

The Group's current ratio at 31 December 2006 was 1.73, as compared with 2.43 at 30 June 2006. Quick ratio was 1.38, as compared with 1.91 at 30 June 2006.

HUMAN RESOURCES

At 31 December 2006, the Group had 2,171 employees of which 2,163 were employed in the PRC for the Group's retailing and manufacturing business.

The Group offers competitive remuneration packages to its employees, such as staff insurance, retirement scheme, discretionary bonus and option scheme, and provides both in-house and external relevant training programs to strengthen the Group's human resources and keep high quality personnel at all levels.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

The Directors and chief executive of the Company who held office at 31 December 2006 had the following interests in the shares in the Company, subsidiaries and other associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance ("SFO")) at that date as recorded in the register of Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO:

Long positions in shares in the Company

	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each (note)	Percentage of total issued shares at 31 December 2006
Tan Sim Chew	275,265,226	19.68%
Fu Zi Cong	13,874,000	0.99%
Lo King Fat, Lawrence	13,300,000	0.95%

Note : These shares are held by the respective directors personally as beneficial owners.