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The Directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2005.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are shown in note 19 to the financial statements.

### **Results**

The results of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2005 are set out in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 38.

### Dividend

The Directors recommended the payment of a final dividend of \$0.20 per share (2003/04: \$0.33 per share) to the shareholders registered in the Company's register of members as at the close of business on 1 November 2005. The proposed final dividend, together with the interim dividend of \$0.19 per share paid by the Company during the year (2003/04: \$0.20 per share), make a total dividend of \$0.39 per share for the financial year ended 30 June 2005.

### Five year financial summary

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is shown on page 35.

#### Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out on pages 43 and 44.

#### **Distributable reserves**

The reserves available for distribution to the shareholders of the Company amounted to \$3,812,020,000 at 30 June 2005 (30 June 2004: \$4,107,678,000).

### **Donations**

During the year, charitable and other donations made by the Group amounted to \$61,000 (2004: \$6,000).

### **Fixed assets**

Details of the movements in fixed assets are shown in note 18 to the financial statements.

### **Share capital**

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are shown in note 28 to the financial statements.



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### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

*	Mr. Raymond <b>Kwok</b> Ping-luen <i>Chairman</i>	*	Mr. <b>Cheung</b> Wing-yui
	Mr. Douglas Li Chief Executive Officer	*	Mr. David Norman <b>Prince</b> (Appointed on 1 July 2005)
	Mr. Patrick <b>Chan</b> Kai-lung	* *	Mr. Eric <b>Li</b> Ka <b>-cheung</b> , <i>JP</i>
*	Mr. Ernest <b>Lai</b> Ho-kai	* *	Mr. Ng Leung-sing, JP
×	Mr. Michael <b>Wong</b> Yick-kam	* *	Dr. Sachio <b>Semmoto</b>
*	Mr. Andrew <b>So</b> Sing-tak	* *	Mr. <b>Yang</b> Xiang-dong

\* Non-Executive Director

\*\* Independent Non-Executive Director

In accordance with Bye-law No. 110(A) of the Company's Bye-laws, Messrs. Douglas Li, Ernest Lai Ho-kai, Andrew So Sing-tak and Dr. Sachio Semmoto retire by rotation, and Mr. David Norman Prince retires in accordance with Bye-law No. 101 at the forthcoming annual general meeting. All retiring Directors except Dr. Sachio Semmoto, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. All remaining Directors shall continue in office.

The term of office of the Non-Executive Directors shall be governed by the provisions of Bye-laws No. 110 and No. 111 of the Company.

The Board has received from each Independent Non-Executive Director a written annual confirmation of their independence and is satisfied with their independence in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

### **Directors' service contracts**

Under an employment contract between the Company and Mr. Douglas Li dated 31 May 2001, Mr. Douglas Li has been appointed to act as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Group with effect from 17 July 2001. The contract can now be terminated by the Company by not less than 6 calendar months' notice (or payment in lieu of notice).

Under an employment contract between the Company and Mr. Patrick Chan Kai-lung dated 1 May 2002, Mr. Patrick Chan Kai-lung has been appointed to act as Executive Director of the Group with effect from 15 May 2002. The contract can be terminated by the Company by not less than 6 calendar months' notice (or payment in lieu of notice).

Apart from the above, none of the Directors has a service contract with the Company with a term of more than 3 years and which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

# **Directors' emoluments**

The emoluments payable to the Directors of the Company are based on terms of the respective service contracts. The director's fee payable is subject to annual assessment, approval and authorisation by shareholders at annual general meetings. Details of the emoluments paid and payable to the Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2005 are shown in note 11 to the financial statements.

#### Directors' interests in contracts of significance

Apart from the connected transactions referred to in this report, no other contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### **Biographical details of Directors and senior management**

Brief biographical details of the Directors and senior management are set out on pages 31 to 34.

#### **Directors' interests and short positions**

At 30 June 2005, the interests of the Directors, chief executive and their respective associates in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under section 352 of the SFO were as follows:

Interests in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of director		Shares					
	Personal	Spouse or child under 18	Controlled corporation	Others	Share options (Note)	Aggregate interests	Percentage of aggregate interests to issued capital
Raymond Kwok Ping-luen	_	_	_	2,237,767	_	2,237,767	0.38%
Douglas Li	—	_	_	_	3,000,000	3,000,000	0.51%
Patrick Chan Kai-lung	_	_	_	—	1,103,500	1,103,500	0.19%

Note: Information of the share options is listed below:

Name of director	Date of grant	Exercise price \$	Outstanding at 1 July 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 30 June 2005
Douglas Li <i>(Note 1)</i> Patrick Chan Kai-lung <i>(Notes 2 &amp; 3)</i>	10 February 2003 10 February 2003 5 February 2004	9.29 9.20 9.00	3,000,000 133,500 970,000				3,000,000 133,500 970,000

Notes:

- 1. The options are exercisable at \$9.29 per share during the period from 10 February 2003 to 16 July 2011. The options, in the original number of 5,000,000, can be exercised up to 20% from 10 February 2003, up to 40% from 17 July 2003, up to 60% from 17 July 2004, up to 80% from 17 July 2005 and in whole from 17 July 2006.
- 2. The options are exercisable at \$9.20 per share during the period from 2 May 2003 to 1 May 2012. The options, in the original number of 200,000, can be exercised up to one-third from 2 May 2003, up to two-thirds from 2 May 2004 and in whole from 2 May 2005.
- The options are exercisable at \$9.00 per share during the period from 5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014. The options can be exercised up to one-third from 5 February 2005, up to two-thirds from 5 February 2006 and in whole from 5 February 2007.

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#### Interests in associated corporations

#### 1. Interests in shares and underlying shares of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited

		Shares					
Name of director	Personal	Spouse or child under 18	Controlled corporation	Others (Note 1)	Share options (Note 2)	Aggregate interests	Percentage of aggregate interests to issued capital
Raymond Kwok Ping-luen	_	_	_	1,079,515,895	,	1,079,590,895	44.96%
Michael Wong Yick-kam	70,904	_	_	—	75,000		0.006%
Ernest Lai Ho-kai	—	—	_	—	36,000	36,000	0.001%
Eric Li Ka-cheung	—	_	18,000	—	_	18,000	0.0007%

*Note 1:* Of these shares, Messrs. Walter Kwok Ping-sheung, Thomas Kwok Ping-kwong and Raymond Kwok Ping-luen were deemed to be interested in 1,056,338,347 shares, which represented the same interests for the purpose of the SFO.

*Note 2:* Information of the share options is listed below:

Name of director	Date of grant	Exercise price \$	Outstanding at 1 July 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 30 June 2005
Raymond Kwok Ping-luen	16 July 2001	70.00	75,000	_	_	_	75,000
Michael Wong Yick-kam	15 February 2000	70.00	150,000	—	—	(150,000)	—
	16 July 2001	70.00	75,000	—	—	—	75,000
Ernest Lai Ho-kai	16 July 2001	70.00	36,000	_	_	—	36,000

All options granted and accepted can be exercised up to one-third during the second year from the date of grant, up to two-thirds during the third year from the date of grant, and in whole or in part during the fourth and fifth years from the date of grant, thereafter, the relevant options will expire.

#### 2. Interests in shares and underlying shares of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd.

		Shares					
Name of director	Personal	Spouse or child under 18	Controlled corporation	<b>Others</b> (Note 1)	Share options (Note 2)	Aggregate interests	Percentage of aggregate interests to issued capital
Raymond Kwok Ping-luen	_	_	_	1,742,500	484,999	2,227,499	0.10%
Michael Wong Yick-kam	100,000	—	—	—	240,000	340,000	0.01%
Andrew So Sing-tak	—	—	—	—	800,000	800,000	0.03%

Note 1: Of these shares, Messrs. Walter Kwok Ping-sheung, Thomas Kwok Ping-kwong and Raymond Kwok Ping-luen were deemed to be interested in 1,070,000 shares, which represented the same interests for the purpose of the SFO.

Note 2: Information of the share options is listed below:

Name of director	Date of grant	Exercise price \$	Outstanding at 1 July 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 30 June 2005
Raymond Kwok Ping-luen	28 March 2000	10.38	503,333	_	_	(251,667)	251,666
	7 April 2001	2.34	350,000	_	_	(116,667)	233,333
Michael Wong Yick-kam	28 March 2000	10.38	240,000	—	—	(120,000)	120,000
	7 April 2001	2.34	180,000	_	—	(60,000)	120,000
Andrew So Sing-tak	8 July 2002	1.43	400,000	—	—	—	400,000
	29 November 2003	1.59	400,000	—	—	—	400,000

The above share options are exercisable in accordance with the terms of the relevant share option scheme and conditions of grant.

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#### 3. Interests in shares of other associated corporations

Mr. Raymond Kwok Ping-luen had the following interests in the shares of the following associated corporations:

Name of associated corporation	Beneficial owner	Attributable holding through corporation (Note)	Attributable percentage of shares in issue through corporation	Actual holding through corporation	Actual percentage interests in issued shares
Superindo Company Limited	10	_	_	_	10%
Super Fly Company Limited	10	_	_	_	10%
Splendid Kai Limited	_	2,500	25%	1,500	15%
Hung Carom Company Limited	_	25	25%	15	15%
Tinyau Company Limited	_	1	50%	1	50%
Open Step Limited	—	8	80%	4	40%

*Note:* Messrs. Walter Kwok Ping-sheung, Thomas Kwok Ping-kwong and Raymond Kwok Ping-luen were deemed to be interested in those shares, which represented the same interests for the purpose of the SFO. Those shares were held by corporations in which they were entitled to control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting rights in the general meetings of those corporations.

The interests of the Directors and chief executive in the share options of the Company and its associated corporations are being regarded for the time being as unlisted physically settled equity derivatives. The details of the share options of the Company are stated under the section headed Share Option Scheme below.

Save as disclosed above, at 30 June 2005, none of the Directors and chief executive (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) and their respective associates had or deemed to have any interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company, its subsidiaries or any of its associated corporations that were required to be entered into the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or pursuant to the "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies" of the Listing Rules.

### Arrangement to purchase shares or debentures

Other than the share options as mentioned above, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Company's holding company or any subsidiaries of the holding company a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate.

### **Directors' interests in competing business**

None of the Directors of the Company has interest in any business which may compete with the business of the Group.

### **Share Option Scheme**

Pursuant to the terms of the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 November 2002 (the "Share Option Scheme"), the Company may grant options to the participants, including directors and employees of the Group, to subscribe for shares of the Company. A summary of the terms of the Share Option Scheme will be set out below.

Movements of the share options granted to the participants pursuant to the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 30 June 2005 are as follows:

Grantee	Date of grant	Exercise price \$	Exercise period	Outstanding at 1 July 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 30 June 2005
Directors								
Douglas Li	10 February 2003	9.29	10 February 2003 to 16 July 2011	3,000,000	-	_	_	3,000,000
Patrick Chan Kai-lung	10 February 2003	9.20	2 May 2003 to 1 May 2012	133,500	_	_	_	133,500
	5 February 2004	9.00	5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014	970,000	_	_	_	970,000
Employees	5 February 2004	9.00	5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014	8,487,000	_	_	(77,000)	8,410,000
	6 December 2004	8.01	6 December 2005 t 5 December 2014	0 —	193,000	_	_	193,000
	4 January 2005	8.70	4 January 2006 to 3 January 2015	_	193,000	_	_	193,000
	1 March 2005	9.05	1 March 2006 to 28 February 2015	—	193,000	_	_	193,000

The closing prices of the shares of the Company as quoted by the Stock Exchange on 3 December 2004, 3 January 2005 and 28 February 2005, the trading days preceding the dates of grant of the options during the year, were \$7.95, \$8.75 and \$9.05 respectively.

Other than the options stated above, no options had been granted by the Company to the other participants pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

Save as disclosed above, no other share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the year.

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#### Valuation of the share options granted during the year

In assessing the value of the share options granted during the year ended 30 June 2005, the Black-Scholes option pricing model adjusted for dividends (the "Black-Scholes Model") was used. The Black-Scholes Model is one of the generally accepted methodologies used to calculate the value of options and is one of the recommended option pricing models set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The variables and assumptions adopted in assessing the value of the share options granted during the year under the Black-Scholes Model are as follows:

Grantee	Grant date	Expected life of the options	Risk free rate	Expected volatility	Expected dividend yield
Employees	6 December 2004	5 years	2.73%	22.85%	6.20%
	4 January 2005	5 years	2.66%	22.84%	6.20%
	1 March 2005	5 years	3.37%	20.29%	6.20%

#### (a) Expected life of the options

The expected life of the options used in the calculation represents the weighted average expected life of the options as measured from the date of grant (the "Measurement Date").

#### (b) Risk free interest rate

The risk free interest rate used in the calculation represents the weighted average yield of the relevant Hong Kong Exchange Fund Notes corresponding to the expected life of the options as at the Measurement Date.

#### (c) Expected volatility

The expected volatility used in the calculation represents the annualised volatility of the closing price of the Company for the last 12 months from the Measurement Date.

#### (d) Expected dividend yield

The expected dividend yield used in the calculation represents the average dividend yield for the two financial years ended 30 June 2003 and 2004.

Using the Black-Scholes Model in assessing the value of the share options granted during the year, the options would have an aggregate value of approximately \$483,272 represented as follows:

Number of share options granted during the year	Estimated weighted average value per option \$	Estimated value of options granted during the year \$
193,000	0.81	156,137
193,000	0.87	168,682
193,000	0.82	158,453
579,000		483,272

No adjustment has been made for possible future forfeiture of the options. No charge is recognised in the profit and loss account in respect of the value of options granted during the year. The share options granted will be recognised in the balance sheet at the time when the share options are exercised. Share capital will be credited at par for each share issued upon the exercise of share options, with share premium credited at the excess of net proceeds received over total share capital credited.

It should be noted that the value of options calculated using the Black-Scholes Model is based on various assumptions and is only an estimate of the value of share options granted during the year. It is possible that the financial benefit accruing to the grantee of an option will be considerably different from the value determined under the Black-Scholes Model.

A summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme is set out below pursuant to the requirements as contained in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules:

#### (a) Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to reward participants who have made a valuable contribution to the growth of the Group and to enable the Group to recruit and/or to retain employees who are regarded as valuable to the Group or are expected to be able to contribute to the business development of the Group.

#### (b) Participants

Any employee, agent, consultant or representative of the Company or any of the subsidiaries, including any director of the Company or any of the subsidiaries who has made valuable contribution to the growth of the Group based on his work experience, industry knowledge, performance, business connections or other relevant factors, will be eligible to participate in the Scheme at the invitation of the Directors.

#### (c) Maximum number of shares available for issue

The Company can issue options so that the total number of shares that may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under all the share option schemes does not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue on the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme. The Company may renew this limit at any time, subject to shareholders' approval and the issue of a circular and in accordance with the Listing Rules provided that the number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under all the share option schemes does not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time.

At 5 September 2005, the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the options granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme is 13,092,500 shares which represents approximately 2.25% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company.

#### (d) Maximum entitlement of each participant

The maximum entitlement for any participant is that the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted and to be granted in any 12-month period up to the date of the latest grant does not exceed 1% of the relevant class of shares in issue.

#### (e) Time of exercise of option

No option may be exercised later than 10 years after it has been granted and no option may be granted more than 10 years after the date on which the Scheme is adopted by the Company in general meeting.

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#### (f) Payment on acceptance of option

Acceptance of offer to grant an option shall be sent in writing together with a remittance in favour of the Company of \$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant must be received by the Secretary of the Company within 28 days from the date of the making of such offer.

(g) Basis of determining the exercise price

The option price per share payable upon the exercise of any option will be determined by the Directors upon the grant of such option. It will be at least the higher of (i) the average closing price of a share as stated in the daily quotations sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the 5 business days immediately preceding the day of offer of such option; (ii) the closing price of a share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the day of offer of such option, which must be a business day; and (iii) the nominal value of a share.

#### (h) Remaining life of the Scheme

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from the adoption of the Scheme on 15 November 2002.

### Disclosable interests and short positions of shareholders under the SFO

At 30 June 2005, the following parties (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company) had interests of 5% or more in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or as notified to the Company:

			Percentage of shares
		to issued	
Name of shareholder	Note	interested	share capital
Cellular 8 Holdings Limited ("Cellular 8")	1 and 2	289,364,972	49.65%
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP")	1 and 2	303,532,897	52.08%
HSBC International Trustee Limited ("HSBC")	3	305,372,208	52.40%
Marathon Asset Management Limited		52,720,373	9.05%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia		29,849,000	5.12%

Notes:

- 1. For the purposes of the SFO, the interest of Cellular 8 in the 289,364,972 shares of the Company noted above against the name of Cellular 8 is also attributed to SHKP on the basis that SHKP controls one-third or more of Cellular 8. The number of shares noted above against the name of SHKP therefore duplicates the interest of Cellular 8.
- 2. For the purposes of the SFO, the same interest of Cellular 8 is also attributed to those subsidiaries of SHKP through which SHKP holds its interest in Cellular 8. Those subsidiaries are TFS Development Company Limited and Fourseas Investments Limited.
- 3. For the purposes of the SFO, the interest of SHKP noted above against its name (and the interest of each of its subsidiaries noted above) is also attributed to HSBC by reference to the interests in shares which HSBC holds (or deemed to hold) in SHKP. The number of shares noted above against the name of HSBC therefore duplicates the interest of SHKP.

Save as disclosed above, no other parties had registered as having an interest of 5% or more in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or having short positions as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO.

### Sufficiency of public float

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of its Directors, it is confirmed that there is sufficient public float of the Company's shares in the market at the date of this report.

### Purchase, sale or redemption of shares

At no time during the year ended 30 June 2005 was there any purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's shares.

#### **Pre-emptive rights**

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under either the Company's Bye-laws or the laws in Bermuda.

#### **Management contracts**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

#### **Major customers and suppliers**

The percentages of the Group's purchases attributable to major suppliers are as follows:

Percentage of purchases attributable to the Group's largest supplier	24%
Percentage of purchases attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers	48%

None of the Directors and their associates had an interest in the major suppliers noted above.

During the year, the Group sold less than 30% of its total goods and services to its five largest customers.

#### **Connected transactions**

- Certain related party transactions as disclosed in note 30 to the financial statements also constituted connected transactions. The following transactions between certain connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) and the Group have been entered into and/or are continuing for which relevant announcements, if necessary, had been made by the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.
  - (a) Certain subsidiaries and associates of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"), the controlling shareholder of the Company, have leased premises to the Group for use as offices, retail shops and warehouses and have granted licences to the Group for the installation of base stations, antenna and telephone cables on certain premises owned by them. For the year ended 30 June 2005, rental, licence fees and management fees paid and payable totalled \$49,430,000.
  - (b) Certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of SHKP provided general insurance services to the Group. For the year ended 30 June 2005, insurance premiums paid and payable were \$8,096,000.
  - (c) New-Alliance Asset Management (Asia) Limited, an associate of SHKP, has been appointed as the investment manager of the Group's Occupational Retirement Scheme since October 1999. For the year ended 30 June 2005, no fee was paid by the Group as New-Alliance Management (Asia) Limited was remunerated by way of fee levied on mutual funds to which the Group's Occupational Retirement Scheme subscribes.

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The above transactions have been reviewed by the Company's Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Independent Non-Executive Directors confirmed that these continuing connected transactions were entered into by the Group in the ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable than terms available from independent third parties.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors also confirmed that the transactions were entered into in accordance with the agreements governing such transactions on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The auditors of the Company further confirmed that the continuing connected transactions (i) have received the approval of the Company's Board of Directors; (ii) have been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions; and (iii) have not exceeded the cap for each category disclosed in previous announcement.

2. At 30 June 2005, the Group had an interest in an associate, the major shareholder of which is a subsidiary of SHKP. The principal activity of the associate is to invest in an equity fund which primarily invests in technology related companies in the People's Republic of China.

The above disclosure of the continuing connected transactions of the Group has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with the Listing Rules.

# **Audit Committee**

The written terms of reference which describe the authority and duties of the Audit Committee of the Company were prepared and adopted with reference to the Listing Rules and "A Guide for the Formation of an Audit Committee" published by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (formerly Hong Kong Society of Accountants).

The Audit Committee of the Company has been established since 1999 to provide advice and recommendations to the Board. The majority of the Committee members are Independent Non-Executive Directors and since March 2004, the chairman of the Committee is also an Independent Non-Executive Director. The Committee members possess appropriate business or financial expertise and experience to provide relevant advice and recommendations to the Company.

The Audit Committee held a meeting on 24 August 2005 and reviewed the full year financial statements as well as the internal audit reports of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2005. The Committee was content that the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group are in accordance with the current best practice in Hong Kong. The Committee found no unusual items that were omitted from the financial statements and was satisfied with the disclosures of data and explanations shown in the financial statements. The Committee was also satisfied with the internal control measures adopted by the Group.

# **Auditors**

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment. A resolution for their re-appointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

# **Code of Best Practice**

In the opinion of the Directors, during the accounting period covered by this annual report, the Group has complied with the "Code of Best Practice" as set out in Appendix 14 (in effect prior to 1 January 2005) of the Listing Rules except that non-executive directors were not appointed for specific terms. However, non-executive directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

The Directors adopted the "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers" set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the Model Code of the Company regarding securities transactions by directors with effect from 31 March 2004. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding directors' securities transactions.

The financial information disclosed in this report complies with the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules.

On behalf of the Board Raymond Kwok Ping-luen Chairman

Hong Kong, 5 September 2005