

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st December, 2006  
(All amounts in United States dollar unless otherwise stated)

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Pacific Plywood Holdings Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Bermuda on 9th May, 1994. The address of its registered office is Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM12, Bermuda.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries (together with the Company hereafter collectively referred to as "the Group") are principally engaged in the manufacture, distribution and sale of plywood, veneer, jamb and moulding, structural, flooring and other wood related products.

The Company's shares have been listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") since 20th November, 1995.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of units of United States dollars ("'\$000"), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 18th April, 2007.

## 2. GOING CONCERN

As at 31st December, 2006, the Group had net current liabilities of \$2,856,000 (2005 – \$7,954,000) and outstanding bank loans of \$72,736,000 (2005 – \$77,552,000), of which approximately \$19,640,000 (2005 – \$20,474,000) was due for repayment and renewal within the next twelve months. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Group will maintain its strong business relationship with its bankers to gain their continuing support and is actively discussing with its bankers for the renewal of short term banking facilities when they fall due in 2007. The Directors are confident that the short term banking facilities will be renewed. With the ongoing support from its bankers and major customers, the Group should be able to generate sufficient cashflows from future operations to cover its operating costs and to meet its financing commitments. Therefore the Directors are satisfied that the Group will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due for the twelve months from 31st December, 2006. The Directors are confident that the Group will continue to obtain the ongoing support from its bankers, and accordingly, the Directors are of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis. The accounts do not include any adjustments relating to the carrying amount and reclassification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### 3.1 Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 5.

The following amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for financial year ended 31st December, 2006.

HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures
HKAS 21 (Amendment)	Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	The Fair Value Option
HKAS 39 & HKFRS 4 (Amendments)	Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKFRS 1 & HKFRS 6 (Amendments)	First time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Exploration for and Evaluating of Mineral Resources
HKFRS 6	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
HKFRS-Int 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
HKFRS-Int 5	Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds
HK(IFRIC)-Int 6	Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The adoption of the above amendments to standards and interpretations did not have any significant changes to the Group.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective and have not been early adopted. The Directors anticipate that adoption of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations will not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements: Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	Service Concession Agreements

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.2 Consolidation

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

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

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 subsidiaries 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 recognized directly in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealized 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 the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses (Note 3.6). The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

### 3.3 Segment reporting

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 to report its primary segment information by geographical locations of operations and secondary segment by products. Details of the Group's segmental information are set out in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

Unallocated costs represent corporate expenses. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, inventories, receivables and operating cash. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities. Capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.4 Foreign currency translation

(a) *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 United States dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) *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 recognized in the income statement.

(c) *Group companies*

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognized as a separate component of equity.

### 3.5 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, 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 are charged in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate costs to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The annual rates are as follows:

Buildings	2 – 10%
Leasehold improvements	Over the shorter of expected useful life and period of the lease
Plant and machinery	6 – 20%
Furniture, fittings and equipment	10 – 33%
Motor vehicles	12.5 – 20%
Jetty	2%

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.5 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 3.6).

Gains or losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized within other (losses)/gains – net, in the income statements.

### 3.6 Impairment of investment in subsidiaries and non-financial assets

Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized 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). Assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the income statement.

### 3.7 Leasehold land and land use rights

Prepayments made for leasehold land and land use rights are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses (if any). Prepayments mainly represents consideration paid for the rights to use the land on which various plants and buildings are situated for a certain period from the date the respective right was granted. Amortization of leasehold land prepayments and land use rights is calculated on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

### 3.8 Inventories

Inventories comprise raw materials, work-in-progress and finished goods and are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

### 3.9 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized 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. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganization, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. 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 carrying amount of the assets is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the income statement within selling and marketing costs. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amount previously written off are credited against selling and marketing costs in the income statement.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposit held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

### 3.11 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognized 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 recognized in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

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.

### 3.12 Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax 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 consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) 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 realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

Deferred income tax 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.

### 3.13 Employee benefits

#### (a) Pension obligations

Group companies operate a number of defined contribution plans, the assets of which are generally held in separate administered funds. The pension plans are generally funded by payments from employees and by the relevant Group companies. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. Details of the Group's employee retirement benefits are set out in Note 31.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.13 Employee benefits (Continued)

#### (a) Pension obligations (Continued)

For defined contribution plans, the Group pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

The Group's contributions to defined contribution pension plans are charged to the consolidated income statement in the period to which the contributions relate.

#### (b) Employee leave entitlements

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

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

#### (c) Share-based compensation

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. At each balance sheet date, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. It recognizes the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the income statement, and a corresponding adjustment to equity over the remaining vesting period.

The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

However, as the share options issued under the share option scheme adopted by the Company were all granted before 7th November, 2002, HKFRS 2 is not applicable to the share options outstanding as at 31st December, 2006 according to the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2.

### 3.14 Provision

Provisions are recognized 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. Provisions are not recognized 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 recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 3.15 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown, net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group. Revenue is recognized as follows:

The Group recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

(a) *Sales of goods*

Revenue from the sale of goods is 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.

(b) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognized on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognized using the original effective interest rate.

### 3.16 Leases (as the lessee)

(a) *Operating leases*

Leases of assets 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 charged in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(b) *Finance lease*

Leases of assets in which the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalized at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in current and non-current borrowings. The interest element of the finance cost is recognized in the consolidated income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

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



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## 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including: foreign exchange risk, concentration of customers risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

### (a) Market risk

#### (i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures. Major currencies of the Group include United States Dollars, Singapore Dollars, Malaysian Ringgits and Chinese Renminbi.

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognized assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations. Due to the delink of Malaysian Ringgits and Renminbi with United States Dollars, the Group is expected to face with greater foreign currency exposure. The Group has not used any forward contracts or currency borrowings to hedge its currency exposure.

The Group has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. Currency exposure arising from the net assets of the Group's foreign operations in the PRC, Malaysia is managed primarily through borrowings denominated in the relevant foreign currencies.

#### (ii) Concentration of customers risk

During the years ended 31st December, 2006 and 2005, the Group's sales to top 5 customers accounted for approximately 56.56% and 59.72% of the total sales respectively. Out of the top 5 customers, the Group's sales to the largest customer, an independent third party amounted to \$30,985,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2006 (2005 – \$29,204,000). As at 31st December 2006, trade receivable balance due from this customer amounted to \$7,860,000 (2005 – \$6,894,000). The Group aims to maintain long-term relationship with reputable customers in the expansion of its business.

#### (iii) Cash flow interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates and the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets except for the cash and cash equivalents, details of which have been disclosed in Note 13. The Group's exposure to changes in interest rates is mainly attributable to its borrowings, details of which have been disclosed in Note 16. These borrowings expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk.

### (b) Credit risk

The Group offers credit terms ranging from 30 to 180 days to its customers. The majority of the Group's sales are on letter of credit or documents against payment.

The Group has policies in place to ensure that the sales of products are made to customers with appropriate credit history and the Group performs periodic credit evaluations of its customers. The Group's historical experience in collection of trade and other receivables falls within the recorded allowances.

The potential credit risk exposure in the event that the largest customer failing to perform its obligations as at 31st December, 2006 is disclosed in Note 4 (a) (ii).

### (c) Liquidity risk

Due to tight liquidity as a result of its unfavourable financial performance, the Group will maintain its strong business relationship with its bankers to gain their continuing support and is actively discussing with its bankers for committed credit facilities and the renewal of short term banking facilities when they fall due.

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## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

**(a) Going concern**

The Group's management's assessment of the going concern assumption involves making a judgment, at a particular point of time, about the future outcome of events or conditions which are inherently uncertain. Major events or conditions, which may give rise to business risks, that individually or collectively may cast significant doubt about the going concern assumption are set out in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**(b) Useful lives of plant and equipment**

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

**(c) Estimated impairment of property, plant and equipment**

The Group assesses annually whether property, plant and equipment have an indication of impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 3.6. The recoverable amounts of property, plant and equipment have been determined with reference to independent valuations. These calculations and valuations require the use of judgment and estimates.

**(d) Estimated provision for doubtful debts**

The Group makes provision for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of trade and bills receivable and other receivables. Provisions are applied to trade and bills receivable and other receivables where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be collectible. The identification of doubtful debts requires the use of judgment and estimate. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact carrying value of trade and bills receivable and other receivables and doubtful debt expenses in the year in which such estimate has been changed.

**(e) Estimated write-down of inventories to net realizable value**

The Group writes down inventories to net realizable value on an assessment of the realisability of inventories. Write-downs on inventories are recorded where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be fully realised. The identification of write-downs requires the use of judgment and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact carrying value of inventories in the year in which such estimate has been changed.

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Primary segment by geographical location of operations:

	2006					Consolidated \$'000
	The PRC \$'000	Hong Kong \$'000	Singapore \$'000	Malaysia \$'000	Elimination \$'000	
<b>Sales</b>						
– External	51,230	4,012	–	97,859	–	153,101
– Inter-segment	–	–	–	172	(172)	–
Total sales	51,230	4,012	–	98,031	(172)	153,101
<b>Result</b>						
Segment result	(4,415)	79	4,119	7,349	–	7,132
Unallocated corporate expenses						(1,531)
Operating profit						5,601
Finance costs						(5,143)
Income tax						–
Profit attributable to shareholders						458
<b>Assets</b>						
Segment assets	31,111	557	13,356	71,378	–	116,402
Unallocated corporate assets						4,915
						121,317
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Segment liabilities	4,039	82	143	17,412	–	21,676
Unallocated corporate liabilities						73,601
						95,277
<b>Other information</b>						
Capital expenditure	548	–	28	1,237	–	1,813
Unallocated capital expenditure						–
						1,813
Depreciation	1,685	7	281	7,405	–	9,378
Amortization charge	–	–	–	31	–	31
Unallocated depreciation/ amortization						1
						9,410

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Primary segment by geographical location of operations: (Continued)

	2005					
	The PRC	Hong Kong	Singapore	Malaysia	Elimination	Consolidated
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Sales</b>						
– External	45,003	5,126	–	86,015	–	136,144
– Inter-segment	–	–	–	791	(791)	–
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>45,003</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>86,806</b>	<b>(791)</b>	<b>136,144</b>
<b>Result</b>						
Segment result	(5,275)	136	(16)	2,392	–	(2,763)
Unallocated corporate expenses						(1,280)
Operating loss						(4,043)
Finance costs						(4,100)
Income tax						239
Loss attributable to shareholders						(7,904)
<b>Assets</b>						
Segment assets	39,787	747	9,210	73,614	–	123,358
Unallocated corporate assets						4,513
						127,871
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Segment liabilities	9,388	94	443	14,834	–	24,759
Unallocated corporate liabilities						79,793
						104,552
<b>Other information</b>						
Capital expenditure	516	–	5	1,198	–	1,719
Unallocated capital expenditures						4
						1,723
Depreciation	1,618	7	378	7,360	–	9,363
Amortization charge	–	–	–	31	–	31
Unallocated depreciation/ amortization						1
						9,395

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Secondary segment by products:

	2006				2005			
	Operating		Assets	Capital expenditure	Operating		Assets	Capital expenditure
	Sales	profit (loss)			Sales	profit (loss)		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Flooring	15,952	1,159	7,166	124	24,053	642	13,380	233
Structural	22,548	283	16,110	88	31,693	(813)	29,714	259
Moisture resistant plywood	26,298	1,551	18,164	315	26,996	724	24,654	419
Jamb & mouldings	23,208	574	13,959	76	16,499	(673)	11,366	98
Weather and boil proof plywood	60,482	4,542	38,964	675	32,976	917	26,237	458
Veneer	1,364	27	1,149	20	2,566	68	10	-
Others	3,249	80	6,837	108	1,361	(58)	689	8
Unallocated	-	(2,615)	18,968	407	-	(4,850)	21,821	248
Total	153,101	5,601	121,317	1,813	136,144	(4,043)	127,871	1,723

## 7. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Investment at cost – unlisted shares	30,529	30,529
Less: Provision for impairment	(2,400)	(2,400)
	28,129	28,129

The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31st December, 2006:

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital/paid up capital	Interest held	
				Directly	Indirectly
Ankan Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), limited liability company	Investment holding, BVI	\$45,000	100%	-
Ankan (China) Holdings Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Investment holding, BVI	\$100	100%	-
Dalian Global Wood Products Company Limited	PRC, co-operative joint venture <i>Note 1</i>	Manufacture and sale of wood products, The PRC	\$29,600,000	-	100%

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## 7. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital/paid up capital	Interest held	
				Directly	Indirectly
Daunting Services Ltd.	BVI, limited liability company	Dormant, BVI	\$1	–	100%
Glowing Schemes Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia, limited liability company	Dormant, Malaysia	Malaysian Ringgits 1,200,000	–	100%
Georich Trading Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Trading of veneer and plywood, Hong Kong	\$2,510,000	100%	–
Manuply Wood Industries (S) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia, limited liability company	Manufacture and sale of veneer and plywood, Malaysia	Malaysian Ringgits 55,000,000	–	100%
Pacific Plywood Limited	Samoa, limited liability company	Trading of plywood and other wood products, Hong Kong	\$3,000,000	–	100%
SMI Global Corporation	United States of America, limited liability company	Trading of wood products, United States of America	\$1,000	–	100%
SMI Management & Co. Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, limited liability company	Property holding and provision of management service, Singapore	Singapore dollars 20,000,000	–	100%
Sino Realm Investments Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Investment holding, BVI	\$1	–	100%

### Notes:

1. A co-operative joint venture is a joint venture with the rights and obligations of the joint venture partners governed by the joint venture contract.

Dalian Global Wood Products Company Limited ("Dalian Global") is a co-operative joint venture established in the PRC with an operating period of 20 years up to November 2015.

Under the joint venture agreement, the PRC joint venture partner is entitled to receive a pre-determined annual fee but is not entitled to otherwise share in the profit and net assets of the joint venture (Note 29(b)). Such pre-determined annual fee is accounted for as expense in the consolidated income statement.

As the Group is able to govern and control the financial and operating policies governing the economic activities of Dalian Global, it is considered as a subsidiary and is accounted for as such.

2. During the year, the Group disposed of two subsidiaries, namely Farship International Limited and Changchun Winpro Wood Industries Co., Ltd. to an independent third party at a consideration of \$400,000, resulting in a consolidated disposal loss of approximately \$1,766,000.

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## 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – GROUP

	2006							Total \$'000
	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Plant and machinery	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Jetty	Construction- in-progress ("CIP")	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Cost</b>								
Beginning of year	39,954	487	137,112	3,102	1,614	1,563	7	183,839
Disposal of subsidiaries	(4,047)	-	(5,429)	(145)	(117)	-	-	(9,738)
Additions	45	7	1,147	128	24	-	92	1,443
Disposals	-	-	(32)	(122)	(158)	-	-	(312)
Transfers	-	-	60	-	-	-	(60)	-
Exchange differences	1,648	37	910	93	11	-	1	2,700
End of year	37,600	531	133,768	3,056	1,374	1,563	40	177,932
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
Beginning of year	8,629	252	72,020	2,416	1,028	388	-	84,733
Disposal of subsidiaries	(1,189)	-	(2,267)	(127)	(80)	-	-	(3,663)
Charge for the year	903	62	8,141	152	90	31	-	9,379
Disposals	-	-	(17)	(120)	(18)	-	-	(155)
Exchange differences	270	24	349	82	6	-	-	731
End of year	8,613	338	78,226	2,403	1,026	419	-	91,025
<b>Accumulated impairment loss</b>								
Beginning of year	5,525	-	12,576	-	-	-	-	18,101
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	(2,147)	-	-	-	-	(2,147)
Write-back	(3,579)	-	(411)	-	-	-	-	(3,990)
Exchange differences	315	-	257	-	-	-	-	572
End of year	2,261	-	10,275	-	-	-	-	12,536
<b>Net book value</b>								
End of year	26,726	193	45,267	653	348	1,144	40	74,371
Beginning of year	25,800	235	52,516	686	586	1,175	7	81,005

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## 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – GROUP (Continued)

	2005							Total \$'000
	Buildings \$'000	Leasehold improvements \$'000	Plant and machinery \$'000	Furniture, fittings and equipment \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Jetty \$'000	Construction- in-progress ("CIP") \$'000	
<b>Cost</b>								
Beginning of year	39,756	451	135,331	3,081	1,678	1,563	178	182,038
Additions	159	43	1,032	144	242	–	103	1,723
Disposals	–	–	(192)	(126)	(316)	–	–	(634)
Transfers	68	–	208	–	–	–	(276)	–
Exchange differences	(29)	(7)	733	3	10	–	2	712
End of year	39,954	487	137,112	3,102	1,614	1,563	7	183,839
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
Beginning of year	7,721	209	63,877	2,287	1,227	356	–	75,677
Charge for the year	897	48	8,048	251	89	31	–	9,364
Disposals	–	–	(159)	(119)	(292)	–	–	(570)
Exchange differences	11	(5)	254	(3)	4	1	–	262
End of year	8,629	252	72,020	2,416	1,028	388	–	84,733
<b>Accumulated impairment loss</b>								
Beginning of year	5,610	–	12,360	–	–	–	–	17,970
Exchange differences	(85)	–	216	–	–	–	–	131
End of year	5,525	–	12,576	–	–	–	–	18,101
<b>Net book value</b>								
End of year	25,800	235	52,516	686	586	1,175	7	81,005
Beginning of year	26,425	242	59,094	794	451	1,207	178	88,391

Depreciation expense of \$8,722,000 (2005 – \$8,676,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and \$657,000 (2005 – \$688,000) in administrative expenses.

Certain buildings of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$4,229,000 (2005 – \$4,248,000) represented buildings of Dalian Global, which are located on land belongs to the Chinese joint venture partner of Dalian Global.

Certain property, plant and equipment of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$68,502,000 (2005 – \$70,765,000) have been pledged as security for certain banking facilities of the Group (Note 16 and 30(a)).

Certain plant and equipment of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$340,000 (2005 – \$205,000) were purchased under finance leases.



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## 9. LEASEHOLD LAND AND LAND USE RIGHTS – GROUP

The Group's interests in leasehold land and land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book value are analysed as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Outside Hong Kong, held on:		
Malaysia – Leases of over 50 years	<b>2,989</b>	3,020
	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Opening	<b>3,020</b>	3,051
Addition	<b>370</b>	–
Amortisation of prepaid operating lease payment	<b>(31)</b>	(31)
Disposal of subsidiaries	<b>(370)</b>	–
Closing	<b>2,989</b>	3,020

The leasehold land of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$2,989,000 (2005 – \$3,020,000) has been pledged as security for certain banking facilities of the Group (Note 30(b)).

## 10. INVENTORIES – GROUP

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Raw materials	<b>7,480</b>	6,495
Work-in-progress	<b>5,255</b>	5,073
Finished goods	<b>5,807</b>	6,698
	<b>18,542</b>	18,266

The cost of inventories recognized as expense and included in cost of sales amounted to \$83,380,000 (2005 – \$78,137,000).

As at 31st December, 2006, inventories amounting to approximately \$11,645,000 (2005 – \$9,251,000) were subject to floating charges as collateral for certain banking facilities of the Group (Note 30(c)).

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## 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES – GROUP

As at 31st December, 2006, the aging analysis of the trade receivables were as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
0 – 30 days	<b>9,678</b>	9,692
31 – 60 days	<b>2,050</b>	3,219
61 – 90 days	<b>2,538</b>	1,011
91 – 180 days	<b>401</b>	98
181 – 360 days	<b>26</b>	415
Over 360 days	<b>3,383</b>	4,073
	<b>18,076</b>	18,508
Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	<b>(2,981)</b>	(3,771)
	<b>15,095</b>	14,737

The carrying value of trade receivables approximate their fair value due to the short-term maturing.

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Chinese Renminbi	<b>7,870</b>	8,007
United States Dollars	<b>7,225</b>	6,730
	<b>15,095</b>	14,737

As at 31st December, 2006, trade receivables amounting to approximately \$3,915,000 (2005 – \$4,660,000) were subject to floating charges as collateral for certain banking facilities of the Group (Note 30(d)).

As at 31st December, 2006, certain subsidiaries of the Group transferred receivable balances amounting to approximately \$1,009,000 (2005 – \$2,004,000) to banks in exchange for cash. The transactions have been accounted for as collateralized borrowings (Note 16).

The Group has recognised a loss of \$91,000 (2005 – \$592,000) for the impairment of its trade receivables during the year ended 31st December, 2006. The loss has been included in administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

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## 12. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES – GROUP

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Prepayments and deposits		
– Purchase of raw materials	<b>574</b>	2,140
– Others	<b>798</b>	678
Value-added tax (“VAT”) refund receivable	<b>228</b>	289
Other receivables	<b>1,007</b>	1,819
	<b>2,607</b>	4,926
Less: Provision for impairment of prepayments and other receivables	<b>(238)</b>	(1,127)
	<b>2,369</b>	3,799

As at 31st December, 2006, prepayments and other receivables amounting to approximately \$1,321,000 (2005 – \$893,000) were subject to floating charges as collateral for certain banking facilities of the Group (Note 30(e)).

## 13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	2005	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	<b>3,235</b>	2,642	<b>165</b>	34
Denominated in:				
– Hong Kong Dollars	<b>228</b>	46	<b>165</b>	34
– Chinese Renminbi	<b>441</b>	1,033	–	–
– United States Dollars	<b>1,566</b>	714	–	–
– Singapore Dollars	<b>288</b>	316	–	–
– Malaysian Ringgits	<b>712</b>	533	–	–
	<b>3,235</b>	2,642	<b>165</b>	34

The weighted average effective interest rate was 2.27% and 1.64% per annum during the years ended 31st December, 2006 and 2005 respectively. Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Floating charges on certain bank balances of the Group of approximately \$703,000 (2005 – \$524,000) (Note 30(f)).

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## 14. SHARE CAPITAL – GROUP AND COMPANY

The details of share capital are as follows:

	Number of shares		Amount	
	2006 '000	2005 '000	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Authorised – Ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each	8,000,000	8,000,000	25,806	25,806
Issued and fully paid – Ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each	1,116,179	5,580,897	3,598	18,037

### (a) Movement of Issued and fully paid ordinary shares

	Number of shares '000	Amount \$'000
Balance at 1st January, 2006, as per above	5,580,897	18,037
Capital reduction	(5,022,808)	(16,234)
Issuance of new shares	558,090	1,795
<b>Balance at 31st December, 2006</b>	<b>1,116,179</b>	<b>3,598</b>

### (b) Capital reduction

On 19th July, 2006, shareholders of the Company approved (in a special general meeting of the Company) the Capital Reorganization of the Company. This involved (a) Share Consolidation by consolidating every 10 shares of HK\$0.025 each into 1 consolidated share of HK\$0.25 each; (b) Capital Reduction by reducing the nominal value of the then issued consolidated shares from HK\$0.25 to HK\$0.025 each; (c) Subdivision by subdividing each authorized but unissued consolidated share into 10 new shares of HK\$0.025 each. As a result of the Capital Reorganization, the authorized share capital of the Company remains at HK\$200,000,000 and was represented by 8,000,000,000 shares after capital reduction and subdivision ("the Shares") and the issued share capital was approximately HK\$13,952,000 and was represented by 558,089,724 Shares of HK\$0.025 each.

### (c) Open Offer

In August 2006, the Company completed an open offer of 558,089,724 new Shares to its existing shareholders on the basis of one new Share for every one existing Share held. As a result of this open offer, 558,089,724 new Shares were issued and the Company received a gross proceeds of approximately HK\$13,952,000. This amount was used as a general working capital of the Group as well as to repay part of the Group's bank borrowings during year 2006.

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## 14. SHARE CAPITAL – GROUP AND COMPANY (Continued)

### (d) Share Options

In compliance with the amended Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme"), as approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 21st June, 2002. Details of the Scheme have been set out in the "Letter from the Board" dated 13th May, 2002.

Under the Scheme, the Company may grant options to any participant, in the absolute discretion of the Board, who has made valuable contribution to the business of the Group. The subscription price will be a price determined by the Board and at least the highest of: (a) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets on the date of grant of the option, which must be a business day; (b) the average closing price of the shares as stated in Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and (c) the nominal value of the shares. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of options must not exceed 30% of the number of shares in issue from time to time and in addition, 10% of the number of shares in issue at the date of approval of the option scheme.

Details of the share options issued under the old option scheme in year 1996 and 1999 and outstanding as at 31st December, 2006 were as follows:

Name	Date of Grant	Exercise Period	Exercise price per share <sup>Note</sup>	Number of shares to be issued under options granted under share option scheme				
				Beginning of year	Effect of Capital Reorganization	Effect of Open Offer	Lapsed during the year	End of year
Dr. Budiono Widodo	31/5/1996	1/12/1996 to 30/11/2006	HK\$1.43	88,000,000	(79,200,000)	7,216,000	(16,016,000)	-
Mr. Liao Yun Kuang	26/8/1999	14/3/2000 to 13/3/2010	HK\$0.71	40,800,000	(36,720,000)	3,345,600	-	7,425,600
Continuous Contract Employees	26/8/1999	14/3/2000 to 13/3/2010	HK\$0.71	16,500,000	(14,850,000)	1,353,000	-	3,003,000
				145,300,000	(130,770,000)	11,914,600	(16,016,000)	10,428,600

Note: Exercise price per share was HK\$ 0.260/HK\$0.129 before the Capital Reorganization and was HK\$ 2.60/HK\$ 1.29 immediately after the Capital Reorganization but before the open offer and is HK\$ 1.43/HK\$0.71 after the open offer.

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## 15. OTHER RESERVES

### (a) GROUP

	Share premium \$'000	Contributed surplus \$'000	Translation \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1st January, 2005	90,652	7,814	(3,756)	94,710
Currency translation differences	–	–	63	63
Balance at 31st December, 2005	90,652	7,814	(3,693)	94,773
Balance at 1st January, 2006	90,652	7,814	(3,693)	94,773
Capital reduction	–	16,234	–	16,234
Share premium cancellation	(90,652)	90,652	–	–
Adjustment of accumulated losses	–	(107,427)	–	(107,427)
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(23)	–	(23)
Currency translation differences	–	–	491	491
<b>Balance at 31st December, 2006</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>(3,202)</b>	<b>4,048</b>

The contributed surplus of the Group as at 31st December, 2005 represents the waiver in 1995 of an amount due to director and the difference between the net assets of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a group reorganization in 1995 over the nominal value of the Company's consideration in exchange therefor. During the year ended 31st December, 2006, other than the increase of the contributed surplus from capital reduction and share premium cancellation, part of the contributed surplus has been used to set off against the accumulated losses of the Company as at 31st December, 2005 and the balance was reduced to approximately \$7,250,000 (2005 - \$7,814,000).

### (b) COMPANY

	Share premium \$'000	Contributed surplus \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 31st December, 2005	90,652	21,122	111,774
Balance at 1st January, 2006	90,652	21,122	111,774
Capital reduction	–	16,234	16,234
Share premium cancellation	(90,652)	90,652	–
Adjustment of accumulated losses	–	(107,427)	(107,427)
<b>Balance at 31st December, 2006</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>20,581</b>	<b>20,581</b>

The contributed surplus of the Company as at 31st December, 2005 represents the difference between the net assets of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a group reorganization in 1995 over the nominal value of the Company's consideration in exchange therefor. During the year ended 31st December, 2006, other than the increase of the contributed surplus from capital reduction and share premium cancellation, part of the contributed surplus has been used to set off against the accumulated losses of the Company as at 31st December, 2005 and the balance was reduced to approximately \$20,581,000 (2005 - \$21,122,000). The contributed surplus of the Company may be applied in such manner as is permitted by the laws of Bermuda and the Company's Bye-laws, including for capitalization issues, for distribution to shareholders and to set off accumulated losses of the Company, if any.

As at 31st December, 2006, approximately \$19,049,000 (2005 - Nil) of the Company's reserves was available for distribution to its shareholders.

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## 16. BORROWINGS – GROUP

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Non-current		
Bank borrowings	<b>53,096</b>	57,078
Current		
Banker's acceptance and other banking facilities	<b>11,352</b>	10,579
Bank borrowings		
– short term bank borrowings	<b>2,548</b>	3,817
– current portion of long term bank borrowings	<b>4,731</b>	4,074
Collateralized borrowings (Note 11)	<b>1,009</b>	2,004
	<b>19,640</b>	20,474
Total borrowings	<b>72,736</b>	77,552

The long term bank borrowings bore interest at commercial banking rates ranging from 4.75% to 8.50% (2005 – 3.25% to 8.25%) per annum and were secured by pledges of certain of the Group's assets, corporate guarantees given by the Company, and personal guarantees given by a Director of the Company.

The short term bank borrowings bore interest at commercial banking rates ranging from 5.58% to 7.25% (2005 – 3.37% to 7.25%) per annum and were secured by pledges of certain of the Group's assets, corporate guarantees given by the Company, and personal guarantees given by a Director of the Company.

As at 31st December, 2006, the carrying amounts of bank borrowings approximate their fair value.

(a) The maturity of the Group's long term bank borrowings at respective balance sheet dates is as follows:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Bank loans repayable within a period		
– Within 1 year	<b>4,731</b>	4,074
– between 1 and 2 years	<b>5,288</b>	4,496
– between 2 and 5 years	<b>15,945</b>	15,855
– Over 5 years	<b>31,863</b>	36,727
	<b>57,827</b>	61,152
Less: Amount due within 1 year included in current liabilities	<b>(4,731)</b>	(4,074)
	<b>53,096</b>	57,078

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## 16. BORROWINGS – GROUP (Continued)

(b) The carrying amounts of the borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
United States Dollars	51,850	55,844
Singapore Dollars	6,776	6,497
Malaysian Ringgits	11,562	13,555
Chinese Renminbi	2,548	1,656
	<b>72,736</b>	77,552

The fair values of current borrowings equal their carrying amounts as the impact of discounting is not significant.

(c) The Group has the following undrawn borrowing facilities:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Floating rate		
– expiring within one year	620	250
– expiring beyond one year	7,425	5,056
Fixed rate		
– expiring within one year	–	277
	<b>8,045</b>	5,583

## 17. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES – GROUP

As at 31st December, 2006, the Group's finance lease liabilities, net of finance lease charges, were repayable as follows:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Future minimum payments payable within a period		
– not exceeding 1 year	128	59
– more than 1 year but not exceeding 2 years	69	52
– more than 2 years but not exceeding 5 years	–	10
	<b>197</b>	121
Less: Amounts payable within 1 year included under accruals and other payables (Note 19)	<b>(128)</b>	(59)
	<b>69</b>	62



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## 18. TRADE PAYABLES – GROUP

As at 31st December, 2006, the aging analysis of the trade payables were as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
0 – 30 days	<b>7,284</b>	7,362
31 – 60 days	<b>3,748</b>	3,129
61 – 90 days	<b>2,240</b>	1,633
91 – 180 days	<b>3,257</b>	2,916
181 – 360 days	<b>91</b>	910
Over 360 days	<b>11</b>	1,006
	<b>16,631</b>	16,956

## 19. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES – GROUP

### (a) GROUP

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Customer deposits	<b>50</b>	2,042
Accrued expenses	<b>1,338</b>	1,812
Salary and welfare payable	<b>1,768</b>	2,810
Obligations under finance leases – current portion (Note 17)	<b>128</b>	59
Others	<b>658</b>	1,361
	<b>3,942</b>	8,084

### (b) COMPANY

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Salary and welfare payable	<b>441</b>	2,058
Payables due to subsidiaries	<b>5,029</b>	3,702
Others	<b>211</b>	133
	<b>5,681</b>	5,893

The amount due to subsidiaries is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

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## 20. DEFERRED INCOME TAX – GROUP

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority.

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Deferred income tax assets	<b>4,716</b>	4,402
Deferred income tax liabilities	<b>(15)</b>	(14)
	<b>4,701</b>	4,388

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities of Manuply Wood Industries(s) Sdn. Bhd. ("Manuply"), prior to offsetting of balances within the same taxation jurisdiction are as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Deferred income tax assets	<b>15,718</b>	14,670
Deferred income tax liabilities	<b>(11,002)</b>	(10,268)
	<b>4,716</b>	4,402

The deferred income tax assets recognized in the consolidated balance sheet as at 31st December, 2006 related to Manuply which was profitable for both the years ended 31st December, 2005 and 2006. The Directors are of the view that Manuply will generate sufficient taxable profit in future to fully utilize the deferred income tax assets.

Movements of deferred income tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same taxation jurisdiction) are as follows:

	<b>Tax losses and unused tax credits</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Deferred income tax assets		
Beginning of year	<b>14,670</b>	14,610
Deferred taxation credited to the consolidated income statement (Note 25)	<b>–</b>	60
Exchange differences	<b>1,048</b>	–
End of year	<b>15,718</b>	14,670

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## 20. DEFERRED INCOME TAX – GROUP (Continued)

	Accelerated tax depreciation	
	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Deferred income tax liabilities		
Beginning of year	10,282	10,487
Deferred taxation credited to the consolidated income statement (Note 25)	–	(179)
Exchange differences	735	(26)
End of year	11,017	10,282

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss and unused tax credits carried forward to the extent that realization of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable. As at 31st December, 2006, a subsidiary of the Group has tax losses of approximately \$501,000 (2005 – \$468,000) and unused tax credits of approximately \$55,635,000 (2005 – \$51,924,000) to be carried forward to offset against future taxable income. These tax losses and tax credits have no expiry date.

Deferred income tax liabilities represent the taxation effect of accelerated tax depreciation. As at 31st December, 2006, two subsidiaries of the Group have taxable temporary differences of approximately \$39,345,000 (2005 – \$36,742,000).

As at 31st December, 2006, major unprovided deferred income tax assets of the Group are as follows:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Relating to:		
– Unused tax credits	683	560
– Tax losses	2,422	3,197
– Accelerated tax depreciation	1,625	2,098
– Others	1,319	–
End of year	6,049	5,805

These unprovided deferred income tax assets, which are mainly generated from the Group's PRC subsidiary, are not recognised as it is not certain that future taxable profit will be available. The tax losses of this PRC subsidiary can only be carried forward for 5 years.

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## 21. OTHER GAIN-NET

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Net foreign exchange (losses)/gains	<b>(1,085)</b>	217
Interest income	<b>31</b>	17
Others	<b>1,287</b>	243
	<b>233</b>	477

## 22. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses included in cost of sales, distribution costs and administrative expenses are analysed as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	<b>919</b>	341
Raw materials and consumables used	<b>82,461</b>	77,796
Reversal of inventories to net realisable value, net	<b>(829)</b>	(152)
Freight and other related charges	<b>14,063</b>	13,817
(Reversal)/Provision for impairment of receivables, net	<b>(205)</b>	587
Staff costs (excluding directors' emoluments)		
– Wages and salaries	<b>2,959</b>	2,880
– Pension costs (Note 31)	<b>346</b>	346
Staff secondment service fee	<b>1,800</b>	1,800
Directors' emoluments (Note 23(a))	<b>913</b>	919
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
– owned assets	<b>9,369</b>	9,344
– assets held under finance leases	<b>10</b>	20
Amortization of leasehold land (Note 9)	<b>31</b>	31
Operating lease expenses on land, buildings and machinery	<b>543</b>	406
Loss/(Gain) on disposals of property, plant and equipment	<b>31</b>	(32)
Auditors' remuneration	<b>324</b>	279

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## 23. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

### (a) Directors' emoluments

The remuneration of every Director for the year ended 31st December, 2006 is set out below:

Name of Director	Fees \$'000	Salary \$'000	Contributions to pension schemes \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Executive Directors</i>				
Dr. Budiono Widodo	–	456	–	456
Mr. Sardjono Widodo	180	–	–	180
Mr. Liao Yun Kuang	72	65	3	140
Mr. Yu Chien Te	16	82	3	101
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>				
Mr. Pipin Kusnadi	6	–	–	6
Mr. Chen Chung I	6	–	–	6
Mr. Sudjono Halim	6	–	–	6
<i>Independent non-Executive Directors</i>				
Mr. Marzuki Usman	6	–	–	6
Mr. Ngai Kwok Chuen	6	–	–	6
Mr. Kusnadi Widjaya	6	–	–	6
	<b>304</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>913</b>

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<i>Executive Directors</i>				
Dr. Budiono Widodo	–	456	–	456
Mr. Sardjono Widodo	180	–	–	180
Mr. Liao Yun Kuang	72	64	4	140
Mr. Yu Chien Te	16	80	4	100
Mr. Peng Chiu Ching *	–	7	–	7
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>				
Mr. Pipin Kusnadi	6	–	–	6
Mr. Chen Chung I	6	–	–	6
Mr. Sudjono Halim	6	–	–	6
<i>Independent non-Executive Directors</i>				
Mr. Marzuki Usman	6	–	–	6
Mr. Ngai Kwok Chuen	6	–	–	6
Mr. Kusnadi Widjaya	6	–	–	6
	<b>304</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>919</b>

\* Retired on 17th June, 2005.

No Directors waived any emoluments during the year ended 31st December, 2006 and 2005. No incentive payment for joining the Group or compensation for loss of office was paid or payable to any Director for the year ended 31st December, 2006 and 2005.

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## 23. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include three (2005 – three) Directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining two (2005 – two) highest paid individuals during the year are as follows:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Basic salaries and allowances	272	241
Bonus	28	25
Contributions to pension schemes	3	4
	<b>303</b>	270

The emoluments of these two (2005: two) individuals fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2006	2005
– Nil to \$128,200 (Nil to HK\$1,000,000)	–	1
– \$128,201 to \$192,300 (HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000)	2	1
	<b>2</b>	2

*The band analysis is stated after annualising the emoluments paid for those individuals who joined, or resigned from, the Group during the year.*

## 24. FINANCE COSTS

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Interest on bank loans	4,659	3,770
Interest on other loans wholly repayable within 5 years	473	313
Interest element of finance leases	11	17
	<b>5,143</b>	4,100

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## 25. INCOME TAX

### (i) Bermuda

The Company is exempt from taxation in Bermuda until 28th March, 2016.

### (ii) Hong Kong

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group had no assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong.

### (iii) Malaysia

No taxation has been provided by Manuply Wood Industries (S) Sdn. Bhd. ("Manuply"), because it had unutilised tax allowances to offset its estimated assessable profit for the year ended 31st December, 2006. The applicable income tax rate of Manuply is 28% (2005 – 28%).

### (iv) The PRC

The Group's joint venture enterprise established in the PRC are subject to PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT") on the taxable income as reported in their PRC statutory accounts adjusted in accordance with relevant PRC income tax laws. Furthermore, in accordance with the PRC "Law of Enterprise Income Tax for Enterprise with Foreign Investment," the PRC joint venture enterprise is entitled to full exemption from EIT for the first two years and a 50% reduction in EIT for the next three years, commencing from the first profitable year after offsetting all tax losses brought forward from the previous five years. The applicable EIT rate of Dalian Global is 15% (15% preferential state income tax and 0% local income tax).

No taxation has been provided for as the joint venture enterprise had no estimated assessable profit for the current year.

### (v) Others

Other overseas taxation has been calculated at the rates of taxation applicable in the countries in which the relevant subsidiaries operate.

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

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Current income tax		
– Overseas taxation	–	–
Deferred income tax relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences (Note 20)	–	(239)
	–	(239)

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## 25. INCOME TAX (Continued)

### (v) Others (Continued)

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to profits of the consolidated companies as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	<b>458</b>	(8,143)
Weighted average applicable tax rate	<b>28%</b>	28%
Tax calculated at the weighted average applicable tax rate	<b>128</b>	(2,280)
Effect of different applicable taxation rates in other countries	<b>(723)</b>	(15)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>618</b>	714
Tax incentive	<b>(1,845)</b>	(2,186)
Utilisation of previously unrecognized tax losses	<b>(1,383)</b>	(48)
Temporary differences and tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset was recognized	<b>3,205</b>	3,815
Prior year tax adjustment	-	(239)
Tax charge	-	(239)

## 26. PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The profit attributable to shareholders is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of a loss of approximately \$1,532,000 (2005 – \$3,680,000).

## 27. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the Group's consolidated profit attributable to shareholders of approximately \$458,000 (2005 – loss of approximately \$7,904,000) and on the weighted average number of 744,119,632 shares (2005 – 558,089,724 shares) in issue during the year.

There was no dilutive effect on earnings/(loss) per share for the year ended 31st December, 2006 and 2005 since all outstanding share options were anti-dilutive.



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## 28. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

### (a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) before income tax to cash generated from operations:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	458	(8,143)
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	9,379	9,364
Amortization of leasehold land	31	31
Interest expense	5,143	4,100
Interest income from bank deposits	(31)	(17)
(Reversal)/Provision for impairment of receivables, net	(205)	587
Reversal of inventories to net realisable value, net	(829)	(152)
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(3,990)	–
Loss on disposal of subsidiaries	1,766	–
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	31	(32)
Operating profit before working capital changes	11,753	5,738
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(310)	1,271
Decrease in prepayments and other receivables	957	633
Increase in trade receivables	(339)	(1,624)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade payables	1,216	(421)
Decrease in accruals and other payables	(2,379)	(2,003)
Net cash generated from operations	10,898	3,594

### (b) Disposal of subsidiaries

	2006 \$'000
Net assets disposed of	
Cash and cash equivalents	47
Prepayments	3
Deposit and other receivables	471
Trade receivables	185
Inventories	862
Property, plant and equipment	4,314
Amount due to related companies	(10)
Bank borrowings – short term	(389)
Trade payables	(1,531)
Accruals and other payables	(1,833)
Capital reserve	(23)
Translation	70
Loss on disposal of subsidiaries	2,166 (1,766)
Proceeds	400
Satisfied by:	
Cash	400

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## 28. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

### (b) Disposal of subsidiaries (Continued)

Analysis of the net cash inflow in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries:

	2006 \$'000
Cash consideration	400
Cash and cash equivalents disposed	(47)
Net cash inflow in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	353

## 29. COMMITMENTS – GROUP

### (a) Lease commitments

As at 31st December, 2006, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments in respect of land, buildings and machinery under various non-cancellable operating leases arrangements as follows:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
No later than 1 year	383	422
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	199	564
Later than 5 years	–	802
	582	1,788

### (b) Other commitments

Under the agreement with the joint venture partner of Dalian Global, the Group has committed to pay pre-determined annual fees to the PRC joint venture partner up to May 2015.

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Payable during the following periods:		
– No later than 1 year	500	500
– Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,110	2,080
– Later than 5 years	1,878	2,408
	4,488	4,988

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## 30. BANKING FACILITIES – GROUP

As at 31st December, 2006, the Group had aggregate banking facilities as follows:

	2006			Note
	Utilised \$'000	Unutilised \$'000	Total facilities \$'000	
– Bank loans	60,375	–	60,375	(a) – (h)
– Trade facilities	14,531	8,045	22,576	(a) – (h)
	<b>74,906</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>82,951</b>	

  

	2005			Note
	Utilised \$'000	Unutilised \$'000	Total facilities \$'000	
– Bank loans	64,969	–	64,969	(a) – (h)
– Trade facilities	13,911	5,583	19,494	(a) – (h)
	78,880	5,583	84,463	

The above facilities were secured by:

- (a) Pledges of certain property, plant and equipment of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$68,502,000 (2005 – \$70,765,000) (Note 8);
- (b) Pledges of certain leasehold land of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$2,989,000 (2005 – \$3,020,000) (Note 9);
- (c) Floating charges on certain inventories of the Group with a net book value of approximately \$11,645,000 (2005 – \$9,251,000) (Note 10);
- (d) Floating charges on certain trade receivables of the Group of approximately \$3,915,000 (2005 – \$4,660,000) (Note 11);
- (e) Floating charges on certain prepayments and other receivables of the Group of approximately \$1,321,000 (2005 – \$893,000) (Note 12);
- (f) Floating charges on certain bank balances of the Group of approximately \$703,000 (2005 – \$524,000) (Note 13);
- (g) Corporate guarantees given by the Company; and
- (h) Personal guarantees given by a Director of the Company to banks in respect of certain bank loans and trade facilities granted to the Group (Note 32).

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## 31. PENSION SCHEMES

The employees of the Singapore and Malaysia subsidiaries are members of the Central Provident Funds operated by the governments of those countries. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a percentage in the range of 12% to 13% of their covered payroll to the Central Provident Funds (the "Funds"). The only obligation of the Group with respect to the Funds is the required contributions to the Funds and there is no forfeiture of contributions under the schemes.

As stipulated by the rules and regulations in the PRC, the Group is required to contribute to a state-sponsored retirement plan for its PRC employees at a rate ranging from 19% to 25% of the basic salary predetermined by the local government. The state-sponsored retirement plan is responsible for the entire pension obligations payable to retired employees and the Group has no further obligations for the actual pension payments or other post-retirement benefits beyond the contributions.

The Group's subsidiary in the United States of America is required to contribute 7.65% of the basic salary of the employees to the federal government of the United States of America for social security purposes.

Under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Scheme, a defined contribution scheme managed by an independent trustee, the Group's subsidiary operates in Hong Kong and its employees each make monthly contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' cash income as defined under the Mandatory Provident Fund legislation. Contributions by both the Hong Kong subsidiary and its employees are subject to a maximum of HK\$1,000 per month and thereafter contributions are voluntary and are not subject to any limitation.

The aggregate amount of pension expense incurred by the Group is as follows:

	<b>2006</b>	2005
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Gross employer's contributions	<b>346</b>	346

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## 32. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Ultimate Holding Company

The Group is controlled by Peace Avenue Group Limited (incorporated in British Virgin Islands), which indirectly controls approximately 35.38% of the Company's shares. The remaining interests are widely held. Peace Avenue Group Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aroma Pinnacle Inc. (incorporated in British Virgin Islands). The Directors regard Aroma Pinnacle Inc. as the ultimate holding company.

### (b) Personal Guarantees

During the year ended 31st December, 2006, a Director of the Company has provided personal guarantees to banks in respect of certain bank loans and trade facilities granted to the Group amounting to approximately \$66,662,000 (2005 – \$68,531,000) (Note 30(h)).

### (c) Open Offer

In August 2006, the Company completed an open offer of 558,089,724 new shares to its existing shareholders on the basis of one new share for every one existing share held (Note 14). Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, Dr. Budiono Widodo, as one of the underwriters, had agreed to underwrite the entitlement of SMI International Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company, to the 197,472,000 offer shares.

### (d) Key Management Compensation

Key management compensation of the Group is disclosed in Note 23.

### (e) Co-operative Joint Venture Partner

Under the co-operative joint venture agreement for the establishment of Dalian Global dated 2nd July 1995, the PRC joint venture partner was entitled to appoint two out of six directors of Dalian Global. These two directors, being directors of the PRC joint venture partner, are also directors of Dalian Global, and thus, the PRC joint venture partner is regarded as a related party.

Under the joint venture agreement, the Group committed to pay to the PRC joint venture partner pre-determined annual fees up to May 2015. During the year ended 31st December, 2006, the fee paid to the PRC joint venture partner under this arrangement amounted to \$478,000 (2005 – \$487,000) (Note 29(b)).

## 33. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On 16th March, 2007, the National People's Congress approved the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the new "CIT Law"). The new CIT Law reduces (increases) the corporate income tax rate for domestic enterprises (foreign invested enterprises) from 33% (15% or 24%) to 25% with effect from 1 January 2008. The new CIT Law also provides for preferential tax rates, tax incentives for prescribed industries and activities, grandfathering provisions as well as determination of taxable profit. As at the date that these financial statements are approved for issue, detailed measures concerning these items has yet to be issued by the PRC State Council. The Group will continue to evaluate the impact as more detailed regulations are announced.