land. Notices of assessment for additional tax of approximately HK\$263,438,000 were issued to City Empire for the years under review and objections were properly lodged with the IRD by City Empire. In the opinion of the Directors, in view of the tax inquiries are still at the stage of collation of evidence, the ultimate outcome of these tax inquiries cannot presently be determined with an acceptable degree of reliability, and accordingly, no provision for any liabilities that may result has been made.

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## 13. DIVIDEND

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Interim dividend paid for the year ended		
30th June, 2004: HK5 cents per share (2003: Nil)	68,395,291	
During the year, scrip dividends were offered in respect of the were accepted by the majority of shareholders, as follows:		These scrip alternative
		2004
		2004 Interim
Dividends:		Interim
Dividends: Cash		Interim
		Interim HK\$

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# 14. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per s	hare is based on the	e following data:
	2004 НК\$	2003 <i>HK\$</i> (As restated)
Earnings (loss) for the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share	723,394,343	(175,994,489)
Adjustment to the share of results of a subsidiary, based on dilution of its earnings per share	(37,017,800)	
Earnings for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	686,376,543	
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	1,368,738,376	1,367,905,827
No diluted loss per share has been compiled and presented fo was no dilutive effect on the assumed conversion of dilutive		
The adjustment to comparative basic loss per share, arising from in note 2 above, is as follows:	m the changes in acc	ounting policy shown
		HK cents
Reconciliation of basic loss per share for the year ended 30t Reported figure before adjustments Adjustments arising from the adoption of SSAP 12 (Revised)	h June, 2003	12.26 0.61
As restated		12.87

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### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Investment properties in Hong Kong held under long leases HK\$	Investment properties in Hong Kong held under medium- term leases HK\$	Investment property in Singapore held under a long lease HK\$	<b>Total</b> HK\$
THE GROUP				
VALUATION				
At 1st July, 2003	883,000,000	12,074,815,500	335,091,650	13,292,907,150
Exchange realignment	_	_	9,339,350	9,339,350
Transfer from properties				
under development	_	71,340,167	72,862,859	144,203,026
Additions	_	3,167,506	207,858	3,375,364
Disposals	_	(22,432,617)	_	(22,432,617)
Surplus (deficit) on revaluation	124,000,000	3,359,249,564	(34,978,017)	3,448,271,547
At 30th June, 2004	1,007,000,000	15,486,140,120	382,523,700	16,875,663,820

The investment properties of the Group located in Hong Kong and in Singapore are stated at independent professional valuations on an open market value basis at 30th June, 2004 conducted by Chesterton Petty Limited and Knight Frank Pte. Ltd., Chartered Surveyors, respectively. The net surplus on revaluation has been credited to the investment property revaluation reserve.

## 16. HOTEL PROPERTY

	Hotel property in Singapore held under a long lease HK\$
THE GROUP	
COST	
At 1st July, 2003	1,178,578,081
Additions	768,013
At 30th June, 2004	1,179,346,094

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# 17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Motor vehicles HK\$
THE COMPANY	
COST	
At 1st July, 2003 and 30th June, 2004	4,639,023
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st July, 2003	4,573,142
Provided for the year	52,534
At 30th June, 2004	4,625,676
NET BOOK VALUES	
At 30th June, 2004	13,347
At 30th June, 2003	65,881

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# 17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

	Computer systems HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Leasehold improvements HK\$	Motor vehicles HK\$	Plant and machinery HK\$	Total HK\$
THE GROUP						
COST						
At 1st July, 2003	38,405,487	71,918,757	18,789,270	17,724,536	10,381,753	157,219,803
Additions	1,618,907	2,210,901	678,237	1,747,648	691,236	6,946,929
Disposals _	(8,681,828)	(402,537)		(1,537,012)	(18,700)	(10,640,077)
At 30th June, 2004	31,342,566	73,727,121	19,467,507	17,935,172	11,054,289	153,526,655
DEPRECIATION						
At 1st July, 2003	25,515,219	20,762,440	16,156,693	14,166,574	8,703,973	85,304,899
Provided for the year	3,755,064	7,656,345	1,428,178	784,005	1,049,525	14,673,117
Eliminated on disposals		(310,063)		(1,537,012)	(16,495)	(9,123,845)
At 30th June, 2004	22,010,008	28,108,722	17,584,871	13,413,567	9,737,003	90,854,171
NET BOOK VALUES						
At 30th June, 2004	9,332,558	45,618,399	1,882,636	4,521,605	1,317,286	62,672,484
At 30th June, 2003	12,890,268	51,156,317	2,632,577	3,557,962	1,677,780	71,914,904

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## 18. NEGATIVE GOODWILL

	THE GROUP HK\$
GROSS AMOUNT	
At 1st July, 2003	
<ul><li>as originally stated</li></ul>	995,296,266
– prior period adjustment (Note 2)	(2,393,002)
– as restated	992,903,264
Arising on acquisition of additional interest in the Company's	
listed subsidiary, Sino Land	83,168,683
Released on deemed disposal of partial interest in Sino Land	(85,979,962)
At 30th June, 2004	990,091,985
RELEASED TO INCOME	
At 1st July, 2003	145,167,627
Released for the year	36,225,055
Released on deemed disposal of partial interest in Sino Land	(12,570,718)
At 30th June, 2004	168,821,964
CARRYING AMOUNTS	
At 30th June, 2004	821,270,021
At 30th June, 2003	847,735,637
The negative goodwill is released to income on a straight line basis of twenty years.	

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### 19. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	THE COMPANY		
	2004 2003		
	HK\$	HK\$	
Unlisted shares, at cost less impairment			
losses recognised	3,640,368	3,640,370	
Shares listed in Hong Kong, at cost	2,714,996,501	2,659,718,527	
	2,718,636,869	2,663,358,897	
Advances to subsidiaries, less allowances	2,325,235,337	2,637,232,544	
	5,043,872,206	5,300,591,441	
Market value of Hong Kong listed investments	4,554,867,052	2,520,231,439	
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The advances to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed repayment terms. In the opinion of the Directors, the Company will not demand for repayment within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries at 30th June, 2004 are set out in note 44.

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## 20. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	THE G	ROUP
	2004	2003
	HK\$	HKS
		(As restated
Share of net assets	2,550,980,294	1,628,741,265
Goodwill (Note)	155,453,144	168,407,572
Negative goodwill (Note)	(89,746,946)	(94,875,344
	2,616,686,492	1,702,273,493
Advances to associates, less allowances	7,883,811,545	9,378,941,66
	10,500,498,037	11,081,215,15
Note:		
	THE C	GROUP
	Goodwill	Negativ goodwi
	HK\$	HK
GROSS AMOUNTS		
At 1st July, 2003		
– as originally stated	185,889,768	(102,567,94
– prior period adjustment (Note 2)	73,198,800	
- as restated and at 30th June, 2004	259,088,568	(102,567,94
AMORTISATION		
At 1st July, 2003		/=
<ul><li>as originally stated</li><li>prior period adjustment (Note 2)</li></ul>	65,061,416 25,619,580	(7,692,59
– prior period adjustment (Note 2)		
– as restated	90,680,996	(7,692,59
Charged for the year	12,954,428	- (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Released for the year		(5,128,39
At 30th June, 2004	103,635,424	(12,820,99
CARRYING AMOUNTS		
CARRYING AMOUNTS At 30th June, 2004	155,453,144	(89,746,94

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### 20. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

The amortisation period adopted for goodwill and negative goodwill is twenty years.

The investment properties of the Group's principal associates are stated at independent professional valuations on an open market value basis at 30th June, 2004 conducted by Chesterton Petty Limited and Debenham Tie Leung, Chartered Surveyors. The carrying value of the interests in associates shown above includes the Group's attributable share of the revaluation reserve.

The advances to associates of the Group are unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms. At 30th June, 2004, of the advances, HK\$1,787,233,502 (2003: HK\$1,924,961,754) bears interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free. In the opinion of the Directors, the Group will not demand for repayment within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

The amounts due from associates of the Group grouped under current assets are unsecured and due within one year. At 30th June, 2004, of the amounts, HK\$451,511,280 (2003: HK\$795,542,954) bears interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free.

The amounts due to associates of the Group grouped under current liabilities are unsecured and due within one year. At 30th June, 2004, of the amounts, HK\$204,500,000 (2003: Nil) bears interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free.

Particulars of the principal associates at 30th June, 2004 are set out in note 45.

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### 20. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Information in respect of the operating results and financial position of the Group's significant associates, which have been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of Million Success Limited and the audited financial statements of Greenroll Limited and Grace Sign Limited which have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies, are summarised as follows:

	Million Suc	Million Success Limited Greenroll Limited		Grace Si	Grace Sign Limited	
	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$ (As restated)	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$ (As restated)	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Results for the year						
Turnover	195,263,792	209,303,037	480,127,000	370,144,000	4,599,470,380	
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before taxation	106,273,741	87,264,694	169,609,000	99,690,000	1,684,537,325	(76,000)
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before taxation attributable to the Group	13,932,142	11,462,894	26,682,226	15,714,065	265,004,843	(11,980)
Financial position						
Non-current assets	10,962,243,344	10,938,919,541	3,375,862,000	3,380,422,000		
Current assets Current liabilities	307,432,628 (219,176,404)	301,628,135 (215,747,054)	177,175,000 (158,400,000)	93,864,000 (126,511,000)	2,228,382,721 (479,644,806)	3,134,262,801 (43,336,735)
	88,256,224	85,881,081	18,775,000	(32,647,000)	1,748,737,915	3,090,926,066
Non-current liabilities	(5,696,976,059)	(5,754,789,345)	(1,017,176,780)	(1,110,140,880)	(359,205,636)	(3,091,182,510)
Net assets (liabilities)	5,353,523,509	5,270,011,277	2,377,460,220	2,237,634,120	1,389,532,279	(256,444)
Net assets (liabilities) attributable to the Group	669,620,059	702,625,571	356,847,982	357,999,083	208,563,654	(41,029)

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#### 20. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

The IRD initiated tax inquiries for the years of assessment 1994/95 to 2002/03 on a wholly-owned subsidiary, Wide Harvest Investment Limited ("WHI"), of the Group's associate, Million Success Limited ("MSL") and for the years of assessment 1994/95 to 1997/98 on a wholly-owned subsidiary, Murdoch Investments Inc. ("MII"), of the Group's associate, Erleigh Investment Limited. Notices of assessment for additional tax in the aggregate amounts of approximately HK\$400,000,000 and HK\$37,759,000 were issued to WHI and MII for the years under review, respectively, and objections were properly lodged with the IRD by WHI and MII. The effective share of the amount attributable to the Group as at 30th June, 2004 is estimated to be approximately HK\$50,032,000 and HK\$8,501,000, respectively. In view of the tax inquiries are still at the stage of collation of evidence, the management of WHI and of MII are of the opinion that the ultimate outcome of the tax inquiries cannot presently be determined with an acceptable degree of reliability, and accordingly, no provision for any liabilities that may result has been made in the financial statements of WHI and MII.

The Directors of the Company have taken note of the above matters and have made due inquiries. Nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which indicates that there has been material subsequent development or change in status in respect of the above matters.

### 21. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

THE COMPANY						
	Trading	securities	Other se	ecurities	Т	otal
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	НК\$	HK\$
Equity securities: Listed in Hong Kong						
at market value	454,139	318,575	_	_	454,139	318,575
Carrying value analysed for reporting purposes as:						
Current	454,139	318,575			454,139	318,575

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## 21. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (Continued)

THE GROUP						
	Trading	securities	Other securities		Total	
	2004	2003	2004	<b>2004</b> 2003		2003
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Equity securities:						
Listed	1,088,224,951	806,145,256	1,479,412,874	1,023,192,860	2,567,637,825	1,829,338,116
Unlisted			40,663,618	66,918,469	40,663,618	66,918,469
	1,088,224,951	806,145,256	1,520,076,492	1,090,111,329	2,608,301,443	1,896,256,585
Total: Listed						
Hong Kong	925,612,758	683,580,290	1,035,586,914	658,249,307	1,961,199,672	1,341,829,597
Elsewhere	162,612,193	122,564,966	443,825,960	364,943,553	606,438,153	487,508,519
Unlisted			40,663,618	66,918,469	40,663,618	66,918,469
	1,088,224,951	806,145,256	1,520,076,492	1,090,111,329	2,608,301,443	1,896,256,585
Market value of						
listed securities	1,088,224,951	806,145,256	1,479,412,874	1,023,192,860	2,567,637,825	1,829,338,116
Carrying value						
analysed for						
reporting						
purposes as: Current	1,088,224,951	806,145,256			1,088,224,951	806,145,256
Non-current		000,143,230 —	1,520,076,492	1,090,111,329	1,520,076,492	1,090,111,329
	1,088,224,951	806,145,256	1,520,076,492	1,090,111,329	2,608,301,443	1,896,256,585

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### 22. ADVANCES TO INVESTEE COMPANIES

The advances to investee companies of the Group are unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms. At 30th June, 2004, of the advances, HK\$19,592,325 (2003: HK\$22,175,697) bears interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free. In the opinion of the Directors, the Group will not demand for repayment within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

### 23. LONG-TERM LOANS RECEIVABLE

	THE (	THE GROUP		
	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$		
Total loans receivable Less: Current portion shown under current assets	698,390,620 (126,700,514)	595,682,276 (22,097,946)		
	571,690,106	573,584,330		
The Group offers loans to buyers of properties sold by the	e Group and the repa	ment of the loans is		

The Group offers loans to buyers of properties sold by the Group and the repayment of the loans is specified in the respective loan agreements.

### 24. STOCKS OF UNSOLD PROPERTIES

At 30th June, 2004, the amount of stocks of unsold properties of the Group carried at net realisable value is HK\$156,108,032 (2003: HK\$263,338,168).

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### 25. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

At 30th June, 2004, included in accounts and other receivables of the Group are trade receivables of HK\$98,129,329 (2003: HK\$405,071,031) mainly comprising sales proceeds receivables and rental receivables which are billed in advance and settlements are expected upon receipt of billings.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the reporting date:

	THE GROUP		
	2004	2003	
	HK\$	HK\$	
0 – 30 days	47,107,606	343,724,049	
31 – 60 days	5,639,849	10,720,029	
61 – 90 days	5,564,708	8,555,179	
Over 90 days	39,817,166	42,071,774	
	98,129,329	405,071,031	

Trade receivables over 90 days amounting to HK\$39,817,166 (2003: HK\$42,071,774) are sufficiently covered by rental deposits received from the respective tenants and no allowance is required for these receivables under the Group's allowance policy.

### 26. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

At 30th June, 2004, included in accounts and other payables of the Group are trade payables of HK\$55,986,780 (2003: HK\$100,730,647).

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables at the reporting date:

	THE GROUP		
	2004		
	HK\$	HK\$	
0 – 30 days	49,987,656	36,608,482	
31 – 60 days	1,464,324	9,701,886	
61 – 90 days	368,850	1,217,255	
Over 90 days	4,165,950	53,203,024	
	55,986,780	100,730,647	

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# 27. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	THE CO	MPANY	THE C	ROUP
	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 <i>HK</i> \$
Unsecured bank loans Within one year More than one year but not	_	_	13,102,740	13,100,640
exceeding two years  More than two years but not	_	_	82,984,020	13,100,640
exceeding five years				82,970,720
Less: Current portion shown	_	_	96,086,760	109,172,000
under current liabilities			(13,102,740)	(13,100,640)
			82,984,020	96,071,360
Secured bank loans Within one year More than one year but not	_	_	212,000,000	337,753,200
exceeding two years	_	_	2,082,705,500	2,125,547,765
More than two years but not exceeding five years			2,588,307,765	4,088,906,300
Losse Cumment neution shows	_	_	4,883,013,265	6,552,207,265
Less: Current portion shown under current liabilities			(212,000,000)	(337,753,200)
			4,671,013,265	6,214,454,065
Unsecured other loans Within one year More than one year but not	_	_	_	300,000,000
exceeding two years  More than two years but not	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	3,188,914,477	3,204,836,681
exceeding five years			500,000,000	750,000,000
Less: Current portion shown	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	3,688,914,477	4,254,836,681
under current liabilities				(300,000,000)
	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	3,688,914,477	3,954,836,681
Secured other loans  More than two years but not exceeding five years	_	_	191,604,000	186,408,600
Total bank and other loans	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	8,634,515,762	10,451,770,706
Less: Deferred loan arrangement fees (Note 28)	_	_	(12,686,553)	(18,695,841)
Convertible notes (Note 29)	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	8,621,829,209	10,433,074,865 1,489,378,714
	942,123,732	1,337,931,300	8,621,829,209	11,922,453,579
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At 30th June, 2004, the secured and unsecured other loans of the Group in an amount of HK\$691,604,000 (2003: HK\$1,536,408,600) bear interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free.

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# 28. DEFERRED LOAN ARRANGEMENT FEES

	THE	THE GROUP		
	2004	2003		
	HK\$	HK\$		
COST				
At 1st July	57,701,262	90,311,612		
Additions	4,312,966	9,621,667		
Write-off upon early repayment of loans	(16,275,000)	(42,232,017)		
At 30th June	45,739,228	57,701,262		
AMORTISATION				
At 1st July	39,005,421	53,552,894		
Provided for the year	9,081,698	20,094,129		
Eliminated upon early repayment of loans	(15,034,444)	(34,641,602)		
At 30th June	33,052,675	39,005,421		
Deferred loan arrangement fees at 30th June	12,686,553	18,695,841		

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### 29. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

	THE GROUP		
	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$	
Principal amount			
At 1st July	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	
Conversion	(1,500,000,000)		
At 30th June		1,500,000,000	
Add: Provision for premium on redemption			
At 1st July	18,587,014	1,877,014	
Provided for the year	8,423,671	16,710,000	
Write-back upon conversion	(27,010,685)		
At 30th June	=	18,587,014	
Less: Issue costs			
At 1st July	29,208,300	36,721,359	
Amortised for the year	(3,787,405)	(7,513,059	
Write-off upon conversion	(25,420,895)		
At 30th June	=	29,208,300	
Carrying value at 30th June		1,489,378,714	

In 2002, Golden Million Finance Corporation ("Golden Million"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sino Land, issued HK\$1,500,000,000 3.75% guaranteed convertible notes due in May 2007 ("2007 Notes"). The 2007 Notes carried a right to convert at any time from 20th June, 2002 to 14th May, 2007 into ordinary shares of Sino Land at an initial conversion price of HK\$4.00 per share (subject to adjustment). All or some of the 2007 Notes were redeemable at the option of the relevant holder at a premium of 3.184% of their outstanding principal amount on 21st May, 2005. Golden Million could redeem all or some of the 2007 Notes at any time during the period from 21st May, 2004 to 21st May, 2007, both dates inclusive, upon satisfying certain requirements. The 2007 Notes were redeemable at a premium of 5.57% of their outstanding principal amount on 21st May, 2007. All of the 2007 Notes were converted into ordinary shares of Sino Land by the noteholders during the year.

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### 30. SHARE CAPITAL

	200	14	20	03
	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each	Nominal value <i>HK\$</i>	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each	Nominal value <i>HK\$</i>
Authorised: At 1st July and 30th June	2,500,000,000	500,000,000	2,500,000,000	500,000,000
<i>Issued and fully paid:</i> At 1st July Issued in lieu of cash dividend	1,367,905,827 7,086,345	273,581,165 1,417,269	1,367,905,827	273,581,165
At 30th June	1,374,992,172	274,998,434	1,367,905,827	273,581,165

On 19th May, 2004, the Company issued and allotted 7,086,345 ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each in the Company at an issue price of HK\$9.41 each in lieu of cash for 2004 interim dividend. These shares rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares.

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#### 31. SHARE PREMIUM AND RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$	Capital redemption reserve HK\$	Retained profits HK\$	Total HK\$
THE COMPANY				
At 1st July, 2002	2,451,636,768	224,000	294,152,231	2,746,012,999
Net profit for the year			28,598,667	28,598,667
At 30th June, 2003 and				
1st July, 2003	2,451,636,768	224,000	322,750,898	2,774,611,666
Premium on issue of shares				
upon scrip dividend	65,265,246	_	_	65,265,246
Shares issue expenses	(30,000)	_	_	(30,000
Net profit for the year	· —	_	69,894,969	69,894,969
Interim dividend – 2004			(68,395,291)	(68,395,291
At 30th June, 2004	2,516,872,014	224,000	324,250,576	2,841,346,590

Note: The reserve available for distribution by the Company to the shareholders at 30th June, 2004 is HK\$324,250,576 (2003: HK\$322,750,898).

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#### 32. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior reporting periods:

	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$	Tax Iosses HK\$	Others HK\$	Total HK\$
At 1st July, 2002  – as originally stated	_	_	_	_
<ul> <li>adjustment on adoption of</li> </ul>				
SSAP 12 (Revised)	31,396,484	(37,196,889)	34,096,339	28,295,934
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<ul><li>as restated</li></ul>	31,396,484	(37,196,889)	34,096,339	28,295,934
Charge (credit) to income				
for the year	3,797,470	15,494,341	(17,996,006)	1,295,805
Effect of change in tax rate charge	2.042.610	(772, 206)	402 521	2.652.744
(credit) to income statement	2,942,619	(773,396)	483,521	2,652,744
At 30th June, 2003 and				
1st July, 2003	38,136,573	(22,475,944)	16,583,854	32,244,483
Exchange realignment		(22, 17 3, 3 1 1)	108,609	108,609
Charge (credit) to income			,	,
for the year	13,127,095	(15,629,416)	10,273,181	7,770,860
Effect of change in tax rate charge				
(credit) to income statement	_	331,677	(331,677)	_
_				
At 30th June, 2004	51,263,668	(37,773,683)	26,633,967	40,123,952

For the purpose of balance sheet presentation, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset.

At 30th June, 2004, the Group had unused tax losses of approximately HK\$2,894,257,000 (2003: HK\$3,556,870,000) available for offset against future profits. A deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of approximately HK\$196,627,000 (2003: HK\$109,050,000) of such losses. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining HK\$2,697,630,000 (2003: HK\$3,447,820,000) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

At 30th June, 2004, the Group had deductible temporary differences of approximately HK\$292,637,000 (2003: HK\$471,343,000). No deferred tax asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary difference as it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

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#### 33. ADVANCES FROM SUBSIDIARIES

The advances from subsidiaries of the Company are unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms. At 30th June, 2004, of the advances, HK\$760,739,568 (2003: HK\$630,854,000) bears interest at prevailing rates mutually agreed between both parties and the remaining balance is interest-free. The advances will not be repayable within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

#### 34. ADVANCES FROM ASSOCIATES

The advances from associates of the Group are unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms. At 30th June, 2004, of the advances, HK\$368,749,611 (2003: HK\$383,086,114) bears interest at prevailing market rates and the remaining balance is interest-free. The advances will not be repayable within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

#### 35. ADVANCES FROM INVESTEE COMPANIES

The advances from investee companies of the Group were unsecured, interest-free and were fully repaid during the year.

#### 36. ADVANCES FROM MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

The advances from minority shareholders of the Group are unsecured, bear interest at cost of funds plus a margin and have no fixed repayment terms. The advances will not be repayable within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the advances are therefore shown as non-current.

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## 37. ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY

On 26th June, 2003, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in Jade Bird Development Limited at a consideration of HK\$100,000.

The acquisition had been accounted for using the acquisition method and particulars of the acquisition were:

	2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$
Net assets acquired:		
Investment properties Stocks of unsold properties Accounts and other receivables Bank balances and cash Accounts and other payables Unsecured loan payable		11,000,000 84,000,000 988,249 222,321 (3,345,160) (92,765,410)
		100,000
Satisfied by:		
Cash		100,000
Net cash inflow arising on acquisition		
Cash consideration Bank balances and cash acquired		(100,000) 222,321
		122,321

The subsidiary acquired during the year ended 30th June, 2003 did not contribute significantly to the turnover, operating results or cash flows of the Group for that year.

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#### 38. MAIOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the year, properties under development of HK\$144,203,026 (2003: HK\$164,235,090) and HK\$1,899,072,383 (2003: HK\$2,526,157,276) were transferred to investment properties and stocks of unsold properties, respectively.

On 19th May, 2004, the Company issued and allotted 7,086,345 ordinary shares of HK\$0.20 each of the Company at HK\$9.41 per share to the shareholders in lieu of cash for 2004 interim dividend.

On 17th December, 2003 and 18th May, 2004, Sino Land had issued and allotted a total of 16,649,187 ordinary shares and 28,039,508 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each of Sino Land at HK\$3.99 and HK\$5.045 per share, respectively, to Sino Land's shareholders in lieu of cash for Sino Land's 2003 final and 2004 interim dividends.

During the year, a total of HK\$1,500,000,000 of convertible notes of the Group were converted into 375,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each of Sino Land at an initial conversion price of HK\$4.00 per share.

#### 39. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

- (a) At 30th June, 2004, the aggregate facilities of bank loans, overdrafts and other loans amounting to HK\$14,162,769,691 (2003: HK\$14,675,879,838) were secured by certain of the Group's listed investments, properties, bank deposits, bank balances and shares of Sino Land. At that date, the facilities were utilised to the extent of HK\$7,943,823,691 (2003: HK\$8,794,601,238).
- (b) At 30th June, 2004, investments and the benefits in the advances to certain associates were pledged or assigned to secure loan facilities made available by banks or financial institutions to such associates. The Group's attributable portion of these facilities amounted to HK\$2,699,860,049 (2003: HK\$3,952,733,333), of which HK\$2,537,624,606 (2003: HK\$2,894,146,090) was utilised by the associates and was guaranteed by Sino Land.
- (c) At 30th June, 2004, the Company and certain subsidiaries' bank and other loans facilities at the aggregate amount of HK\$615,189,916 (2003: HK\$574,416,511) were secured by certain Sino Land's shares held by the Company. At that date, the facilities were utilised to the extent of HK\$615,189,916 (2003: HK\$574,416,511).

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## 40. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the balance sheet date, the Company and the Group had commitments and contingent liabilities as follows:

		THE CO	MPANY	THE G	ROUP
		2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$	2004 HK\$	200 HK
(a)	Commitments in respect of property development expenditure:  Authorised but not				
	contracted for  Contracted but not	_	_	46,056,752	1,184,813,54
	provided for			2,760,051,382	973,447,13
				2,806,108,134	2,158,260,68
(b)	Guarantees in respect of banking facilities and other liabilities of: Subsidiaries				
	<ul><li>Utilised</li><li>Not utilised</li></ul>	970,777,500 150,000,000	797,040,000 70,000,000	_	-
	rvot dimsed	1,120,777,500	867,040,000		
	Associates – Utilised – Not utilised			2,537,624,606 164,740,443	2,894,146,09 1,061,092,24
				2,702,365,049	3,955,238,33
		1,120,777,500	867,040,000	2,702,365,049	3,955,238,33

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#### 40. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

(c) On 19th December, 1996, Sino Land and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mariner International Hotels Limited (collectively referred to as "Mariner"), entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Hang Lung Development Company Limited and its subsidiary, Atlas Limited (collectively referred to as "Hang Lung") to acquire a company which owned a property in Yau Kom Tau, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, which was to be developed into a hotel. The total consideration payable by Mariner for the purchase was HK\$1,070,000,000, in respect of which a deposit and part payments in the total sum of HK\$321,000,000 were paid by Mariner to Hang Lung pursuant to the Agreement. On 30th June, 1998, Mariner terminated the Agreement. This termination gave rise to litigation between Mariner and Hang Lung. There has been a trial of the issue of which party repudiated the Agreement. On this issue the trial judge gave judgment for Hang Lung on the 2nd day of August, 2004.

Mariner will appeal against the judgment on legal advice. The Directors have been advised that the appeal will not be heard until some time in the year of 2005 at the earliest. On the basis of the uncertainty of the outcome of the intended appeal, the Directors are of the opinion that no provision in respect of the deposit and other liabilities contingent upon the outcome of the appeal should be made for the year ended 30th June, 2004.

#### 41. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### The Group as lessor

Property rental income earned during the year, net of outgoings of HK\$113,240,243 (2003: HK\$107,459,139) was HK\$743,071,296 (2003: HK\$749,883,095). Most of the properties held have committed tenants with rental fixed for an average term of two years.

At the balance sheet date, the Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease payments, which fall due:

2004

2003

	HK\$	HK\$
Within one year	606,602,808	605,883,274
In the second to fifth year inclusive	492,942,344	586,654,547
After five years	2,672,936	60,000
	1,102,218,088	1,192,597,821

The Company did not have any significant operating lease commitment at the balance sheet date.

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#### 42. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF Scheme") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The MPF Scheme is registered with the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Authority under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of an independent trustee. Under the rules of the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the scheme at rates specified in the rules. The only obligation of the Group with respect to MPF Scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in the future years.

The Group is also required to make contributions to state pension scheme, the Central Provident Fund, based on certain percentages of the monthly salaries of the employees of the Group's subsidiaries operating in Singapore. The Group has no other obligations under this state pension scheme other than the contribution payments.

#### 43. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of business, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

		2004 <i>HK</i> \$	2003 HK\$
(a)	Related companies		
	Service fees received therefrom (Note 1)	46,037,604	45,006,588
	Management fees received therefrom (Note 1)	630,265	640,914
	Rental paid thereto (Note 2)	19,400,000	18,200,000

Mr. Robert Ng Chee Siong, Director of the Company, was interested in these transactions as a director of the related companies.

## (b) Associates

	2004 HK\$	2003 HK\$
Service fees paid thereto (Note 1)	11,129,240	11,431,592
Management fees received therefrom (Note 1)	12,009,900	17,679,215
Management fees paid thereto (Note 1)	813,000	7,488,675
Interest income received therefrom (Note 3)	61,243,187	63,939,858
Interest expenses paid thereto (Note 3)	3,964,958	7,068,668

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#### 43. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (c) Awarding of construction contract

During the year, a construction contract was awarded by an associate to a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sino Land. The contract was awarded, after a highly competitive tendering process, on 22nd August, 2003 at the same price as the lowest tender on a back-to-back basis. The construction contract was for the interior fitting-out works for tenancy areas at NKIL5846, 12 Kai Shun Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon and the contract sum was approximately HK\$58.3 million.

### (d) Advances to a non wholly-owned subsidiary

During the year ended 30th June, 2004, Sino Land made advances totalling HK\$17,185,240 to Firm Wise Investment Limited ("Firm Wise"), a 70% owned subsidiary of Sino Land, to finance the operating cost of the property, the Centrium. The advances are unsecured, bear interest at cost of funds plus a margin and had no fixed repayment terms. The advances made are proportional to the shareholding interest of Sino Land in Firm Wise, the remaining share interests in which are held by an independent third party which is connected to Sino Land only through its substantial shareholding in Firm Wise.

Details of the balances with associates at the balance sheet date are set out in the balance sheets and in notes 20 and 34.

#### Notes:

- (1) Service and management fees were charged on a cost-plus-profit margin basis or at a fee with reference to the size and type of the buildings as agreed between the Group and the related party.
- (2) Rental expenses were charged on normal commercial terms with reference to the prevailing market rental value of the particular premises.
- (3) Interest income and expenses were charged at cost of funds plus margin basis.

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#### 44. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

The Directors are of the opinion that a complete list of the particulars of all subsidiaries will be of excessive length and therefore the following list contains only the particulars of subsidiaries at 30th June, 2004, which materially affect the results or assets and liabilities of the Group.

A complete list of all the subsidiaries will be annexed to the Company's next annual return.

	Place of	-1 4	Issued	Proportion of nominal value of		
Name of subsidiary	incorporation/ operation	class of shares held	share capital	issued share held by the O Directly In	Company	Principal activities
Acclaim Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Share investment
Accomplishment Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Share investment
Ackerley Estates Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000,000	_	100	Property investment
Active Success Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Advance Profit Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Alfaso Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property investment
Allbright Global Investments, S.A.	Republic of Panama/ Hong Kong	Bearer	US\$200	100	_	Share investment
Allways Success Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$10	_	60	Mortgage loan financing
Apex Speed Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property trading and investment
Beauty Plaza Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property investment
Bestone Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion nominal values issued share held by the Contractly In	llue of capital Company	Principal activities
Best General Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Financing
Best Origin Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property investment
Best Result Cleaning Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Cleaning services
Better Sino Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Brighter Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$400,000	100	_	Share investment
Century Profit Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property investment
Cheer Result Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property trading and investment
Crenshaw Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Share investment
e.Sino Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Investment holding
Elegant Lane Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property investment
Entertainment City Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$4,500,000	_	100	Property investment
Ever Champion Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property trading
Famous General Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property investment
Famous Palace Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property investment
Firm Wise Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$10	_	70	Property investment

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by the Company Directly Indirectly % %	Principal activities
Fo Tan Construction Consultant Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Project management
Forlink Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 100	Property investment
Fortune Garden Inc.	Republic of Liberia/ Hong Kong	Registered/ Bearer	US\$1	— 100	Share investment
Free Champion Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property investment
Fu King Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000,000	100	Investment holding
Full Fair Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Property development
Fung Yuen Construction Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000,000	— 100	Building construction
Glenery Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	— 100	Share investment
Globaland Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 100	Property trading and investment
Global Honest Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Mortgage loan financing
Glorypark Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	_ 100	Property investment
Golden Century Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100 —	Financing
Golden Leaf Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	— 100	Property investment

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Propor nominal issued sha held by the Directly %	value of re capital Company	Principal activitie
Golden Million Finance Corporation	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Financing
Grand Creator Investment (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$10	_	60	Investment holding
Grand Creator Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	60	Property development
Grand Idea Investment (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Property investment
Grandeal Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Great Land (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000,000	_	100	Property trading and investment
Handsome Lift Investment (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Property investment
Hang Hau Station (Project Management) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	60	Project managem
Hang Hau Station Construction Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	60	Building construct
Harvestrade Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property trading investment
Hickson Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20	_	100	Property investm

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Directly India	apital mpany	Principal activities
High Elite Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	10	00	Mortgage loan financing
High Elite Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 10	00	Property investment
lade Bird Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$100,000	_ 10	00	Property trading and investment
lade Mate Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 10	00	Property investment
lade Pine Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	— 10	00	Property investment
lade Queen Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 10	00	Property investment
Ka Fai Land Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$500,000	100 -	_	Share investment
King Chance Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 10	00	Investment holding
Kingdom Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 10	00	Property trading and investment
Land Success Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	<u> </u>	00	Property trading and investment
Landscape Investment Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 10	00	Property development
Lucky Fortress Inc.	Republic of Liberia/ Hong Kong	Registered/ Bearer	US\$1	_ 10	00	Share investment
Mackey Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$100	_ 10	00	Property development

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion nominal values issued share held by the Contractly In	llue of capital Company	Principal activities
Mailcoach Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Share investment
Main Earn Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Financing
Mander Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Share investment
Mass Success Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	_	55	Property trading
Morbest Profits Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Share investment
Multipurpose Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property trading and investment
Nam Lung (Singapore) Pte. Limited	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$2	100	_	Share dealing
Ocean Treasure (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Octerworth Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property investment
Orchard Centre Holdings (Pte.) Limited	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$8,400,000	_	95	Property trading and share dealing
Orchard Place (Pte.) Limited	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$1,000,000	_	95	Property trading
Pacific Elite Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Financing
Parason Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Share investment

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by the Company Directly Indirectly % %	Principal activities
Peace Success Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Property trading
Perfect Sun Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Property trading and investment
Pioneer Parking Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 100	Carpark operation
port88 Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Internet services provider
Precious Land Pte. Limited	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$2	_ 100	Property investment
Precious Treasure Pte Ltd	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$20,000,000	100	Hotel operation and property investment
Pridegate (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	100	Property investment
Prime Harvest (Administration Services) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 100	Consultant services provider
Prime Harvest Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property development
Primewin Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property investment
Prime Reward Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Financing
Pui Chee Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000,000	100 —	Share investment
Ramage Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100 —	Share investment

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by the Company Directly Indirectly % %	Principal activities
Rankchief Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$200	_ 100	Property trading
Real Maker Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$200,000	_ 90	Property investment
Regent Profit Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property trading and investment
Region One Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property investment
Residence Oasis Finance Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 60	Mortgage loan financing
Rich Tact International (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_ 100	Property investment
Richtune Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	100	Share investment
Saky Investment (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	— 100	Property investment
Salia Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 100	Property development
Santander Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100 —	Share investment
Serenity Park Building Management Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$10	_ 60	Building management
Sharp Rise Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	Property trading

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion nominal val issued share held by the Co Directly Ind	ue of capital ompany	Principal activities
Sidak Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	_	100	Property trading and investment
Silver Palm Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property trading and investment
Sing-Ho Finance Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$30,000,000	_	100	Financing
Sino Security Services Limited (formerly known as Sing-Ho Security Services Limited)	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Security services
Sino Administration Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$3	_	100	Administration services
Sino Broadband Technology Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Broadband infrastructure
Sino Estates Management Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Building management
Sino Estates Management (China) Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Building management
Sino Estates Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20	_	100	Building management
Sino Land Company Limited (Listed in Hong Kong)	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$4,306,022,975	5 24.32 2	5.74	Investment holding
Sino Land Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Deposit placing
Sino Land (Guangzhou) Company Limited	PRC	Registered	US\$480,034	_	100	Property development

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportion nominal values issued share of held by the Co Directly India	ue of capital ompany	Principal activities
Sino Land Investment (Holdings) Ltd.	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$6,000,000	<del>-</del> 1	100	Investment holding
Sino Technology Corporation Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	High technology business
Spangle Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	100	_	Share investment
Sparkling Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$200	100	_	Share investment
Standard Union Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	Share investment
Success One Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	Property investment
Sunny Force Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	<del></del> 1	100	Property investment
Super One Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	Property investment
Sunrise Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	Property trading and investment
Ten Treasure Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_ 1	100	Property development
Thousand Growth Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20,000	— 1	100	Property investment
Timeshare Development (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_ 1	100	Property investment
Trans China Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	— 1	100	Property investment

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Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued share capital	Proportio nominal va issued share held by the C Directly Inc %	lue of capital company	Principal activities
Triple Reach International (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Property investment
Union Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property development
Vasilon Pte Ltd	Singapore	Ordinary	S\$2	_	100	Investment holding
Weiland Development Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$33,140,000	_	100	Property investment
Wendia Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$20	_	100	Property investment
Wicorp Development Limited	Hong Kong/ PRC	Ordinary	HK\$2	_	100	Property trading
Will Glory Company (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Property investment
World Empire Investment (CI) Limited	Cayman Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	US\$1	_	100	Property investment
None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities outstanding at the end of the year.						

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#### 45. PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES

The Directors are of the opinion that a complete list of the particulars of all associates will be of excessive length and therefore the following list contains only the particulars of associates at 30th June, 2004, which materially affect the results of the year or form a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group.

A complete list of all the associates will be annexed to the Company's next annual return.

Name of associate	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held indirectly by the Company %	Principal activities
Asian Success Investments Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	33.3	Property development
Astoria Estate Management Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Building management
Benefit Bright Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	42.5	Property trading and investment
Better Chief Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property investment
Beverhill Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Property investment
Boatswain Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Property investment
Brisbane Trading Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary and non-voting deferred		Property trading
Cheer City Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Property investment
C.H.K.C. Building Management Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Building management
Cosmos Door Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property investment
Credit World Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Property trading
Direct Win Development Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	33.3	Property development
Dramstar Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	22	Property trading

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## 45. PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Name of associate	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held indirectly by the Company	Principal activities
Empire Funds Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property trading
Eternal Honest Finance Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Mortgage loan financing
Famous Empire Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	40	Mortgage loan financing
Famous Empire Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	40	Property trading and investment
Finedale Industries Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	33.3	Property investment
Gloryland Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	33.3	Property investment
Golden Famous International Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Property development
Grace Sign Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	30	Property trading
Grand Palisades Finance Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Mortgage loan financing
Greenroll Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	30	Hotel operation
Harvest Sun Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	30	Property trading and investment
Hua Qing Holdings Pte Ltd	Singapore	Ordinary	20	Investment holding
Island Resort Estate Management Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	40	Building management
Lead Bright Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Mortgage loan financing
Lead Bright Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	20	Property trading
Million Success Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Property investment

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## 45. PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Name of associate	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held indirectly by the Company	Principal activities
More Treasure Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Property investment
Murdoch Investments Inc.	Republic of Panama/ Hong Kong	Ordinary	45	Property investment
Olympian City 1 (Project Management) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	30	Project management
Olympian City 2 Finance Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Mortgage loan financing
Olympian City 2 (Project Management) Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	42.5	Project management
Prime Force Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property development
Pui Hay Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property trading
Rich Century Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property investment
Silver Link Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	40	Property trading and investment
Sino Parking Services Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Carpark operation
Sino Real Estate Agency Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Real estate agency
Tat Lee Construction Company Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Building construction
Victory World Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Mortgage loan financing
Victory World Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property trading and investment

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## 45. PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Name of associate	Place of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held indirectly by the Company	Principal activities
Wide Harvest Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	25	Property investment
Win Chanford Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	50	Property investment
深圳盛輝物業發展 有限公司	PRC	Registered	50	Property development
中海信和(成都) 物業發展有限公司	PRC	Registered	20	Property development