

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

PacMOS Technologies Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) is principally engaged in design and distribution of integrated circuits and semi-conductor parts and investments holding.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The Company is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (HK\$), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company. The address of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed on the “Corporate Information” section to the annual report.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated. The consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 19th April 2006.

The changes to the Group’s accounting policies and the effect of adopting these new policies are set out in Note 2 below.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are stated at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

In 2005, the Group adopted the new/revised standards and interpretations of HKFRSs which are effective for the accounting periods commencing on or after 1st January 2005. The changes to the Group’s accounting policies and the effect of adopting these new policies are set out in Note 2(b) below.

The HKICPA has issued a number of new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards which are not yet effective for the current accounting period. The Group has not early adopted these new standards, amendments and interpretations in 2005. The Group do not expect that these standards, amendments and interpretations will have significant impact on its current year’s results of operations and financial position.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (b) Changes in accounting policies

The adoption of the following HKFRSs, which include all Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and applicable Interpretations (“HKAS Ints”), that necessitates material changes in accounting policies or presentation of the financial statements are summarised as follows:

#### (i) *Presentation of financial statements*

The adoption of HKAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” has affected the presentation of minority interest and other disclosures.

#### (ii) *Investment property*

The adoption of HKAS 40 “Investment Property” has resulted in a change in the accounting policy whereby changes in fair values of investment properties are recorded in the income statement. In prior years, the increases in fair value were credited to the investment properties revaluation reserve. Decreases in fair value were first set off against increases on earlier valuations on a portfolio basis and thereafter expensed in the income statement.

The adoption of HKAS 40 has no impact to the financial statements because the Group’s investment property was in a net revaluation deficit position as at 31st December 2004 and the investment property was disposed of during the year ended 31st December 2005.

#### (iii) *Deferred taxation*

The adoption of revised HKAS Int 21 “Income Taxes: Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets” has resulted in a change in the accounting policy relating to the measurement of deferred tax liabilities arising from the revaluation of investment properties. Such deferred tax liabilities are measured on the basis of tax consequences that would follow from recovery of the carrying amount of that asset through use. In prior years, the carrying amount of that asset was expected to be recovered through sale.

#### (iv) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

The adoption of HKAS 32 “Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation” and HKAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” has resulted in a change in the accounting policy relating to the recognition, measurement, derecognition and disclosure of financial assets and liabilities.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (b) Changes in accounting policies *(Continued)*

#### (iv) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)*

In accordance with provisions of HKAS 39, the Group reclassified their investments into financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried at fair value with any unrealised gains and losses taken to income statement. In prior years, investments of the Group were included in investment securities which were also stated at fair value.

HKAS 39 does not permit to recognise, derecognise and measure financial assets and liabilities on a retrospective basis. Accordingly, the Group redesignates all investments as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as at 1st January 2005.

#### (v) *Goodwill*

The adoption of HKAS 38 “Intangible Assets” has resulted in a change in the accounting policy whereby goodwill shall not be subject to amortisation and shall be tested for impairment at least annually, irrespective of whether any indications of impairment exist. In prior years, goodwill was amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 5 years. Assessment for impairment was only performed when there were indications that goodwill was impaired.

The Group’s goodwill had been fully amortised and impaired as at 31st December 2004. The Group ceased amortisation of goodwill from 1st January 2005 and accumulated amortisation and impairment losses as at 31st December 2004 has been eliminated with a corresponding decrease in the cost of goodwill.

#### (vi) *Discontinued operation*

Pursuant to HKFRS 5, the Group’s disposal of investment property in March 2005 held by Wellba Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary, were classified as discontinued operation. Details of the discontinued operation are disclosed in Note 6 below.

The adoption of HKFRS 5 has resulted in the change in presentation of financial statements. In 2005, a single amount on the face of the income statement comprising the aggregate of the post-tax loss recognised of discontinued operation was disclosed. In prior years, results of discontinued operations were incorporated in the individual lines on the face on the income statement. An analysis of the single amount into the revenue, expense, pre-tax loss of discontinued operation was disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (b) Changes in accounting policies *(Continued)*

#### (vii) *Effect of changes in accounting policies*

There had been no change to the Group's and the Company's reserves as at 1st January 2005, the loss for the year ended 31st December 2004 and 2005 except for the reclassification required by HKAS 32 and 39 as mentioned in Note 2(b)(iv) above. Reclassification is made as follows:

#### *Group*

|   | Other<br>investments<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Financial<br>assets at fair<br>value through<br>profit or loss<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|---|
| At 1st January 2005, as previously reported | 199,203                                 | —   |
| Effect of adopting HKAS 32 & 39             | (199,203)                               | 199,203   |
| At 1st January 2005, as restated            | —                                       | 199,203   |

#### *Company*

|   | Other<br>investments<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Financial<br>assets at fair<br>value through<br>profit or loss<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|---|
| At 1st January 2005, as previously reported | 199,106                                 | —   |
| Effect of adopting HKAS 32 & 39             | (199,106)                               | 199,106   |
| At 1st January 2005, as restated            | —                                       | 199,106   |

### (c) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31st December.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (c) Consolidation *(Continued)*

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Company, directly or indirectly, controls the composition of their board of directors, controls more than half of their voting power or holds more than half of their issued share capital.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of a subsidiary company by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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

### (d) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (d) Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

#### (iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates; and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities are taken to equity. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

### (e) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, comprising leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and plant and machinery, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated using straight-line method to allocate cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Leasehold improvements            | 25%         |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 12.5% — 25% |
| Plant and machinery               | 20% — 33%   |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### **(f) Investment property**

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group companies, is classified as investment property.

Investment property comprises land held under operating leases and buildings held under finance leases.

Land held under operating leases are classified and accounted for as investment property when the rest of the definition of investment property is met. The operating lease is accounted for as if it were a finance lease.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including related transaction costs.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If this information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. These valuations are reviewed annually by external valuers.

Subsequent expenditure is charged to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Changes in fair values are recognised in the income statement.

### **(g) Impairment of assets**

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to depreciation/amortisation are at least tested annually for impairment or are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to depreciation/amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (h) Investments

Prior to 1st January 2005, the Group classified its investments in securities other than subsidiaries as other investments. From 1st January 2005 onwards, the Group classifies its investments as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (i) *Other investments*

Other investments are carried at fair value. At each balance sheet date, the net unrealised gains or losses arising from the changes in fair value of other investments are recognised in the income statement. Profits or losses on disposal of other investments, representing the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amounts, are recognised in the income statement as they arise.

#### (ii) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if they are either held for trading or are expected to be realised within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

#### (iii) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. They are included in non-current assets when the maturities are greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade-date — the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices.



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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (i) Intangible assets

#### (i) *Goodwill/negative 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 at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing.

Negative goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the Group's share of the net assets acquired over the cost of acquisition and is recognised as income when incurred.

#### (ii) *Trademarks and licences*

Trademarks and licences are shown at historical cost. Trademarks and licences have a definite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of trademarks and licences over their estimated useful lives of 3 years.

#### (iii) *Computer software*

Acquired computer software licences are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives of 2 to 5 years.

Costs associated with developing or maintaining computer software programmes are recognised as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Group, and that will probably generate economic benefits exceeding costs beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets. Direct costs include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

### (j) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of actual cost and net realisable value. Cost, calculated on the weighted average basis, comprises materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of all production overhead expenditure. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### **(k) Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

### **(l) Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash investments with maturity within three months from the date of investment and bank overdrafts.

### **(m) Provisions**

Provisions for restructuring costs and legal claims are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Restructuring provisions comprise lease termination penalties and employee termination payments. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

### **(n) 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 financial statements. Deferred taxation is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (o) **Contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, they will then be recognised as a provision.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent assets are not recognised but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When inflow is virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

### (p) **Revenue and income recognition**

The Group recognises income on the following bases:

#### (i) ***Sales of goods***

Sales of goods are recognised on the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time when the goods are delivered to customers and title has passed.

#### (ii) ***Operating lease rental income***

Operating lease rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (iii) ***Agency service fees and commission income***

Agency service fees and commission income are recognised when the related services are rendered.

#### (iv) ***Interest income***

Interest income from bank deposits is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal amounts outstanding and the interest rate applicable.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (q) Employee benefits

#### (i) *Employee leave entitlements*

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

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

#### (ii) *Bonus plans*

Provision for bonus plans due wholly within twelve months after balance sheet are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

#### (iii) *Pension obligations*

The Group operates a number of defined contribution pension schemes for its employees; the assets of which are generally held in separate trustee-administered funds. The Group's contributions to the aforesaid defined contribution retirement schemes are calculated either based on certain percentages of the applicable payroll costs or fixed sums that are determined with reference to salary scale as stipulated under the requirements of the respective territories and are charged to the income statement as incurred.

The employees of the Company's subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and Taiwan are members of the retirement schemes operated by the local authorities. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their salaries to these schemes to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to these schemes is the required contributions under the schemes.

### (r) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability, including fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### (r) Borrowings *(Continued)*

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

### (s) Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are expensed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

### (t) Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

## 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including foreign exchange risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

### (a) Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates in Hong Kong, Taiwan and PRC and is primarily exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from New Taiwan dollar, United States dollar ("US dollar") and Renminbi.

### (b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk with any counterparty.

### (c) Liquidity risk

The Group adopts a prudent liquidity risk management and maintains sufficient cash on hand and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities.

### (d) Interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Company has no significant interest-bearing assets and liabilities.

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant effect on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are discussed below:

### (a) Investment property

The fair values of investment property are determined by independent valuers on an open market basis.

In making the judgement, consideration has been given to assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the balance sheet date. These estimates are regularly compared to actual market data and actual transactions entered into by the Group.

### (b) Impairment of investments

The guidance of HKAS 39 is followed by the Group in determining when an investment has other-than-temporary impairment. This determination requires significant judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost; and the financial health of and near-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flow.

### (c) Useful lives and residual values of plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives and residual values for the Group's plant and equipment. The Group will revise the depreciation charge where useful lives and residual values are different to previous estimates, or will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5. TURNOVER, REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Revenues recognised during the year are as follows:

|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Turnover   |                  |                  |
| Sale of integrated circuits and semi-conductor parts | 147,961          | 160,086          |
| Other revenues                                       |                  |                  |
| Bank interest income                                 | 724              | 452              |
| Others   | 71               | 494              |
|  | 795              | 946              |
| Total revenues                                       | 148,756          | 161,032          |

### (b) Segment information

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting, the Group has determined that business segments are presented as the primary reporting format and geographical segments as the secondary reporting format. The continuing operations of the Group is organised into two main business segments, namely (i) design and distribution of integrated circuits and semi-conductor parts, (ii) investments holding, and are located in Hong Kong, Taiwan and the PRC.

There are no sales between the geographical segments.

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## 5. TURNOVER, REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (b) Segment information *(Continued)*

*Primary reporting format — business segments*

|   | 2005  |                                 |                             |                   |
|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Continuing operations   |                                 | Discontinued operation      | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|   | Design and distribution of integrated circuits and semi-conductor parts<br>HK\$'000 | Investments holding<br>HK\$'000 | Property rental<br>HK\$'000 |                   |
| Segment revenues                              | 147,961   | —                               | 726                         | 148,687           |
| Segment results                               | 27,046  | (17,304)                        | (742)                       | 9,000             |
| Unallocated income                            |   |                                 |                             | 795               |
| Unallocated costs                             |   |                                 |                             | (31,742)          |
| Finance costs                                 |   |                                 |                             | (325)             |
| Loss before taxation                          |   |                                 |                             | (22,272)          |
| Taxation                                      |   |                                 |                             | (1,367)           |
| Loss for the year                             |   |                                 |                             | (23,639)          |
| Segment assets                                | 118,076   | 175,890                         | —                           | 293,966           |
| Unallocated assets                            |   |                                 |                             | 7,941             |
| Total assets                                  |   |                                 |                             | 301,907           |
| Segment liabilities                           | 26,210  | —                               | 27                          | 26,237            |
| Unallocated liabilities                       |   |                                 |                             | 4,474             |
| Total liabilities                             |   |                                 |                             | 30,711            |
| Other segment items include:                  |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| Capital expenditure                           |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment                                     | 1,116   | —                               | —                           | 1,116             |
| — unallocated                                 |   |                                 |                             | 1,363             |
| Depreciation and amortisation                 |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment                                     | 3,022   | —                               | —                           | 3,022             |
| — unallocated                                 |   |                                 |                             | 170               |
| Provision for impairment of trade receivables |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment                                     | 251   | —                               | —                           | 251               |
| Provision for impairment of inventories       |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment                                     | 361   | —                               | —                           | 361               |



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## 5. TURNOVER, REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (b) Segment information *(Continued)*

#### *Primary reporting format — business segments (Continued)*

|  | 2004  |                                 |                             | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Continuing operations   |                                 | Discontinued operation      |                   |
|  | Design and distribution of integrated circuits and semi-conductor parts<br>HK\$'000 | Investments holding<br>HK\$'000 | Property rental<br>HK\$'000 |                   |
| Segment revenues   | 160,086   | —                               | 3,875                       | 163,961           |
| Segment results  | 37,093  | (94,256)                        | 3,372                       | (53,791)          |
| Unallocated income   |   |                                 |                             | 946               |
| Unallocated costs  |   |                                 |                             | (28,909)          |
| Finance costs  |   |                                 |                             | (1,234)           |
| Loss before taxation                                       |   |                                 |                             | (82,988)          |
| Taxation   |   |                                 |                             | (2,888)           |
| Loss for the year  |   |                                 |                             | (85,876)          |
| Segment assets   | 128,569   | 199,203                         | 54,697                      | 382,469           |
| Unallocated assets   |   |                                 |                             | 2,966             |
| Total assets   |   |                                 |                             | 385,435           |
| Segment liabilities  | 29,942  | —                               | 31,396                      | 61,338            |
| Unallocated liabilities                                    |   |                                 |                             | 23,833            |
| Total liabilities  |   |                                 |                             | 85,171            |
| Other segment items include:                               |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| Capital expenditure  |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment  | 1,571   | —                               | —                           | 1,571             |
| Depreciation and amortisation                              |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment  | 7,110   | —                               | —                           | 7,110             |
| — unallocated  |   |                                 |                             | 366               |
| Reversal of trade receivables impairment                   |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment  | 653   | —                               | —                           | 653               |
| Reversal of inventory impairment                           |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment  | 482   | —                               | —                           | 482               |
| Provision for impairment of intangible assets and goodwill |   |                                 |                             |                   |
| — segment  | 377   | —                               | —                           | 377               |
| — unallocated  |   |                                 |                             | 3,498             |

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 5. TURNOVER, REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### (b) Segment information *(Continued)*

*Secondary reporting format — geographical segments*

|           | 2005                        |                                       |                                    |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|           | Turnover<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Segment<br>results<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br>assets<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Capital<br>expenditure<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
| Hong Kong | 726                         | (18,046)                              | 183,830                            | 1,363                                     |
| Taiwan    | 142,987                     | 25,502                                | 113,143                            | 1,087                                     |
| PRC       | 4,974                       | 1,544                                 | 4,934                              | 29  |
|           | 148,687                     | 9,000                                 | 301,907                            | 2,479                                     |

  

|           | 2004                        |                                       |                                    |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|           | Turnover<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Segment<br>results<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br>assets<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Capital<br>expenditure<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
| Hong Kong | 3,875                       | (90,961)                              | 256,866                            | —   |
| Taiwan    | 152,533                     | 34,389                                | 120,392                            | 1,314                                     |
| PRC       | 7,553                       | 2,781                                 | 8,177                              | 257                                       |
|           | 163,961                     | (53,791)                              | 385,435                            | 1,571                                     |

## 6. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

Wellba Investment Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had disposed of the investment property situated at 18 Lee Chung Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong (the “Property”), to a third party at a total cash consideration of HK\$51,700,000. The completion date for the disposal of the Property was on 10th March 2005.

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## 6. DISCONTINUED OPERATION *(Continued)*

The turnover, results, cash flows and net (liabilities)/assets reflected in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

|  | 2005<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2004<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Turnover — rental income                     | 726                     | 3,875                   |
| Other operating expense — Indirect outgoings | (1,468)                 | (503)                   |
| (Loss)/profit from operations                | (742)                   | 3,372                   |
| Finance costs                                | (132)                   | (651)                   |
| (Loss)/profit before taxation                | (874)                   | 2,721                   |
| Taxation                                     | —                       | (190)                   |
| (Loss)/profit for the year                   | (874)                   | 2,531                   |
| Net operating cash inflow                    | 976                     | 4,570                   |
| Net investing cash inflow/(outflow)          | 53,850                  | (418)                   |
| Net financing cash outflow                   | (30,450)                | (4,200)                 |
| Total net cash inflow/(outflow)              | 24,376                  | (48)                    |
| Non-current assets                           | —                       | 52,000                  |
| Current assets                               | —                       | 2,765                   |
| Total assets                                 | —                       | 54,765                  |
| Total liabilities                            | (1,327)                 | (32,624)                |
| Net (liabilities)/assets                     | (1,327)                 | 22,141                  |

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## 7. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

Loss from operations is stated after charging and crediting the following:

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Charging:</b>  |                  |                  |
| Amortisation of goodwill  | —                | 893              |
| Amortisation of intangible assets   | 365              | 2,260            |
| Auditors' remuneration  |                  |                  |
| — audit and audit related services  | 1,235            | 974              |
| — non-audit services  | 24               | 24               |
| Depreciation of plant and equipment   | 2,827            | 4,323            |
| Exchange loss, net  | —                | 1,481            |
| Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through<br>profit or loss/other investments         | 17,351           | 94,333           |
| Loss on disposal of investment property   | 300              | —                |
| Loss on disposal of plant and equipment, net  | —                | 1,700            |
| Operating lease rentals in respect of land and buildings  | 3,035            | 1,711            |
| Provision for impairment of inventories   | 361              | —                |
| Provision for impairment of trade receivables   | 251              | —                |
| Provision for impairment of intangible assets   | —                | 377              |
| Provision for impairment of goodwill  | —                | 3,498            |
| Research costs  | 14,759           | 12,177           |
| Staff costs (including Directors' emoluments) (Note 8)  | 20,813           | 15,784           |
| <b>Crediting:</b>   |                  |                  |
| Exchange gain, net  | 382              | —                |
| Negative goodwill recognised as income  | —                | 537              |
| Realised gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value<br>through profit or loss/other investments | 47               | 77               |
| Reversal of inventory impairment  | —                | 482              |
| Reversal of trade receivables impairment  | —                | 653              |

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 8. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Wages and salaries                                      | 18,531           | 14,995           |
| Provision for staff and workers' bonus and welfare fund | 1,874            | 607              |
| Contributions to defined contribution plan              | 408              | 182              |
|   | <b>20,813</b>    | <b>15,784</b>    |

### (a) Directors' emoluments

The remuneration of every director for the year ended 31st December 2005 and 2004 is set out below:

|                                  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fees for Executive Directors     | —                | —                |
| Fees for Non-executive Directors |                  |                  |
| — Mr. Cheng Hok Ming, Albert     | 100              | 100              |
| — Mr. Fung Choi On               | —                | 100              |
| — Mr. Ma Kwai Yuen               | 100              | —                |
| — Mr. Wong Chi Keung             | 100              | 100              |
| Other emoluments                 | —                | —                |
|                                  | <b>300</b>       | <b>300</b>       |

None of the Directors waived any emoluments during the year.

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## 8. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

None of the five highest paid individuals was a Director of the Company (2004: Nil) whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the five highest paid individuals (2004: five) during the year are as follows:

|                                 | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Basic salaries and allowances   | 2,469            | 1,964            |
| Bonus                           | 1,181            | 782              |
| Contributions to provident fund | 60               | 38               |
|                                 | 3,710            | 2,784            |

The emoluments fell within the following band:

|                                | Number of individuals |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
|                                | 2005                  | 2004 |
| Nil to HK\$1,000,000           | 4                     | 5    |
| HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000 | 1                     | —    |
|                                | 5                     | 5    |

During the year, no emolument was paid by the Group to the directors or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office. No directors waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during the year.

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## 8. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

### (c) Key management remuneration

Remuneration for key management, included in the highest paid employee as disclosed in Note 8(b) above, is as follows:

|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries, housing and other allowances, benefits in kind | 824              | 658              |
| Bonuses  | 403              | 260              |
| Retirement benefit costs                                 | 14               | 13               |
|  | <b>1,241</b>     | <b>931</b>       |

## 9. FINANCE COSTS

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Interest expense on bank loan<br>— wholly repayable within five years | 193              | 583              |

## 10. TAXATION

The Company is exempted from taxation in Bermuda. Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2004: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Overseas taxation has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

|                                | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current taxation               |                  |                  |
| — Overseas taxation            | 1,367            | 2,722            |
| — Overprovision in prior years | —                | (24)             |
|                                | <b>1,367</b>     | <b>2,698</b>     |

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## 10. TAXATION *(Continued)*

The tax on the Group's loss before taxation from continuing operations differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of Hong Kong where the Company operates and the difference is set out as follows:

|   | 2005<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2004<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loss before taxation for continuing operations        | (21,398)                | (85,709)                |
| Calculated at a taxation rate of 17.5% (2004: 17.5%)  | (3,745)                 | (14,999)                |
| Effect of different taxation rates in other countries | (34)                    | (174)                   |
| Income not subject to taxation                        | (27)                    | (11)                    |
| Expenses not deductible for taxation purpose          | 3,136                   | 17,195                  |
| Timing differences and tax losses not recognised      | 2,037                   | 791                     |
| Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses     | —                       | (80)                    |
| Overprovision in prior years                          | —                       | (24)                    |
| Tax charge  | 1,367                   | 2,698                   |

## 11. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The consolidated loss attributable to shareholders includes a net loss of approximately HK\$123,933,000 (2004: HK\$95,736,000) dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

## 12. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share for the year ended 31st December 2005 is based on the consolidated net loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$26,655,000 (2004: HK\$91,388,000) and 336,587,142 shares (2004: 336,587,142 shares) in issue during the year. Details of basic (loss)/earnings per share are analysed as follows:

|                                 | 2005<br><i>HK cents</i> | 2004<br><i>HK cents</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Basic (loss)/earnings per share |                         |                         |
| Continuing operations           | (7.66)                  | (27.90)                 |
| Discontinued operation          | (0.26)                  | 0.75                    |
|                                 | (7.92)                  | (27.15)                 |

As there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 31st December 2005 and 2004, the dilutive (loss)/earnings per share is equal to the basic (loss)/earnings per share.



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## 13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

### Group

|                                 | Leasehold<br>improvements<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Furniture,<br>fixtures and<br>equipment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Plant and<br>machinery<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                     |  |  |   |                          |
| At 1st January 2005             | 1,088  | 4,709  | 11,121                                    | 16,918                   |
| Additions                       | 493  | 1,176  | 25  | 1,694                    |
| Disposals                       | —  | (36)   | —   | (36)                     |
| Exchange differences            | —  | 59   | (138)                                     | (79)                     |
| At 31st December 2005           | 1,581  | 5,908  | 11,008                                    | 18,497                   |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |  |  |   |                          |
| At 1st January 2005             | 1,074  | 3,721  | 6,902                                     | 11,697                   |
| Charge for the year             | 86   | 476  | 2,265                                     | 2,827                    |
| Disposals                       | —  | (36)   | —   | (36)                     |
| Exchange differences            | —  | 51   | (113)                                     | (62)                     |
| At 31st December 2005           | 1,160  | 4,212  | 9,054                                     | 14,426                   |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |  |  |   |                          |
| At 31st December 2005           | 421  | 1,696  | 1,954                                     | 4,071                    |
| <b>Cost</b>                     |  |  |   |                          |
| At 1st January 2004             | 1,068  | 5,792  | 13,852                                    | 20,712                   |
| Additions                       | 14   | 272  | 455                                       | 741                      |
| Disposals                       | —  | (1,683)  | (3,757)                                   | (5,440)                  |
| Exchange differences            | 6  | 328  | 571                                       | 905                      |
| At 31st December 2004           | 1,088  | 4,709  | 11,121                                    | 16,918                   |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |  |  |   |                          |
| At 1st January 2004             | 1,068  | 3,872  | 5,600                                     | 10,540                   |
| Charge for the year             | —  | 432  | 3,891                                     | 4,323                    |
| Disposals                       | —  | (845)  | (2,858)                                   | (3,703)                  |
| Exchange differences            | 6  | 262  | 269                                       | 537                      |
| At 31st December 2004           | 1,074  | 3,721  | 6,902                                     | 11,697                   |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |  |  |   |                          |
| At 31st December 2004           | 14   | 988  | 4,219                                     | 5,221                    |

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## 13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

### Company

|                                 | Leasehold<br>improvements<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Furniture,<br>fixtures and<br>equipment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                     |  |  |                          |
| At 1st January 2005             | 1,074  | 515  | 1,589                    |
| Additions                       | 493  | 870  | 1,363                    |
| At 31st December 2005           | 1,567  | 1,385  | 2,952                    |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |  |  |                          |
| At 1st January 2005             | 1,074  | 515  | 1,589                    |
| Charge for the year             | 72   | 98   | 170                      |
| At 31st December 2005           | 1,146  | 613  | 1,759                    |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |  |  |                          |
| At 31st December 2005           | 421  | 772  | 1,193                    |
| <b>Cost</b>                     |  |  |                          |
| At 1st January 2004             | 1,074  | 515  | 1,589                    |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |  |  |                          |
| At 1st January 2004             | 1,074  | 505  | 1,579                    |
| Charge for the year             | —  | 10   | 10                       |
| At 31st December 2004           | 1,074  | 515  | 1,589                    |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |  |  |                          |
| At 31st December 2004           | —  | —  | —                        |

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## 14. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

### Group

|                  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| At 1st January   | 52,000           | 52,000           |
| Disposal         | (52,000)         | —                |
| At 31st December | —                | 52,000           |

The Group's investment property is situated at 18 Lee Chung Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong under a remaining lease term of between 10 to 50 years. The property is rented out under operating leases.

During the year, the above property was disposed to a third party at a consideration of HK\$51,700,000 (*Note 6*).

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## 15. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

### Group

|   | Computer<br>software<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Patents<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>   |   |                            |                          |
| At 1st January 2005                                   | 6,259                                   | 647                        | 6,906                    |
| Additions   | 520                                     | 265                        | 785                      |
| Exchange difference                                   | 45                                      | (11)                       | 34                       |
| At 31st December 2005                                 | 6,824                                   | 901                        | 7,725                    |
| <b>Accumulated amortisation</b>                       |   |                            |                          |
| At 1st January 2005                                   | 5,999                                   | 18                         | 6,017                    |
| Charge for the year                                   | 98                                      | 267                        | 365                      |
| Exchange difference                                   | 52                                      | (3)                        | 49                       |
| At 31st December 2005                                 | 6,149                                   | 282                        | 6,431                    |
| <b>Net book value</b>                                 |   |                            |                          |
| At 31st December 2005                                 | 675                                     | 619                        | 1,294                    |
| <b>Cost</b>   |   |                            |                          |
| At 1st January 2004                                   | 10,637                                  | —                          | 10,637                   |
| Additions   | 204                                     | 626                        | 830                      |
| Write-off   | (4,758)                                 | —                          | (4,758)                  |
| Exchange difference                                   | 176                                     | 21                         | 197                      |
| At 31st December 2004                                 | 6,259                                   | 647                        | 6,906                    |
| <b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses</b> |   |                            |                          |
| At 1st January 2004                                   | 7,994                                   | —                          | 7,994                    |
| Charge for the year                                   | 2,243                                   | 17                         | 2,260                    |
| Impairment losses                                     | 377                                     | —                          | 377                      |
| Write-off   | (4,758)                                 | —                          | (4,758)                  |
| Exchange difference                                   | 143                                     | 1                          | 144                      |
| At 31st December 2004                                 | 5,999                                   | 18                         | 6,017                    |
| <b>Net book value</b>                                 |   |                            |                          |
| At 31st December 2004                                 | 260                                     | 629                        | 889                      |

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## 16. GOODWILL/(NEGATIVE GOODWILL)

### Group

|  | <b>Goodwill</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> | <b>Negative goodwill</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> | <b>Total</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| At 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2005 | —                                  | —   | —                               |
| At 1st January 2004                        | 4,391                              | (537)                                       | 3,854                           |
| Amortisation charge                        | (893)                              | —   | (893)                           |
| Negative goodwill recognised as income     | —                                  | 537   | 537                             |
| Impairment losses                          | (3,498)                            | —   | (3,498)                         |
| At 31st December 2004                      | —                                  | —   | —                               |

## 17. SUBSIDIARIES

### (a) Investments in subsidiaries

|   | <b>2005</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> | <b>2004</b><br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unlisted shares, at cost                | <b>88,010</b>                  | 88,010                         |
| Less: Provision for impairment in value | <b>(78,000)</b>                | —                              |
|   | <b>10,010</b>                  | 88,010                         |

The underlying values of investments in subsidiaries were, in the opinion of the Directors, not less than the Company's carrying values as at 31st December 2005.

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## 17. SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

### (a) Investments in subsidiaries *(Continued)*

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31st December 2005 were as follows:

| Name   | Place of incorporation | Issued and fully paid capital                        | Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Group |                 | Principal activities   |
|--|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|
|  |                        |  | Directly held   | Indirectly held |  |
| Win Win Property Investments Limited           | British Virgin Islands | US\$1 ordinary                                       | 100%  | —               | Investments holding  |
| Wellba Investment Limited                      | Hong Kong              | HK\$2 ordinary and HK\$2,000,001 non-voting deferred | —   | 100%            | Investment property holding  |
| Rockey Company Limited                         | Hong Kong              | HK\$2 ordinary                                       | 100%  | —               | Investments holding  |
| Harvest Century Enterprises Limited            | Hong Kong              | HK\$10,000 ordinary                                  | 100%  | —               | Inactive   |
| SyncMOS Technologies, Inc. (BVI)               | British Virgin Islands | US\$1 ordinary                                       | 100%  | —               | Investments holding  |
| Shanghai SyncMOS Semiconductor Company Limited | Shanghai, the PRC      | US\$5,000,000 ordinary                               | —   | 100%            | Design, distribution and trading of integrated circuit products and provision of related agency services         |
| SyncMOS Technologies, Inc. (Cayman Islands)    | Cayman Islands         | US\$1 ordinary                                       | 100%  | —               | Inactive   |
| 新茂國際科技股份有限公司                                   | Taiwan                 | NT\$320,000,000 ordinary                             | —   | 55%             | Design, distribution and trading of electronic materials and components and provision of related agency services |

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## 17. SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

### (b) Amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Amounts due from subsidiaries           | 83,307           | 89,567           |
| Less: Provision for impairment in value | (40,404)         | (15,404)         |
|   | 42,903           | 74,163           |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries             | (10,867)         | (14,353)         |
|   | 32,036           | 59,810           |

Except for the amount due from Wellba Investment Limited of HK\$9,996,374 in 2004 which bore interest at 6% per annum, all other outstanding balances with subsidiaries were unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

## 18. INVENTORIES

|   | Group            |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Raw materials                                 | 2,901            | 12,752           |
| Work-in-progress                              | 4,480            | 16,449           |
| Finished goods                                | 13,154           | 16,427           |
|   | 20,535           | 45,628           |
| Less: Provision for impairment of inventories | (2,110)          | (1,749)          |
|   | 18,425           | 43,879           |

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## 19. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|  | Group            |                  | Company          |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Trade receivables                              | 15,926           | 19,194           | —                | —                |
| Prepayments, deposits and<br>other receivables | 6,754            | 2,834            | 992              | 570              |
|  | 22,680           | 22,028           | 992              | 570              |

At 31st December 2005, the aging analysis of trade receivables of the Group were as follows:

|   | Group            |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| 0-90 days   | 16,091           | 19,194           |
| 91-180 days   | 87               | 1                |
|   | 16,178           | 19,195           |
| Less: Provision for impairment of trade receivables | (252)            | (1)              |
|   | 15,926           | 19,194           |

The Group normally grants credit periods to customers ranging from 30 days to 90 days.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables is approximately their fair values as at 31st December 2005.

Include in trade and other receivables is the following amount denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group:

|                    | Group            |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| New Taiwan dollars | 6,609            | 7,290            |
| US dollars         | 14,772           | 13,183           |
| Renminbi           | 249              | 377              |



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## 20. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

|                                   | Group<br>2005<br>HK\$'000 | Company<br>2005<br>HK\$'000 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Listed equity securities in       |                           |                             |
| — United States                   | 175,861                   | 175,861                     |
| — Hong Kong                       | 29                        | —                           |
| Market value of listed securities | 175,890                   | 175,861                     |

Changes in fair values of other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in other operating expense in the income statement.

Particulars of the listed investments disclosed pursuant to Section 129(2) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance are as follows:

| Name of investee                                   | Place of<br>incorporation | Principal activities                                      | Percentage<br>of shares held | Class of<br>shares held |
|--|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ChipMOS Technologies (Bermuda) Limited ("ChipMOS") | Bermuda                   | Provision of semi-conductor testing and assembly services | 5%                           | Ordinary                |

At 31st December 2005, the quoted market value of ChipMOS was approximately US\$5.80 (2004: US\$6.37) (equivalent to HK\$45.24 (2004: HK\$49.69)) per share.

## 21. OTHER INVESTMENTS

|  | Group<br>2004<br>HK\$'000 | Company<br>2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Listed equity securities in                      |                           |                             |
| — United States                                  | 199,106                   | 199,106                     |
| — Hong Kong                                      | 97                        | —                           |
| Quoted market value for listed equity securities | 199,203                   | 199,106                     |

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## 22. RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH AND BANK BALANCES

|  | Group            |                  | Company          |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Restricted bank deposits ( <i>Note a</i> )         | 239              | 2,392            | —                | —                |
| Cash and bank balances<br>( <i>Notes b and c</i> ) | 78,232           | 59,097           | 4,288            | 530              |
|  | 78,471           | 61,489           | 4,288            | 530              |

- (a) At 31st December 2005, restricted bank deposits of the Group are pledged to secure payment of value added tax as required by Taiwan Tax Bureau. The amount was denominated in New Taiwan dollar with an effective interest rate of 1.70% per annum (2004: 1.50% per annum).

Amount in 2004 included restricted bank deposits pledged to a financial institution in Hong Kong to secure the mortgage loan of the Group's investment property. The amount was denominated in Hong Kong dollar with an effective interest rate of 0.11% per annum.

- (b) Included fixed deposits of approximately HK\$48,804,000 (2004: HK\$19,481,000) of the Group with maturity periods ranging from 1 to 3 months and with effective interest rates from 1.39% to 4.253% per annum (2004: 1.08% to 1.18% per annum).
- (c) Include the cash and bank balances and cash are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group:

|                    | Group            |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| New Taiwan dollars | 52,564           | 7,856            |
| US dollars         | 19,610           | 980              |
| Renminbi           | 1,065            | 49,275           |

## 23. TRADE PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

|                                    | Group            |                  | Company          |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Trade payables                     | 15,723           | 20,996           | —                | —                |
| Accrued charges and other payables | 10,773           | 9,743            | 1,527            | 878              |
|                                    | 26,496           | 30,739           | 1,527            | 878              |

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## 23. TRADE PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS *(Continued)*

At 31st December 2005, the aging analysis of trade payables of the Group were as follows:

|             | Group            |                  |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|             | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| 0-90 days   | 15,692           | 20,996           |
| 91-180 days | 31               | —                |
|             | 15,723           | 20,996           |

The carrying amount of trade payables and accruals are approximately their fair values as at 31st December 2005.

Include in trade payables and accruals are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group:

|                    | Group            |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| New Taiwan dollars | 19,250           | 23,635           |
| US dollars         | 620              | 1,175            |
| Renminbi           | 4,876            | 3,671            |

## 24. SHORT-TERM BANK LOANS, SECURED

At 31st December 2004, the short-term bank loans were secured, interest bearing at prevailing market rates and repayable within one year. The effective interest rate was 3.90% per annum.

The carrying amounts of the short-term bank loans were denominated in US dollars as at 31st December 2004.

## 25. LONG-TERM BANK LOANS, SECURED

|   | Group            |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Long term bank loans, secured           | —                | 30,450           |
| Current portion of long-term bank loans | —                | (4,200)          |
|   | —                | 26,250           |

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## 25. LONG-TERM BANK LOANS, SECURED *(Continued)*

At 31st December 2004, the long-term bank loans were secured by investment property of the Group and interest bearing at prevailing market rates. The effective interest rate was 1.94% per annum.

The carrying amounts of the long term bank loans were denominated in Hong Kong dollars as at 31st December 2004. All the long-term bank loans were repaid during the year.

## 26. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

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

The movement on the deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

|  | Group            |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Accelerated tax depreciation               |                  |                  |
| At 1st January                             | 1,300            | 1,110            |
| Charged to the income statement            |                  |                  |
| — Discontinued operation ( <i>Note 6</i> ) | —                | 190              |
| At 31st December                           | 1,300            | 1,300            |

Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry forwards to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. At 31st December 2005, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately HK\$33 million (2004: HK\$27 million). The tax losses are subject to approval of the relevant tax authorities in respective jurisdictions. No related deferred tax asset has been recognised (2004: Nil) as the Directors are of the opinion that it is not probable that there will be taxable profit or temporary differences against which the deferred tax asset can be utilised in the foreseeable future.

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## 26. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

Included in the unrecognised tax losses are losses of approximately HK\$15 million (2004: HK\$9 million) that will expire as follows:

| Expiry | Tax losses<br>HK\$'million |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 2006   | 3                          |
| 2007   | 2                          |
| 2008   | 3                          |
| 2009   | 2                          |
| 2010   | 5                          |
|        | <hr/>                      |
|        | 15                         |

## 27. SHARE CAPITAL

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Authorised:                                 |                  |                  |
| 500,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each | 50,000           | 50,000           |
| Issued and fully paid:                      |                  |                  |
| 336,587,142 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each | 33,659           | 33,659           |

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## 28. RESERVES

### Group

|                                      | Share<br>premium<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Exchange<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Other<br>statutory<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(note) | Retained<br>earnings<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| At 1st January 2005                  | 101,263                             | 1                                      | —  | 121,149                                 | 222,413                  |
| Transfer to Taiwan statutory reserve | —                                   | —                                      | 1,535  | (1,535)                                 | —                        |
| Currency translation differences     | —                                   | 318                                    | —  | —                                       | 318                      |
| Loss for the year                    | —                                   | —                                      | —  | (26,655)                                | (26,655)                 |
| At 31st December 2005                | 101,263                             | 319                                    | 1,535  | 92,959                                  | 196,076                  |
| At 1st January 2004                  | 101,263                             | (2,793)                                | —  | 212,537                                 | 311,007                  |
| Currency translation differences     | —                                   | 2,794                                  | —  | —                                       | 2,794                    |
| Loss for the year                    | —                                   | —                                      | —  | (91,388)                                | (91,388)                 |
| At 31st December 2004                | 101,263                             | 1                                      | —  | 121,149                                 | 222,413                  |

*Note:*

Pursuant to relevant Taiwan statutory regulation, a company incorporated in Taiwan is required to set aside 10% of its net profit for the year reported in the local statutory accounts as general reserve fund. This general reserve fund is non-distributable and can only be used, upon approved by the relevant authority, to make good of previous years' losses or to increase the capital of the subsidiary.

### Company

|                       | Share<br>premium<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Contributed<br>surplus<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Capital<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Retained<br>earnings/<br>(accumulated<br>losses)<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| At 1st January 2005   | 101,263                             | 137,800                                   | 20,566                                | 53,860  | 313,489                  |
| Loss for the year     | —                                   | —   | —                                     | (123,933)   | (123,933)                |
| At 31st December 2005 | 101,263                             | 137,800                                   | 20,566                                | (70,073)  | 189,556                  |
| At 1st January 2004   | 101,263                             | 137,800                                   | 20,566                                | 149,596   | 409,225                  |
| Loss for the year     | —                                   | —   | —                                     | (95,736)  | (95,736)                 |
| At 31st December 2004 | 101,263                             | 137,800                                   | 20,566                                | 53,860  | 313,489                  |

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the excess of the net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

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## 29. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENT

(a) Reconciliation of loss before taxation to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities:

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Loss before taxation  | (22,272)         | (82,988)         |
| Interest income   | (724)            | (452)            |
| Interest expense  | 325              | 1,234            |
| Amortisation of intangible assets and goodwill  | 365              | 3,153            |
| Depreciation of plant and equipment   | 2,827            | 4,323            |
| Fair value loss from financial assets at fair value through<br>profit or loss/other investments         | 17,351           | 94,333           |
| Loss on disposal of investment property   | 300              | —                |
| Loss on disposal of plant and equipment   | —                | 1,700            |
| Negative goodwill recognised as income  | —                | (537)            |
| Provision for/(reversal of) inventory impairment  | 361              | (482)            |
| Provision for/(reversal of) trade receivables impairment  | 251              | (653)            |
| Provision for impairment of intangible assets and goodwill  | —                | 3,875            |
| Realised gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value<br>through profit or loss/other investments | (47)             | (77)             |
| Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes  | (1,263)          | 23,429           |
| Decrease/(increase) in inventories  | 25,093           | (30,846)         |
| Increase in trade and other receivables   | (903)            | (4,167)          |
| (Decrease)/increase in trade payables and accruals  | (4,243)          | 5,568            |
| Movements in balances with related companies  | (331)            | (9,769)          |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) generated from operations   | 18,353           | (15,785)         |

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## 29. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENT (Continued)

(b) Analysis of changes in financing during the year:

|  | Short-term<br>bank loans<br>HK\$'000 | Long-term<br>bank loans<br>HK\$'000 | Minority<br>interest<br>HK\$'000 | 2005<br>Total<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>Total<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beginning of year                                | 19,500                               | 30,450                              | 44,192                           | 94,142                    | 90,329                    |
| Repayment of loans                               | (19,500)                             | (30,450)                            | —                                | (49,950)                  | (4,200)                   |
| Dividend paid to minority<br>shareholders        | —                                    | —                                   | (5,227)                          | (5,227)                   | —                         |
| Minority interest's share<br>of net profit       | —                                    | —                                   | 3,016                            | 3,016                     | 5,512                     |
| Minority interest's share<br>of exchange reserve | —                                    | —                                   | (520)                            | (520)                     | 2,501                     |
| End of year                                      | —                                    | —                                   | 41,461                           | 41,461                    | 94,142                    |

## 30. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASE

As at 31st December 2005, the total future minimum lease payments payable under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

|  | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Total future minimum lease payments payable:   |                  |                  |
| — Not later than 1 year                        | 3,187            | 1,633            |
| — Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 3,393            | 153              |
|  | 6,580            | 1,786            |

As at 31st December 2005, the total future minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

|   | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Total future minimum lease payments receivable: |                  |                  |
| — Not later than 1 year                         | —                | 687              |



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## 31. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control 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.

- (a) During the year, the Group undertook the following transactions with related parties in the normal course of its business:

|  |       | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Income received/receivable:  |       |                  |                  |
| Rental income receivable from                                      |       |                  |                  |
| — Fong Wing Shing Construction Company Limited (“Fong Wing Shing”) | (i)   | 194              | 292              |
| — PCL Holdings Limited   | (i)   | 97               | 960              |
|  |       | 291              | 1,252            |
| Expense paid/payable to Mosel Vitelic Inc. (“MVT”):                |       |                  |                  |
| Rental expense payable   | (ii)  | 809              | 782              |
| Management fees expense payable                                    | (ii)  | 315              | 304              |
| Information system service fees payable                            | (iii) | 436              | 421              |
| Manufacturing service fees payable                                 | (iv)  | 893              | 1,065            |
|  |       | 2,453            | 2,572            |

*Notes:*

- (i) The rental was charged to related companies based on the floor area occupied.
- (ii) The rental and management fees payable to MVI were charged by reference to open market rental as appraised by an independent valuer for comparable premises.
- (iii) The information system service fee was charged at a monthly fixed amount of approximately HK\$36,000 (2004: HK\$35,000).
- (iv) The manufacturing service fees payable to MVI was charged in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company.

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## 31. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

(b) Amounts due from/(to) related companies as at 31st December 2005 were as follows:

|                      | Group            |                  | Company          |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 | 2005<br>HK\$'000 | 2004<br>HK\$'000 |
| Due from             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fong Wing Shing      | 359              | —                | 359              | —                |
| MVI                  | —                | —                | 3                | 3                |
|                      | 359              | —                | 362              | 3                |
| Due to               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fong Wing Shing      | —                | (46)             | —                | —                |
| PCL Holdings Limited | —                | (98)             | —                | (3)              |
| MVI                  | (1,462)          | (1,290)          | —                | —                |
|                      | (1,462)          | (1,434)          | —                | (3)              |

Balances with related companies were all unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.