consolidated statement of changes in equity

Year ended 31 December 2004

HK\$ million	Note	Issued share capital	Share premium account	Capital reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
At 1 January 2003		108	_	733	(795)	46
Issue of new shares	29	23	_	_	_	23
Net profit for the year			_	_	73	73
At 31 December 2003 and						
1 January 2004		131	_	733	(722)	142
Issue of new shares	29	28	4	_	_	32
Net profit for the year			_	_	125	125
At 31 December 2004		159	4*	733*	(597)*	299

The Group's capital reserve represented the difference between the nominal value of the shares and the share premium account of the subsidiaries acquired in prior years, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

^{*} These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$140 million (2003: HK\$11 million) in the consolidated balance sheet.