

1 Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these accounts are set out below:

(a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and marketable securities as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The Group incurred a loss of HK\$459,699,000 during the year ended 31 March 2005 and had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$100,248,000 as at 31 March 2005 (2004: HK\$87,755,000), as well as commitments that are payable in the next twelve months as detailed in note 34 to the accounts. The directors, after taking into consideration the historical payment patterns for the Group's liabilities and the Group's available financial resources, consider the Group will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due during the year ended 31 March 2006 and accordingly, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

(b) Impact of recently issued Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

The HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Hong Kong Accounting Standards, hereinafter collectively referred to as the new HKFRSs, which are generally effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The Group has not early adopted these new HKFRSs in the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2005. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

(c) Group accounting

(i) Consolidation

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 March.

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Group, directly or indirectly, controls more than half of the voting power; has the power to govern the financial and operating policies; to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors; or to cast majority of votes at the meetings of the board of directors.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account 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 are eliminated on consolidation.

1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(c) Group accounting (continued)

(i) Consolidation (continued)

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders in the operating results and net assets of subsidiaries.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for any impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

(ii) Associated companies

An associated company is a company, not being a subsidiary, in which an equity interest is held for the long-term and significant influence is exercised in its management.

The consolidated profit and loss account includes the Group's share of the results of associated companies for the year, and the consolidated balance sheet includes the Group's share of the net assets of the associated companies and also goodwill (net of accumulated amortisation and impairment losses) on acquisition.

Equity accounting is discontinued when the carrying amount of the investment in an associated company reaches zero, unless the Group has incurred obligations or guaranteed obligations in respect of the associated company.

(d) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising in these cases are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

For consolidation purposes, the assets and liabilities of subsidiaries and associated companies expressed in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date whilst the profit and loss accounts are translated at an average rate. Exchange differences are dealt with as a movement in reserves. As at 31 March 2005 and 2004, there was no material exchange difference arising from such translation.

(e) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary or associated company at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is amortised using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life of five to ten years. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of goodwill is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

(f) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

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(f) Fixed assets (continued)

Leasehold land is depreciated over the unexpired periods of leases. Depreciation of leasehold buildings and improvements is calculated to write off their cost on a straight-line basis over the unexpired periods of the leases or their estimated useful lives to the Group, whichever is shorter.

Depreciation of other fixed assets is calculated to write off the cost on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. The annual rates are as follows:

Telecommunications equipment	20%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	30%

The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to operations as incurred. Expenditures, which extend the useful life of the asset or increase the capacity or quality of output or standard of performance, are capitalised and depreciated at the applicable depreciation rates.

Improvements are capitalised and depreciated over their expected useful lives to the Group.

Construction in progress ("CIP") is stated at cost, which includes borrowing costs incurred to finance the construction, and is proportionally attributed to the qualifying assets. No depreciation is provided for CIP. On completion, the relevant assets are transferred to fixed assets at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

At each balance sheet date, both internal and external sources of information are considered to assess whether there is any indication that assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated and where relevant, an impairment loss is recognised to reduce the asset to its recoverable amount. Such impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

The gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

(g) Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings in respect of which construction work and development have been completed and which are held for their investment potential, any rental income being negotiated at arm's length.

Investment properties held on leases with unexpired periods of greater than 20 years are valued annually by independent professional valuers. The valuations are on an open market value basis related to individual properties and separate values are not attributed to land and buildings. The valuations are incorporated in the annual accounts. Increases in valuation are credited to the investment properties revaluation reserve. Decreases in valuation are first set off against increases on earlier valuations on a portfolio basis and thereafter are debited to operating profit. Any subsequent increases are credited to operating profit up to the amount previously debited.

1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(g) Investment properties (continued)

Investment properties held on leases with unexpired periods of 20 years or less are depreciated over the remaining term of the leases.

Upon the disposal of an investment property, the relevant portion of the revaluation reserve realised in respect of previous valuations is released from the investment properties revaluation reserve to the profit and loss account.

(h) Assets under leases

(i) Finance leases

Leases that substantially transfer to the Group all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are accounted for as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the inception of the leases at the lower of the fair value of the leased assets or the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between the capital and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the capital balances outstanding. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in liabilities. The finance charges are charged to the profit and loss account over the lease periods.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease periods.

(ii) Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets remain with the leasing company are accounted for as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases net of any incentives received from the leasing company are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease periods.

(i) Investments

Investments held for long-term purposes other than those in subsidiaries and associated companies are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses.

Marketable securities are carried at fair value. At each balance sheet date, the net unrealised gains or losses arising from the changes in fair value of marketable securities are recognised in the profit and loss account. Profits and losses on disposal of marketable securities, representing the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amounts, are recognised in the profit and loss account as they arise.

(j) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated on the first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of anticipated sales proceeds in the ordinary course of business, less estimated selling expenses.

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1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(k) Trade receivables

Provision is made against trade receivables to the extent they are considered to be doubtful. Trade receivables in the balance sheet are stated net of such provision.

(l) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the balance sheet at cost. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks net of bank overdrafts which have original maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition.

(m) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the accounts. Taxation rates enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred taxation.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred taxation is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

(n) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interests and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. All borrowing costs are charged to the profit and loss account when they are incurred.

(o) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised, net of discount and allowances given, when it is probable that the economic benefits will accrue to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably on the following bases:

- (i) Revenue from the sale of telecommunications products is recognised on the transfer of ownership, which generally coincides with the time of delivery.
- (ii) Maintenance and technical consultancy service income from service agreements is recognised on an accrual basis when the service is performed.
- (iii) Trunking service income and roadshow sponsorship income are recognised when the services are rendered.
- (iv) International telecommunications services and mobile communications services income are recognised upon the rendering of services.

1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(o) Revenue recognition (continued)

- (v) Commission income is recognised in accordance with the terms of agency agreements which is generally when the agency services are rendered.
- (vi) Rental and leasing revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the respective leases.
- (vii) Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principals outstanding and interest rates applicable.
- (viii) Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.
- (ix) Airtime income is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

(p) Employee benefits

(i) *Employee leave entitlements*

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long-service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

(ii) *Pension obligations*

The Group contributes to a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF") for the eligible employees in Hong Kong. The Group's contributions to the MPF are expensed as incurred.

(iii) *Equity compensation benefits*

Share options are granted to directors and to employees at a price determined pursuant to the Company's share option scheme on the date of the grant and are exercisable at that price, no compensation cost is recognised in relation to share option granted. When the options are exercised, the proceeds received net of any transaction costs are credited to share capital and share premium.

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1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(q) Segment reporting

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting, the Group has determined that business segments be presented as the primary reporting format and geographical segments as the secondary reporting format.

Segment revenues, expenses, results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to that segment. Segment revenues, segment expenses and segment performance include transactions between segments. These transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

Unallocated costs represent corporate expenses and those that cannot be allocated on a reasonable basis to a segment. Segment assets consist primarily of intangible assets, fixed assets, inventories, receivables and operating cash. Unallocated assets represent assets not dedicated to a particular segment, consisting primarily of cash and bank balances, investments in securities, investment properties and other non-current assets. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and corporate borrowings. Unallocated liabilities represent liabilities not attributable to a particular segment, consisting primarily of short-term and long-term and other payables. Capital expenditure comprises additions to fixed assets.

In respect of geographical segment reporting, sales are based on the country in which the customer is located. Total assets and capital expenditure are based on where the assets are located. Unallocated expenses consist of those that cannot be allocated on a reasonable basis to a geographical segment.

(r) Related parties

Two parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

(s) Use of estimates

In preparing the accounts, management are required to make estimates and assumptions for the reporting period and as of the date of the accounts. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as the reported amounts of turnover and expenses. Actual results could differ from these estimates, and the differences could be significant.

2 Turnover and revenues

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of international telecommunications services, mobile communications services, technical consultancy services, repair and maintenance services for telecommunications equipment, and trunking radio services. It is also engaged in the distribution and retail sales of telecommunications equipment and trading of telecommunications equipment and products. Revenues recognised during the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover		
International telecommunications services income	577,353	522,930
Sale of telecommunications products	62,882	91,370
Technical consultancy services income	–	72,830
Commission income	29,402	16,302
Mobile communications services income	84,965	84,475
Trunking radio services income	7,110	11,240
Repair and maintenance service income	2,779	2,282
	764,491	801,429
Other revenues		
Rental income	3,111	3,074
Interest income	7,798	7,221
Dividend income from listed investments	–	2
Others	3,927	2,384
	14,836	12,681
Total revenues	779,327	814,110
Other income represents		
Other revenues	14,836	12,681
Extinguishment of liabilities related to an expired contract (note (a))	23,847	–
	38,683	12,681

Note (a): During the year, after extended negotiations with the contracting party (being China Motion Telecom Holdings Limited ("CMTH") and/or its subsidiaries ("CMTH Group")) on a telecommunication contract that expired in the previous financial year, it was confirmed that certain liabilities under the expired contract will not need to be paid. Consequently, an amount of HK\$23,847,000 was reversed into the consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2005.

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3 Segment information

The Group’s principal activities can be categorised into three business segments:

	Business segments	Nature of business activities	Places of operation
1	International Telecommunications Services	Provision of international calling services and income from lease line rental	Hong Kong/North America and the United Kingdom/other Asia Pacific regions
2	Mobile Communications Services	Provision of mobile communication services, provision of technical advisory, maintenance and accounts management services to telecommunications operators, and provision of trunking radio services	Hong Kong/the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”)
3	Distribution and Retail Chain	Retail sales of telecommunications related equipment and products, provision of maintenance and repair services and provision for mobile service subscription service to mobile operators	Hong Kong/the PRC

Transactions between the business segments and geographical segments have been eliminated.

3 Segment information (continued)

(a) Primary reporting format – business segments
2005

	International Telecommuni- cations Services HK\$'000	Mobile Communi- cations Services HK\$'000	Distribution and Retail Chain HK\$'000	Unallocated Items HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Turnover	540,010	97,214	127,267	–	764,491
Segmental profit/(loss)	11,715	29,123	(6,983)	(445,849)*	(411,994)
Net finance income					4,282
Share of losses less profits of associated companies					(61,437)
Loss before taxation					(469,149)
Taxation					(2,790)
Loss after taxation					(471,939)
Minority interests					12,240
Loss attributable to the shareholders					(459,699)
Segment assets	601,697	39,386	97,084	87,441	825,608
Investments in associated companies					61,044
Consolidated total assets					886,652
Segment liabilities	428,832	96,229	20,777	94,946	640,784
Capital expenditure	67,214	2,061	3,762	485	73,522
Depreciation	24,541	4,167	4,622	8,286	41,616
Amortisation	–	–	–	–	–
Other non-cash (expenses)/ income, net	(2,285)	(2,376)	51	(437,930)	(442,540)

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3 Segment information (continued)

(a) Primary reporting format – business segments (continued)

2004

	International Telecommuni- cations Services HK\$'000	Mobile Communi- cations Services HK\$'000	Distribution and Retail Chain HK\$'000	Unallocated Items HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Turnover	500,652	172,058	128,719	–	801,429
Segmental (loss)/profit	(10,635)	32,445	(7,076)	(45,422)	(30,688)
Net finance income					3,037
Share of losses less profits of associated companies					(10,916)
Loss before taxation					(38,567)
Taxation					(8,852)
Loss after taxation					(47,419)
Minority interests					(46)
Loss attributable to the shareholders					(47,465)
Segment assets	409,539	102,323	12,405	563,353	1,087,620
Investments in associated companies					136,308
Consolidated total assets					1,223,928
Segment liabilities	232,330	37,154	22,611	226,266	518,361
Capital expenditure	35,827	1,510	2,027	177	39,541
Depreciation	22,637	4,743	1,447	9,105	37,932
Amortisation	–	1,089	–	157	1,246
Other non-cash (expenses)/ income, net	(9,647)	(10,704)	(191)	3,000	(17,542)

3 Segment information (continued)

(b) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

	Turnover		Segmental profit/(loss)		Total assets		Capital expenditure	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The PRC	2,779	76,209	17,766	42,984	196,687	486,669	1,181	637
Asia Pacific regions	564,486	550,954	24,770	(21,719)	629,499	687,348	69,004	24,199
North America and the United Kingdom	197,226	174,266	(8,681)	(6,531)	60,466	49,911	3,337	14,705
	764,491	801,429	33,855	14,734	886,652	1,223,928	73,522	39,541
Unallocated items	-	-	(445,849)*	(45,422)	-	-	-	-
	764,491	801,429	(411,994)	(30,688)	886,652	1,223,928	73,522	39,541

* These unallocated items primarily include provision for doubtful debts and other non-current assets. See Note 4 for further details. These items cannot be allocated to any business segments or geographical segments on a reasonable basis.

4 Provision for doubtful debts and non-current assets

- (a) On 9 July 2003, the Company entered into an agreement with CMTH to reschedule the repayment of receivables in the amount of HK\$373,422,000 (the "Debt") due from CMTH, CMM and SCMTU. Under the agreement, the aggregate amount of the Debt owing by CMTH, comprising technical consultancy and maintenance fees, sales of telecommunications equipment, maintenance service income and leasing income and investment in GSM project, will be returned to the Group over a period of 5 years. At 31 March 2005, the outstanding balance of the Debt amounted to HK\$334,331,000. Prior to the due date of 14 July 2005, the second scheduled repayment, CMTH informed the Group that CMTH would be unable to repay the outstanding debts in the near future due to the financial pressure it was experiencing unless there would be a material change in its external financing environment. The Company's management has performed an assessment, based on all relevant and available facts and information including information about the CMTH Group, the telecommunications projects undertaken by the CMTH Group and the financing available for these projects, and concluded that the recoverability of the Debt owing by CMTH is remote. Accordingly, the Group has made a full provision for the Debt of HK\$334,331,000.
- (b) The Group has entered into an acquisition agreement with CMTH to acquire 50% in CM Netcom which is engaged in a VOIP business providing long distance call related services in the PRC in two stages at an aggregate consideration of HK\$258,000,000. Stage one of the acquisition was completed in August 2003. The stage two acquisition of 25% shareholding in CM Netcom of HK\$129,000,000 is to be completed in December 2005. The consideration for the stage two acquisition is to be paid for by offsetting against part of the receivables from CMTH included in "Other non-current assets" in the balance sheet as of 31 March, 2005 (see notes 17 and 35(b)). In assessing the value in use of the underlying project, the estimated future cash flows of the VOIP business of CM Netcom were discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects the current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the project. As a result of the assessment, the Group recognised an impairment charge of approximately HK\$72,599,000 against the carrying value of the receivables from CMTH which has been designated for use in making the stage two acquisition and an impairment charge of approximately HK\$54,000,000 for goodwill included in the carrying value of its current interest in CM Netcom. The Group's current investment in CM Netcom is included in investments in associated companies on the balance sheet (see note 16).
- (c) Details of the balances with CMTH and its subsidiaries are set out in note 35(b).

5 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after crediting and charging the following:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Crediting		
Net exchange gains	–	327
Extinguishment of liabilities related to an expired contract	23,847	–
Dividend income from listed investments	–	2
Gain on disposal of properties	10,380	–
Unrealised gain on marketable securities	–	314
Surplus on revaluation of investment properties	23,000	3,000
Gross rental income	3,111	3,074
Less: outgoings	(709)	(739)
	2,402	2,335
Charging		
Auditors' remuneration	2,380	2,128
Staff costs including directors' emoluments (Note 12)	111,351	121,674
Depreciation of fixed assets		
– owned assets	38,062	35,262
– assets under finance leases	3,554	2,670
Operating lease charges for land and buildings	33,415	26,039
Operating lease charges for telecommunications equipment	44,259	63,655
Amortisation of goodwill (included in administrative expenses)	–	1,246
Cost of inventories sold	58,290	83,763
Provision for inventories	(166)	18
Provision for doubtful debts	5,658	20,317
Diminution in value of marketable securities	277	–
Net exchange loss	242	–
Provision for diminution in other investments	1,298	–
Provision for impairment against the carrying value of the receivable from CMTH designated for use in making the stage two acquisition (notes 4, 16 and 35)	72,599	–
Provision for amounts due from CMTH group (notes 4 and 35(b))	334,331	–

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6 Finance costs

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts		
– wholly repayable within five years	1,351	1,743
– not wholly repayable within five years	2,039	2,201
Interest element of finance leases	126	240
	3,516	4,184

7 Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2004: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

(a) The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated profit and loss account represents:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax		
– current year	280	60
– (overprovision)/underprovision in previous years	(32)	80
Overseas taxation		
– current year	1,042	1,030
– overprovision in previous years	(1,566)	–
PRC taxation		
– current year	2,703	8,071
Deferred taxation	(964)	(389)
	1,463	8,852
Share of taxation attributable to associated companies	1,327	–
	2,790	8,852

7 Taxation (continued)

(a) (continued)

The taxation on the Group's loss before taxation differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of the home country of the company as follows:

	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss before taxation	(469,149)	(38,567)
Calculated at a taxation rate of 17.5% (2004: 17.5%)	(82,101)	(6,749)
Effect of different taxation rates in other countries	721	(264)
Income not subject to taxation	(7,570)	(1,566)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purpose	72,745	2,813
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(1,598)	(774)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised (Overprovision)/underprovision in previous years	22,191	15,312
	(1,598)	80
Taxation charge	2,790	8,852

(b) The amount of taxation in the consolidated balance sheet represents:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax payable	314	59
PRC taxation	5,922	5,634
Overseas taxation	1,173	630
	7,409	6,323

8 Loss attributable to shareholders

The loss attributable to shareholders is dealt with in the accounts of the Company to the extent of loss of HK\$514,470,000 (2004: profit of HK\$166,627,000).

9 Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2005 (2004: Nil).

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10 Loss per share

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss attributable to shareholders	(459,699)	(47,465)
Loss per share		
– Basic (note (a))	(87.48) HK cents	(9.03) HK cents
– Diluted (note (b))	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (a) Basic loss per share is calculated based on weighted average number of issued ordinary shares of 525,475,573 shares (2004: 525,475,573 shares).
- (b) Diluted loss per share for the years ended 31 March 2005 and 2004 has not been presented as the conversion of potential ordinary shares to ordinary shares would have an anti-dilutive effect to the basic loss per share.

11 Retirement benefit costs

The Group's contributions to the MPF are at 5% of employees' basic salaries up to a maximum of HK\$1,000 per employee per month. The MPF contributions are fully and immediately vested in the employees as accrued benefits once they are paid.

The Group has contributed HK\$2,561,000 to the MPF for the year ended 31 March 2005 (2004: HK\$2,451,000).

The assets of MPF are held separately from those of the Group in independent administered funds.

12 Staff costs (including directors' remuneration)

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	107,333	115,342
Unutilised annual leave	(683)	(1,211)
Long service payments	(569)	1,088
Termination benefits	2,709	4,004
Retirement benefit costs- contribution to the MPF	2,561	2,451
	111,351	121,674

Details of the 1998 Share Option Scheme are set out in note 27(a).

13 Directors' and senior management's emoluments

(a) Directors' emoluments

The aggregate amounts of the emoluments payable to directors of the Company during the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fees	763	1,370
Basic salaries, housing allowances, other allowances and benefits in kind	10,956	15,139
Retirement benefit costs	55	48
	11,774	16,557

Directors' fees disclosed above included HK\$348,000 (2004: HK\$360,000) paid to independent non-executive directors.

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

The emoluments of the directors fell within the following bands:

Emolument bands	Number of directors	
	2005	2004
HK\$Nil - HK\$1,000,000	6	4
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,500,000	1	1
HK\$1,500,001 - HK\$2,000,000	1	1
HK\$2,000,001 - HK\$2,500,000	1	-
HK\$3,000,001 - HK\$3,500,000	-	1
HK\$5,000,001 - HK\$5,500,000	1	-
HK\$7,000,001 - HK\$7,500,000	-	1
	10	8

During the year, there was no payment as inducement to join and compensation for loss of office.

13 Directors' and senior management's emoluments (continued)

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include four (2004: three) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining one (2004: two) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Basic salaries, housing allowances, other allowances and benefits in kind	914	3,405
Bonuses	18	2,094
Retirement benefit costs	12	24
	<u>944</u>	<u>5,523</u>

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

Emolument bands	Number of individuals	
	2005	2004
HK\$Nil - HK\$1,000,000	1	–
HK\$1,500,001 - HK\$2,000,000	–	–
HK\$2,000,001 - HK\$2,500,000	–	–
HK\$2,500,001 - HK\$3,000,000	–	2
	<u>–</u>	<u>2</u>

During the year, there was no payment as inducement to join and compensation for loss of office.

- (c) The share options held by the directors (including non-executive directors of the Company) under the 1998 Share Option Scheme are set out in the report of the directors on pages 22 to 23.

14 Fixed assets – Group

	Investment properties	Leasehold land and buildings	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	Telecom- munications equipment	Leasehold improve- ments	Motor vehicles	Construction in progress	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost or valuation								
At 1 April 2004	66,500	212,737	50,421	479,480	52,113	7,580	–	868,831
Additions	–	–	2,564	19,021	2,012	379	49,546	73,522
Transfers	–	–	13	(13)	–	–	–	–
Revaluation (note (b))	23,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	23,000
Disposals/write-off	–	(39,531)	(3,042)	–	(2,467)	(855)	–	(45,895)
At 31 March 2005	89,500	173,206	49,956	498,488	51,658	7,104	49,546	919,458
Accumulated depreciation and impairment								
At 1 April 2004	–	102,858	36,693	384,723	42,766	7,388	–	574,428
Charge for the year	–	2,127	5,650	28,375	5,396	68	–	41,616
Disposals/write-off	–	(13,818)	(2,577)	(340)	(2,318)	(612)	–	(19,665)
At 31 March 2005	–	91,167	39,766	412,758	45,844	6,844	–	596,379
Net book value or valuation								
At 31 March 2005	89,500	82,039	10,190	85,730	5,814	260	49,546	323,079
At 31 March 2004	66,500	109,879	13,728	94,757	9,347	192	–	294,403

Notes:

- (a) As at 31 March 2005, the net book value of fixed assets pledged as security for banking facilities of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$171,539,000 (2004: HK\$176,379,000).
- (b) The investment properties are valued at open market value by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent professional valuers, as at 31 March 2005. The revaluation surplus is charged to the consolidated profit and loss account.

The investment properties of the Group are pledged as security for banking facilities granted to the Group.

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14 Fixed assets – Group (continued)

Notes: (continued)

- (c) The analysis of the net book value of the Group's leasehold land and buildings and valuation of the Group's investment properties as at 31 March 2005 is as follows:

	Group			
	Leasehold land and buildings in Hong Kong	Investment properties		Total
	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	PRC	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Period unexpired				
Leases between 20 to 50 years				
At net book value	75,499	–	–	–
At valuation	–	23,000	4,700	27,700
Leases not less than 50 years				
At net book value	6,540	–	–	–
At valuation	–	61,800	–	61,800
	<u>82,039</u>	<u>84,800</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>89,500</u>

- (d) As at 31 March 2005, the net book values of fixed assets held under finance leases are as follows:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Telecommunications equipment	<u>12,738</u>	<u>11,017</u>

15 Investment in a subsidiary

	Company	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted investment, at cost (note (a))	113,115	113,115
Amount due from a subsidiary (note (b))	1,079,564	1,084,544
Provision for amount due from a subsidiary	(919,000)	(407,000)
	<u>273,679</u>	<u>790,659</u>

Notes:

- (a) Particulars of principal subsidiaries are set out in note 37 to the accounts.
- (b) The amount due from a subsidiary is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment but repayment is not expected to be within twelve months from the balance sheet date.

16 Investments in associated companies

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Share of net assets (note (a))	10,999	7,278
Goodwill on acquisition	124,853	124,853
Amortisation for the year (note (b))	(20,808)	(8,323)
	104,045	116,530
Loan to an associated company (note (c))	–	12,500
Provision for goodwill impairment (note (d))	(54,000)	–
	61,044	136,308

Notes:

- (a) Particulars of the principal associated companies are set out in note 38 to the accounts. The Group has entered into an acquisition agreement with CMTH to acquire 50% in CM Netcom which is engaged in a VOIP business providing long distance call related services in the PRC in two stages at an aggregate consideration of HK\$258,000,000. Stage one of the acquisition was completed in August 2003. The stage two acquisition of 25% shareholding in CM Netcom of HK\$129,000,000 is to be completed in December 2005. The consideration for the stage two acquisition is to be paid for by offsetting against part of the receivable from CMTH included in "Other non-current assets" in the balance sheet as of 31 March, 2005 (see notes 17 and 35(b)). An impairment charge of approximately HK\$72,599,000 was recognised against this receivable designated for use in making the stage two acquisition (see note 4(b)).
- (b) The amortisation expenses of goodwill is included under the item of share of losses less profits of associated companies in the consolidation profit and loss account.
- (c) The loan to an associated company was unsecured, interest bearing at 3 months Hong Kong Interbank Offer Rate plus 2% and has been repaid during the year.
- (d) The Company has performed an impairment assessment on the goodwill included in the carrying value of its current interest in CM Netcom and an impairment charge of approximately HK\$54,000,000 was recognised and is included under the item of share of losses less profits of associated companies in the consolidated profit and loss account (see note 4(b) for details).

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17 Other non-current assets

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Long-term investments		
Club debentures	3,739	4,762
Other, unlisted (note 35(b))	56,401	207,546
	60,140	212,308
Non-current trade receivables (note 35(b))	–	256,134
Deferred tax assets (note 30)	1,055	1,948
Prepayment	12,768	11,373
	73,963	481,763

18 Inventories

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Finished goods	4,939	6,575

At 31 March 2005, the carrying amount of inventories that are carried at net realisable value amounted to HK\$2,707,255 (2004: HK\$4,551,000).

19 Receivables and prepayments

	Note	Group		Company	
		2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Trade					
Trade receivables, net of provision	(a)	326,942	189,211	–	–
Non-trade					
Due from:					
Subsidiaries	(b)	–	–	2,965	–
Associated companies	(b)	37	36,186	–	–
Related companies	(b)	4,947	3,707	–	–
Other receivables and prepayments		48,261	22,210	–	–
		380,187	251,314	2,965	–

19 Receivables and prepayments (continued)

Notes:

(a) The ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at 31 March 2005 is as follows:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
0-30 days	76,391	44,204
31-60 days	33,656	26,903
61-90 days	28,033	21,306
Over 90 days	227,288	130,830
	365,368	223,243
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(38,426)	(34,032)
	326,942	189,211

The Group has a defined credit policy. The general credit term is 30 to 60 days.

(b) The amounts due are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

20 Marketable securities

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Equity securities, listed in Hong Kong at market value	334	611

21 Bank and cash balances – Group

Included in bank and cash balances of the Group is HK\$3,017,000 (2004: HK\$21,963,000) which represents bank balances denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) placed with banks in the PRC. RMB is not a freely convertible currency.

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22 Trade and other payables

	Note	Group		Company	
		2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Trade					
Trade payables	(a)	360,407	215,279	–	–
Advance subscription fees received		9,288	5,410	–	–
Non-trade					
Due to:					
Subsidiaries	(b)	–	–	445	–
Associated companies	(b)	8,725	28,513	–	–
A director	(c)	(149)	122	–	–
Deposits received		6,936	6,585	–	–
Other payables and accrued liabilities		86,792	80,077	1,245	1,243
		471,999	335,986	1,690	1,243

Notes:

(a) Trade payables

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Trade payables	385,179	215,743
Less: amounts payable within one year included in current liabilities	(360,407)	(215,279)
Amounts payable after one year (note 26)	24,772	464

The ageing analysis of trade payables as at 31 March 2005 is as follows:

	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
0-30 days	49,379	47,668
31-60 days	39,964	22,269
61-90 days	25,948	18,241
Over 90 days	245,116	127,101
Total	360,407	215,279

(b) As at 31 March 2005, amounts due to subsidiaries and associated companies are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

(c) The balance represents the amount due from Mr. HAU Tung Ying, director of the Company. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment. The maximum amount outstanding during the year is approximately HK\$149,000.

23 Borrowings

	Note	Group	
		2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Current			
Bank overdrafts – secured	24	1,977	–
Bank loans – secured	24	43,351	52,246
Obligations under finance leases	25	4,078	4,654
		49,406	56,900
Non-current			
Bank loans – secured	24	50,346	67,671
Obligations under finance leases	25	1,643	1,711
		51,989	69,382
Total borrowings		101,395	126,282

24 Bank overdrafts and bank loans – secured

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Secured bank overdrafts and bank loans repayable:		
– within one year (included in current liabilities)	45,328	52,246
– between one and two years	8,224	17,554
– between two and five years	21,162	22,726
– over five years	20,960	27,391
	50,346	67,671
	95,674	119,917

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24 Bank overdrafts and bank loans – secured (continued)

The bank loans are secured by the Group's investment properties, leasehold land and buildings and certain bank deposits, and are repayable by monthly instalment. The maturity date for the last instalment is August 2013. The interest rate exposure of the bank loans of the Group is as follows:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
At floating rates		
– Hong Kong dollar denominated loans	93,751	117,408
– United States dollar denominated loans	1,923	2,509
	95,674	119,917

25 Obligations under finance leases

At 31 March 2005, the Group's finance leases liabilities are repayable as follows:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Within one year	4,211	4,713
In the second year	1,666	1,739
	5,877	6,452
Future finance charges on finance leases	(156)	(87)
	5,721	6,365

The present value of finance lease liabilities is as follows:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Within one year (included in current liabilities)	4,078	4,654
In the second year	1,643	1,711
	1,643	1,711
	5,721	6,365

26 Trade payable – non current

The amount is non-interest bearing and not repayable within twelve months from the balance sheet date.

27 Share capital

	Company	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
1,040,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.75 each	780,000	780,000

	2005		2004	
	Number of shares	Issued and fully paid HK\$'000	Number of shares	Issued and fully paid HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.75 each				
At 1 April and 31 March	525,475,573	394,107	525,475,573	394,107

(a) Share option scheme

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 18 March 1998 (the "1998 Share Option Scheme") as incentive to grant options to eligible employees including executive directors to subscribe for the shares of the Company under the terms and conditions stipulated therein. The 1998 Share Option Scheme was subsequently modified with shareholders' approval on 19 February 2000 and 2 February 2001 respectively and terminated on 6 September 2002. However, the share option granted and not yet exercised thereunder would remain effective and are bound by the terms therein.

On 6 September 2002, the Company adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Share Option Scheme"). No share options have ever been granted by the Company under the New Share Option Scheme since it was adopted. A summary of the New Share Option Scheme is disclosed in the report of directors.

27 Share capital (continued)**(a) Share option scheme (continued)**

The movements in the share options under the 1998 Share Option Scheme during the year were as follows:

Date of grant	Exercise price HK\$	Number of share options				Outstanding as at 31 March 2005
		Outstanding as at 1 April 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	
29 June 1998	0.751	401,672	–	–	(308,979)	92,693
19 August 1999	2.00	1,091,724	–	–	(257,482)	834,242
25 February 2000	3.19	1,091,725	–	–	(252,333)	839,392
17 October 2000	1.22	2,775,660	–	–	(602,510)	2,173,150
20 March 2001	0.75	20,100,000	–	–	(3,850,000)	16,250,000
28 January 2002	0.75	400,000	–	–	(100,000)	300,000
		<u>25,860,781</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(5,371,304)</u>	<u>20,489,477</u>

For options granted before 20 March 2001, they are exercisable after the first anniversary of the date of grant and before the tenth anniversary of the date of grant or the expiry of the 1998 Share Option Scheme, whichever is earlier.

For options granted on or after 20 March 2001, they are subject to the following vesting periods:

- (a) After the first anniversary of the date of grant, 33% of the options are exercisable.
- (b) After the second anniversary of the date of grant, 33% of the options are exercisable.
- (c) After the third anniversary of the date of grant, 34% of the options are exercisable.

Exercise in full of all outstanding share options would result in the issue of 20,489,477 ordinary shares with estimated proceeds of HK\$19,479,000.

28 Non-distributable capital reserves

Group

	2005						2004					
	Share premium HK\$'000	Reserves		Capital	Enterprise	Total HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Reserves		Capital	Enterprise	Total HK\$'000
		on consolidation	Exchange	redemption	expansion			on consolidation	Exchange	redemption	expansion	
		HK\$'000	reserve	reserve	reserve			reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	
At 1 April	455,573	4,900	1,697	450	77,623	540,243	455,573	4,900	1,697	450	69,274	531,894
Transfer from retained profits of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,349	8,349
At 31 March	455,573	4,900	1,697	450	77,623	540,243	455,573	4,900	1,697	450	77,623	540,243

Enterprise expansion reserve represents a PRC statutory reserve set up by the operating subsidiaries in the PRC. Upon approval by the relevant PRC authorities, the enterprise expansion reserve may be used for increasing the registered capital of the relevant subsidiaries in the PRC.

Company

	2005			2004		
	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital		Share premium HK\$'000	Capital	
		redemption	reserve		redemption	reserve
		reserve	Total		reserve	Total
At 1 April and 31 March	455,573	450	456,023	455,573	450	456,023

29 Contributed surplus

	Company	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April and 31 March	52,854	52,854

The contributed surplus of the Company, which arose from a corporate reorganisation in March 1995 represents the difference between the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange for the issued ordinary shares of China Motion Holdings Limited and the value of net assets of the underlying subsidiaries acquired as at 31 March 1995. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), a company may not declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of contributed surplus, if there are reasonable grounds for believing that (i) the company is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or (ii) the realisable value of the company's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium account. On 6 September 1996, HK\$9,344,832 was transferred to share capital upon a special bonus issue. At Group level, the contributed surplus is reclassified into its components of reserves of the underlying subsidiaries.

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30 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal taxation rate of 17.5% (2004:17.5%).

The movement in the deferred tax assets/(liabilities) during the year is as follows:

	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	(2,141)	(2,530)
Credited to consolidated profit and loss account	964	389
At 31 March	(1,177)	(2,141)

Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax losses carry forwards to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable. The Group has estimated unrecognised tax losses of HK\$122,372,000 (2004: HK\$117,211,000) to set off against future taxable income. These tax losses have no expiry date.

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same taxation jurisdiction) of the Group during the year are as follows:

Deferred tax liabilities

	Accelerated	
	tax depreciation	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	11,075	9,525
(Credited)/Charged to consolidated profit and loss account	(3,144)	1,550
At 31 March	7,931	11,075

30 Deferred taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets

	Tax losses		Others		Total	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	8,328	6,297	606	698	8,934	6,995
(Charged)/Credited to consolidated profit and loss account	(2,070)	2,031	(110)	(92)	(2,180)	1,939
At 31 March	6,258	8,328	496	606	6,754	8,934

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the consolidated balance sheet:

	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets	1,055	1,948
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,232)	(4,089)

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31 Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement

(a) Reconciliation of loss before taxation to cash inflow generated from operating activities

	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Loss before taxation	(469,149)	(38,567)
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	38,062	35,262
Depreciation of fixed assets held under finance leases	3,554	2,670
Amortisation of goodwill	–	1,246
Surplus on revaluation of investment properties	(23,000)	(3,000)
Share of losses less profits of associated companies	8,764	10,916
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(10,217)	1,497
Provision for doubtful debts and non-current assets	406,930	–
Impairment of goodwill in an associated company	54,000	–
Provision for diminution in other investments	1,298	–
Extinguishment of liabilities related to an expired contract	(23,847)	–
Dividend from listed investments	–	(2)
Interest expense	3,390	3,944
Interest element of finance leases	126	240
Interest income	(7,798)	(7,221)
Changes in working capital		
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	1,636	(484)
Increase in trade receivables, other receivables and prepayments, including amounts due from associated companies and related companies	(110,490)	(65,245)
Increase in trade payables, other payables and accrued liabilities, deposit received, advance subscription fees received including amounts due to associated companies and a director	142,879	68,189
Net cash inflow generated from operations	16,138	9,445

31 Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement (continued)

(b) Analysis of changes in financing during the year

	Share capital		Minority interests		Loans and obligations under finance leases	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April	394,107	394,107	45,217	46,560	126,282	135,419
Share of (loss)/profits by minority shareholders	-	-	(12,240)	46	-	-
New finance leases	-	-	-	-	5,136	2,787
Cash outflows from financing	-	-	-	-	(32,000)	(11,924)
Capital contributions from minority shareholders	-	-	-	3,342	-	-
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	(4,731)	-	-
At 31 March	394,107	394,107	32,977	45,217	99,418	126,282

32 Cash and cash equivalents

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank and cash balances	33,919	45,361
Bank overdrafts	(1,977)	-
	31,942	45,361

33 Contingent liabilities and future operating lease arrangements

As at 31 March 2005, the Group and the Company had contingent liabilities not provided for in the accounts as follows:

(a) Contingent liabilities

	Group		Company	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Guarantees in respect of banking facilities of subsidiaries	–	–	243,731	280,961
Guarantees given to third parties against non-performance of contractual obligations by subsidiaries	40,463	29,041	25,843	23,924

(b) Future operating lease arrangements

The future minimum lease incomes receivable under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Within one year	606	1,060
Between two and five years	–	122
	606	1,182

34 Commitments

As at 31 March 2005, the Group had the following operating lease commitments:

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
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In respect of land and buildings, including transmission sites:		
within one year	22,511	21,574
between two and five years	14,471	11,277
	<hr/> 36,982 <hr/>	<hr/> 32,851 <hr/>
In respect of leased lines:		
within one year	9,293	8,439
between two and five years	3,127	5,632
more than five years	4,800	5,400
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35 Related party transactions

- (a) The Group had the following transactions with related parties, including minority shareholders of subsidiaries, which were carried out in the normal course of business and terms arranged by or between the parties during the year.

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Income/(expenses)		
ChinaMotion Telecare (HK) Limited, a company owned by a director		
Hotline service fee	–	(425)
PA center service fee	–	(360)
Rental income	392	–
Significant transactions with minority shareholders of subsidiaries		
CMTH		
Recharge of paging and mobile services expenses	–	(829)
Call center service fee	(3,046)	(6,029)
Interest income	7,425	5,891
Maintenance service fee	(1,055)	–
Shenzhen China Motion Telecom United Company Limited (“SCMTU”)		
Sales of telecommunications equipment	1,608	3,030
CM Netcom		
VOIP service fee income	–	1,409
China Motion Mobile Services Co., Ltd. (“CMM”)		
(Upon division of CM Netcom)		
Provision of technical consultancy and maintenance services	–	71,421

35 Related party transactions (continued)

(b) As at 31 March 2005, the amounts due from CMTH and its subsidiaries are as follows:

(i) Long-term investments

	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Others, unlisted		
Funding to a telecommunications project receivable	207,546	207,546
Less: provision for impairment	(151,145)	–
At 31 March	56,401	207,546

(ii) Trade receivables

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CMTH	30,357	31,125
CMM	101,862	137,313
SCMTU	123,566	98,196
	255,785	266,634
Less: provision for doubtful debts	(255,785)	–
At 31 March	–	266,634

This represents the remaining balance of funding in an original amount of HK\$341,192,000 originally provided by the Group to a telecommunications project in the Guangdong province in the PRC in 1997. This project was entered into on behalf of the Group by a subsidiary of the CMTH. The amount was to be returned by that subsidiary to a subsidiary of the Company before or upon expiry of a service agreement between the subsidiaries of CMTH and the Company in March 2004. This service agreement expired in March 2004.

On 30 January 2003, SMMT, CM Netcom and CMTH entered into an acquisition agreement, pursuant to which SMMT conditionally agreed to purchase in two equal stages, a total of 50% of the registered capital of CM Netcom for an consideration of RMB276 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$258 million). CM Netcom is engaged in the VOIP business of providing long distance call related services in the PRC.

35 Related party transactions (continued)

(b) (continued)

(ii) Trade receivables (continued)

Stage one of the acquisition was completed on 5 August 2003. The total consideration of HK\$128,973,000 was satisfied by a cash payment of HK\$2,085,000 and by offsetting the receivable arising from the provision of capital expenditure funding of HK\$80,159,000 and a deposit of HK\$46,729,000 paid in previous years. The resulting goodwill of approximately HK\$124,853,000 has been amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 10 years. The investment in CM Netcom is included in investments in associated companies on the balance sheet (See Note 16).

Stage two of the acquisition of an interest in CM Netcom of HK\$129,000,000 is expected to be completed in December 2005. The consideration for the stage two acquisition is to be paid for by set off against a portion of the funding to the telecommunications project receivable of HK\$207,546,000. The remaining balance of HK\$78,546,000 would be returned according to a rescheduling agreement entered into between CMTH and the Company dated 9 July 2003.

In assessing the recoverability of the funding to the telecommunications project receivable, the Group had made reference to the value of VOIP business of CM Netcom and the ability of CMTH to repay the rescheduled Debt and has concluded that a provision for recoverability of the receivable of approximately HK\$151,145,000 is required and of which HK\$78,546,000 is included in the provision of the Debt. See note 4 for details of the provision made.

In preparing the accounts for the current year, management are required to make estimates and assumptions for the reporting period and as of the date of the accounts and in particular in relation to the determination of possible impairment of investment and recoverability of amounts due from CMTH. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as the reported amounts of turnover and expenses. Actual results could differ from these estimates, and the differences could be significant. The determination of whether or not a decline in value of the investments in telecommunications projects has occurred, and if so, whether it is other than temporary, and the recoverability of the amounts due from CMTH requires the exercise of significant judgement by management. It also depends on the success of the telecommunications projects undertaken by CMTH including but not limited to CM Netcom's VOIP related business (see note 4). Given the inherent risk associated with CMTH and the telecommunications projects, management believes that it has made reasonable judgements based on all relevant and available facts and information about CMTH including the telecommunications projects undertaken by CMTH and the financing facilities available for these projects in assessing the recoverability of carrying amounts of the funding provided to a telecommunications project receivable. Adjustments to management's estimates will be made as the Group receives updated information about the business performance of CMTH and the telecommunications projects in which it is involved.

35 Related party transactions (continued)

(b) (continued)

(ii) Trade receivables (continued)

On 9 July 2003, the Company entered into an agreement with CMTH, pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to reschedule the repayment dates for the debt totaling HK\$373,422,000 due from CMTH Group comprising an amount of trade receivables of HK\$294,876,000 and part of receivable arising from the funding provided to a telecommunications project of HK\$78,546,000 over a period of 5 years in accordance with the following schedule:

Date of repayment	Repayment amount
	HK\$'000
On or before the last day of the first year commencing from the date upon which the conditions precedent to which the agreement is subject to has been fulfilled ("Effective Date")	40,000
On or before the last day of the second year commencing from the Effective Date	50,000
On or before the last day of the third year commencing from the Effective Date	80,000
On or before the last day of the fourth year commencing from the Effective Date	100,000
On or before the last day of the fifth year commencing from the Effective Date	103,422
Total:	<u>373,422</u>

The Group has determined that a provision for recoverability of the amounts due under the repayment is required. Details of the provision are set out in note 4.

(c) As at 31 March 2005, outstanding non-trade payables included payables to minority shareholders of subsidiaries are as follows:

	Group	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Guangdong Mobile Communication Corporation	<u>827</u>	<u>827</u>

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36 Personal guarantee by director and substantial shareholder

On 10 March 2005, Mr. HAU Tung Ying, an executive director and the chairman of the Company, and Goldtop, a substantial shareholder of which is beneficially owned as to 60% by Mr. HAU and as to 40% by his spouse, Madam TING Yat Shui, respectively entered into guarantees in favour of a bank in the PRC whereby Mr. HAU and Goldtop, as guarantors, shall unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee the repayment obligations of CMTH, as borrower, in favour of the bank, as lender, respectively in respect of a loan in the sum of approximately RMB376,000,000 lent by the bank to CMTH together with the interest and expenses in relation thereto.

37 Principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2005

The principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2005 are as follows:

Name	Country/place of incorporation/operation and kind of legal entity in the PRC	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Percentage of effective equity interest held ¹	Principal activities
Best Class International Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
China Motion Data System Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
China Motion Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands	100 ordinary shares of US\$1.00 each	100%	Investment holding
ChinaMotion NetCom (Asia) Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
ChinaMotion NetCom (Canada) Ltd.	Canada	1 common share	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
China Motion Properties Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
China Motion (Australia) Limited	Australia	1 ordinary share of A\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
China Motion (Japan) Limited	Japan	200 shares of Yen 50,000.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services

37 Principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2005 (continued)

Name	Country/place of incorporation/operation and kind of legal entity in the PRC	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Percentage of effective equity interest held¹	Principal activities
China Motion (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	100,000 shares of S\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
China Motion (Taiwan) Limited	Taiwan	NT\$5,000,000	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
China Motion (UK) Limited	The United Kingdom	2 shares of £1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
China Motion Telecom (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Provision of mobile communications services
China Motion United Telecom Limited	Hong Kong	66,800,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	70%	Investment holding and provision of roaming trunked radio services
CM Concept Holdings (China) Limited	Hong Kong	100 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each and 500 non-voting deferred shares of HK\$10,000.00 each	100%	Investment holding
CM Concept (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Retail business
CM Tel (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
CM Tel (Canada) Ltd	Canada	100 common shares of C\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services

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37 Principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2005 (continued)

Name	Country/place of incorporation/operation and kind of legal entity in the PRC	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Percentage of effective equity interest held¹	Principal activities
CM Tel (USA) LLC	United States	US\$10,000	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
Digital Pacific Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary share of HK\$1.00 each	93.02%	Provision of long distance call services
Express Lane Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
Guangzhou Motion Telecom Service Co., Ltd.	The PRC, equity joint venture	Paid-up capital HK\$2,660,000 Registered capital HK\$3,800,000	70%	Maintenance services and provision of telecommunications related services
Jackie Industries Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
Sheen Metro Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
Sheen Sino Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding
Shenzhen Motion Mobile Telecom Services Co., Ltd.	The PRC, equity joint venture	Paid-up capital US\$12,000,000 Registered capital US\$29,000,000	90%	Provision of GSM-related services to telecommunications operator in the PRC
Shenzhen Motion Telecom Services Co., Ltd.	The PRC, equity joint venture	Paid-up and registered capital RMB25,000,000	70%	Maintenance for telecommunications equipment

37 Principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2005 (continued)

Name	Country/place of incorporation/operation and kind of legal entity in the PRC	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Percentage of effective equity interest held¹	Principal activities
Townlink Limited	Hong Kong	2,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	70%	Provision of telecommunications services and the sale of mobile transceivers and related accessories
World Sheen Properties Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each	100%	Property holding

1. All interests are held indirectly by the Company except for China Motion Holdings Limited which is directly owned by the Company.

The above table includes the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results of the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

38 Principal associated companies

The principal associated companies as at 31 March 2005 are as follows:

Name	Country/place of incorporation/operation and kind of legal entity in the PRC	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Percentage of effective equity interest indirectly held	Principal activities
China Motion Netcom Services Co. Ltd.	The PRC, equity joint venture	Paid-up and registered capital RMB30,000,000	22.5%	Provision of VOIP related services in the PRC
Goodfine Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK\$1.00 each	48%	Investment holding

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38 Principal associated companies (continued)

The above table includes the associated companies of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results of the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other associated companies would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

39 Approval of accounts

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on 20 July 2005.