## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Period from 1 April 2006 to 31 December 2006

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

New Times Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") are principally engaged in property investment, provision of financial services and commodities trading.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. The Company is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

#### a) **Basis of Preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange"). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at fair value as further explained in notes 2(d) and 2(e) to the financial statements.

The preparation of 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 consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

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

#### a) **Basis of Preparation** (Continued)

# Standards, amendments and interpretations effective in 2006 but not relevant for the Group's operations.

The following standards, amendments and interpretations are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006 but are not relevant to the Group's operations:

- HKAS 19 Amendment Employee Benefits
- HKAS 21 Amendment New 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 and IFRS 4 Amendment Financial Guarantee Contracts
- HKFRS 6, Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
- HKFRSs 1 & 6 Amendments First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
- HKFRS-Int 4, Determining whether and Arrangement contains a Lease
- HKFRS-Int 5, Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds and
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 6, Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

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

#### a) **Basis of Preparation** (Continued)

New or revised HKFRSs and interpretations that are not yet effective

The HKICPA has issued the following new or revised HKFRSs and interpretations which are not yet effective for the period ended 31 December 2006 and may be relevant to the Group's operations:

E	ffective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7, Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies	1 March 2006
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, Scope of HKFRS 2	1 May 2006
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	1 June 2006
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10, Interim Financial Reporting and Impairmer	1 November 2006
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11, HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions	1 March 2007
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12, Service Concession Arrangements	1 January 2008
HKFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2007
HKFRS 8, Operating Segments	1 January 2009
(Amendment) to HKAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statemen Capital Disclosures	nts: 1 January 2007

The Group has not early adopted the above standards, interpretations and amendments in the financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2006. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the related impact to the Group but is not yet in a position to state whether any substantial changes to Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements will be resulted.

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

#### b) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing controls, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealized profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealized losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

#### c) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is tested annually for impairment. In respect of associates or jointly controlled entities, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the interest in the associate or jointly controlled entity.

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

On disposal of a cash generating unit, an associate or a jointly controlled entity during the period, any attributable amount of purchased goodwill is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

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

#### d) Other Investments in Debt and Equity Securities

The Group's and the Company's policies for investments in debt and equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, are as follows:

Investment in debt and equity securities are initially stated at cost, which is their transaction price less fair value can be more reliably estimated using valuation techniques whose variables include only data from observable markets. Cost includes attributable transaction costs, except where indicated otherwise below. These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification:

Investments in securities held for trading are classified as current assets. Any attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognized in profit or loss.

Dated debt securities that the Group and/or the Company have the positive ability and intention to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity securities. Held-tomaturity securities are stated in the balance sheet at amortized cost less impairment losses.

Investments in equity securities that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recognized in the balance sheet at cost less impairment losses.

Investments in securities which do not fall into any of the above categories are classified as available-for-sale securities. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognized directly in equity, except foreign exchange gains and losses in respect of monetary items such as debt securities which are recognized directly in profit or loss. Where these investments are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in profit or loss. When these investments are derecognized or impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized directly in equity is recognized in profit or loss.

Investments are recognized/derecognized on the date the Group commits to purchase/ sell the investments or they expire.

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

#### e) Investment Properties

Investment properties are land and/or buildings which are owned or held under a leasehold interest to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use.

Investment properties are stated in the balance sheet at fair value. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value or from the retirement or disposal of an investment property is recognized in profit or loss.

When the Group holds a property interest under an operating lease to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, the interest is classified and accounted for as an investment property on a property-by-property basis. Any such property interest which has been classified as an investment property is accounted for as if it were held under a finance lease, and the same accounting policies are applied to that interest as are applied to other investment properties leased under finance leases.

Property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property is classified as property, plant and equipment and stated at cost until construction or development is complete, at which time it is reclassified as investment property at fair value. Any difference between the fair value of the property at that date and its previous carrying amount is recognized in profit or loss.

#### f) Property, plant and equipment

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

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognsied 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 expensed in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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

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

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost or revalued amounts to the residual values of respective property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	2.2%
Leasehold improvements	over the unexpired period of the lease
Furniture and office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	33%

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.

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in the income statement.

#### g) Leases

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

### (i) Classification of assets leased to the Group

Assets that are held by Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases, with the following exceptions:

 property held under operating lease that would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property is classified as an investment property, is accounted for as if held under a finance lease; and

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

#### g) Leases (Continued)

- (i) Classification of assets leased to the Group (Continued)
  - land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operation lease. For these purposes, the inception of the lease is the time that the lese was first entered into by the Group, or taken over from the previous lessee.

#### (ii) Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are included in fixed assets and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance lease. Deprecation is provided at rates which write off the cost or valuation of the assets over the term of the relevant lease or, where write it is likely the Group will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset, as set out in note 2(f). Impairment losses are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in note 2(h). Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

#### (iii) Operating lease charges

Where the Group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss in equal installments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognized in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The cost of acquiring land held under an operating lease is amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term except where the property is classified as an investment property (see note 2(e)).

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

#### h) Impairment of assets

(i) Impairment of investments in debt and equity securities and other receivables

Investments in debt and equity securities and other current and non-current receivables that are stated at cost or amortised cost or are classified as availablefor-sale securities are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. If any such evidence exists, any impairment loss is determined and recognized as follows:

- For unquoted equity securities carried at cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset where the effect of discounting is material. Impairment losses for equity securities are not reversed.
- For trade and other current receivables and other financial assets carried at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these assets), where the effect of discounting is material.

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. A reversal of an impairment loss shall not result in the asset's carrying amount exceeding that which would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years.

For available-for-sale securities, the cumulative loss that has been recognized directly in equity is removed from equity and is recognized in profit or loss. The amount of the cumulative loss that is recognized in profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment an amortization) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that asset previously recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss in respect of available-forsale equity securities are not reversed through profit or loss. Any subsequent increase in the fair value of such assets is recognized directly in equity.

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

#### h) Impairment of assets (Continued)

(i) Impairment of investments in debt and equity securities and other receivables (Continued)

Impairment losses in respect of available-for-sale debt securities are reversed if the subsequent increase in fair value can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. Reversals of impairment losses in such circumstances are recognized in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Impairment of other assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each balance sheet date to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, except in the case of goodwill, an impairment loss previously recognized no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment (other than properties carried at revalued amounts);
- pre-paid interests in leasehold land classified as being held under an operating lease;
- intangible assets;
- investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (except for those classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale); and
- goodwill.

#### (iii) Impairment of other assets

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. In addition, for goodwill, intangible assets that are not yet available for use and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives, the recoverable amount is estimated annually whether or not here is any indication of impairment.

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

#### h) Impairment of assets (Continued)

- (iii) Impairment of other assets (Continued)
  - Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is greater of its net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined or the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

Recognition of impairment losses

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favorable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in prior year. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profits or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognized.

#### i) Properties held for/under development for sale

Inventories in respect of properties under development activities are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost and net realisable values are determined as follows:

Property under development for sale

The cost of properties under development for sale comprises specifically identified cost, including the acquisition cost of land, aggregate cost of development, materials and supplies, wages and other direct expenses, an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs capitalised. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in selling the property.

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

#### i) Properties held for/under development for sale (Continued)

Completed property held for sales

In the case of completed properties developed by the Group, cost is determined by apportionment of the total development costs for that development project, attributable to the unsold properties. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling the property.

The cost of completed properties held for sale comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

### j) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially recognized at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts, except where the receivables are interest-free loans made to related parties without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

#### k) Loan and receivables

Loan and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets.

#### I) Convertible notes that contain an equity component

Convertible notes that can be converted to equity share capital at the option of the holder, where the number of shares that would be issued on conversion and the value of the consideration that would be received at that time do not vary, are accounted for as compound financial instruments which contain both a liability component and an equity component.

At initial recognition the liability component of the convertible notes is measured as the present value of the future interest and principle payments, discounted at the market rate of interest applicable at the time of initial recognition to similar liabilities that do not have a conversions option. Any excess of proceeds over the amount initially recognized as the liability component is recognized as the equity component. Transaction costs that related to the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds.

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

#### I) Convertible notes that contain an equity component (Continued)

The liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost. The interest expense recognized in profit or loss on the liability component is calculated using the effective interest method. The equity component is recognized is the capital reserve until either the notes is converted or redeemed.

If the note is converted, the capital reserve, together with the carrying amount of the liability component at the time of conversion, is transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. If the note is redeemed, the capital reserve is released directly to retained profits.

#### m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank an on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement.

#### n) Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognized initially at fair values less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognized and redemption value being recognized in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings, together with any interest and fees payable, using the effective interest method.

#### o) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognized at fair value. Except for financial guarantee liabilities, trade and other payables are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

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

#### p) Employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment of settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

Contributions to Mandatory Provident Funds as required under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance, are recognized as an expense in the income statement as incurred, except to the extent that they are included in the cost of intangible assets and inventories not yet recognized as an expense.

The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognized as an employee cost with a corresponding increase in a capital reserve within equity. The fair value is measured at grant date using the binomial lattice model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Where the employees have to meet vesting conditions before becoming unconditionally entitled to the options, the total estimated fair value of the options is spread over the vesting period, taking into account the probability that the options will vest.

During the vesting period, the number of share options that is expected to vest is reviewed. Any adjustment to the cumulative fair value recognized in prior years is charged/credited to the profit or loss for the year of the review, unless the original employee expenses qualify for recognition as an asset, with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve. On vesting date, the amount recognized as an expenses is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that vest (with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve) except where forfeiture is only due to not achieving vesting conditions that relate to the market price of the company's shares. The equity amount is recognized in the capital reserve until either the option is exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the option expires (when it is released directly to retained profits).

Termination benefits are recognized when, and only when, the Group demonstrably commits itself to terminate employment or to provide benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

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

#### q) Income tax

Income tax for the period comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognized directly in equity, in which case they are recognized in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized, are recognized. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provide those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected neutron of the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilized.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

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

#### **q)** Income tax (Continued)

The amount of deferred tax recognized is measured based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilized. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognized when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognized.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the Company or the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Company or the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if the they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - the same taxable entity; or
  - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realize the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realize and settle simultaneously.

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

#### r) Revenue recognition

Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognized in profit or loss as follows:

#### (i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognized when goods are delivered at the customers' premises which is taken to be the point in time when the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

#### (ii) Sale of properties

Revenue arising from the sale of properties held for sale is recognized upon the signing of the sale and purchase agreement or the issue of an occupation permit by the relevant government authorities, whichever is the later. Deposits and installments received on properties sold prior to the date or revenue recognition are included in the balance sheet under forward sales deposits and installments received.

#### (iii) Rental income from operating lease

Rental income receivable under operating lease is recognized in profit or loss in equal installments over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognized in profit of loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Contingent rentals are recognized as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

#### (iv) Interest income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues using the effective interest method.

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

#### s) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the period are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss, except those arising from foreign currency borrowings used to hedge a net investment in a foreign operation which are recognized directly in equity.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

The results of foreign operations are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Balance sheet items, including goodwill arising on consolidation of foreign operations acquired on or after 1 January 2005, are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet dated. The resulting exchange differences are recognized directly in a separate component of equity. Goodwill arising on consolidation of a foreign operation acquired before 1 January 2005 is translated at the foreign exchange rate that applied at the date of acquisition of the foreign operation.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognized in equity which relate to that foreign operation is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

#### t) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed in profit or loss in the period in which they are included, except to the extent that they are capitalized as being directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

The capitalization of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalization of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or complete.

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

#### u) Related Parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- the party has the ability, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, to control the Group or exercised significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating policy decisions, or has joint control over the Group;
- (ii) the Group and the party are subject to common control;
- (iii) the party is an associate of the Group or a joint venture in which the Group is a venturer;
- (iv) the party is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent, or a close family member of such an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- (v) the party is a close family member of a party referred to in (i) or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- (vi) the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Group or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

#### v) 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.

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### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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) Useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives and residual values for the Group's property, 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.

#### b) Investment properties

The fair values of investment properties 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 and appropriate capitalization rates. These estimates are regularly compared to actual market data and actual transactions entered into by the Group.

#### c) Impairment of goodwill and other assets

The Group tests annually whether goodwill and other assets has suffered any impairment in accordance with accounting policies stated in note 2(h). Other assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions and estimates.

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### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

#### d) Estimate of impairment of properties under development

Properties under development are reviewed by management for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use of the properties under development. Management makes judgments on whether such events or changes in circumstances have occurred, and makes estimates in determining the recoverable amount.

#### e) Estimated impairment of receivables

The Group tests annually whether receivables have suffered any impairment in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2(h) and make provisions for impairment accordingly.

# f) Estimate of fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

If information on current or recent prices of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is not available, the fair values of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are determined using valuation techniques (including discounted cash flow model or price/earnings multiple model). The Group uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date.

#### g) Taxation

The Group is subject to various taxes in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for taxation. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that are initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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### 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

a) Turnover recognized during the period/year are as follows:

	G	roup
	1/4/2006-	1/4/2005-
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006
	HK\$′000	НК\$′000
Turnover		
Rental income	3,487	4,542
Provision of financial services	757	858
Trading of zinc ore concentrate		
and zinc ingots	85,937	
	90,181	5,400

#### b) Operating lease arrangement

The Group leases out investment properties under lease terms generally in the range of three to five years.

As at 31 December 2006, the future aggregate minimum lease receivables under noncancellable operating leases are as follows:

	G	roup
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000
Not later than one year Later than one year but not later than five years	4,368 1,227	4,580 4,146
	5,595	8,726

c) 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 three main business segments, namely property investment, provision of financial services and trading of zinc ore concentrate and zinc ingots, and are located in Mainland China and Hong Kong.

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## 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Primary reporting format - business segments

	1/4/2006 - 31	/12/2006	
		Trading of	
			Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
3,487	757	85,937	90,181
2,766	338	6	3,110
6,253	1,095	85,943	93,291
(6,270)	(20,544)	3,181	(23,633)
			-
			(418)
			(24,051)
			(804)
			(24,855)
			(1,262)
			(26,117)
			(26,117)
	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> 3,487 2,766 6,253	Property investmentProvision of financial services a HK\$'0003,4877572,7663386,2531,095	Property investment HK\$'000Provision of financial 

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## 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

**Primary reporting format - business segments** (Continued)

	Property investment HK\$'000	Provision of financial	31/12/2006 Trading of of zinc ore concentrate and zinc ingots <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total HK\$'000
Segment assets Unallocated assets	161,424	300	40,458	202,182 18,505
Total assets				220,687
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	57,846	1,427	10,548	69,821 6,587
Total liabilities				76,408
Other segment items information:				
Depreciation and amortisation – unallocated Impairment loss for loan and receivables, unsecured				(37)
– segment Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through	(7,643)	(14,621)	-	(22,264)
profit or loss – segment	-	335	-	335

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### 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

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

### 1/4/2005 - 31/3/2006

		Continuing operation	ons	Discontinued operation
	Property investment HK\$'000	Provision of financial service HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trading of precision components processing equipment HK\$'000
Segment revenue Sales and services to external customers Other revenue	4,542	858 121	5,400	
Total	4,724	979	5,703	
Segment results	2,316	728	3,044	(1,139)
Fair value loss on investment properties Unallocated income Unallocated costs			(943) 2,375 (4,808)	
Loss from operations Finance costs			(332) (967)	
Loss before income tax from continuing operations Income tax expenses			(1,299) (454)	
Loss for the year from continuing operations			(1,753)	
Loss for the year from discontinued operation			(1,139)	
Loss for the year			(2,892)	

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## 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

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

#### 1/4/2005 - 31/3/2006

		Continuing operation	ons	Discontinued operation
	Property investment HK\$'000	Provision of financial service HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Trading of precision components processing equipment HK\$'000
Segment assets Unallocated assets	150,352	15,543	165,895 18,525	1
Total assets			184,420	1
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	43,299	2,863	46,162	
Total liabilities			50,995	
Other segment items information:				
Depreciation and amortisation – segment – unallocated Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through	(1,026) –	-	(1,026) (179)	
profit or loss – segment	-	120	120	

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## 4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

## Secondary reporting format – geographical format

		1/4/2006 - 31/	12/2006	<b>6</b>
	Turnover HK\$′000	Other Revenues HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Segment Assets HK\$′000
Hong Kong Mainland China	86,694 3,487	254 2,766	86,948 6,253	59,263 161,424
	90,181	3,020	93,201	220,687
		1/4/2005 – 3	1/3/2006	
		Other		Segment
	Turnover	Revenues	Total	Assets
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	858	2,496	3,354	34,068
Mainland China	4,542	182	4,724	150,352
	5,400	2,678	8,078	184,420

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## 5. **DISCONTINUED OPERATION**

The discontinued operation included in the consolidated financial statements is as follows:

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 НК\$′000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 HK\$'000
Turnover	-	-
Cost of sales		
Gross loss	-	_
Other grains, net	-	30
Administrative expenses		(1,169)
Loss for the period/year		(1,139)
Net operating cash outflow		(1,139)
Total net cash outflow		(1,139)
Total assets	_	1
Total liabilities		
Net assets		1

Loss for the period/year from discontinued operation is stated after charging the following:

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$'000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 НК\$'000
Staff costs		387

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## 6. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

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

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$′000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 HK\$'000
Crediting		
Net rental income	3,487	3,747
Interest income	817	861
Gain on disposal of financial assets at		
fair value through profit or loss	335	-
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair		
value through profit or loss	_	120
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	142	-
Exchange gains, net	2,480	758
<b>Charging</b> Cost of sales Depreciation	81,387 37	- 179
Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments –		
hire of property rental	801	1,014
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	350	380
Staff costs (note 7)	1,088	1,632
Impairment loss on loan and receivables, unsecured	22,264	-
Impairment loss on goodwill	6,523	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	14
Loss on disposal of financial assets at fair		
value through profit or loss	-	1,408
Written off of property, plant and equipment		9

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## 7. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S EMOLUMENTS)

	Gro	Group		
	1/4/2006-	1/4/2005-		
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006		
	НК\$′000	HK\$'000		
Salaries, housing and other allowances,				
benefits in kind	1,058	1,584		
Retirement benefits costs		48		
	1,088	1,632		

#### a) Directors' emoluments

The aggregate amounts of emoluments paid to the directors of the Company during the period/year are as follows:

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$′000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 HK\$'000
Salaries, housing and other allowances, benefits in kind Retirement benefits costs	137	
	137	

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## 7. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

#### a) Directors' emoluments (Continued)

The remuneration of every director for the nine months ended 31 December 2006 is set out below:

	Salaries, housing and other allowances, benefits in kind HK\$'000	Retirement benefits costs HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Executive directors			
Mr. Wu Jian Feng	15	_	15
Mr. Zhang Cheng Jie	15	-	15
Non-executive directors			
Mr. Chan Chi Yuen	25	_	25
Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Victor	25	-	25
Independent non-executive d	irectors		
Mr. Fung Chi Kin	25	_	25
Mr. Qian Zhi Hui	15	-	15
Mr. Chui Wai On	17		17
	137		137

Note: None of the director (year ended 31 March 2006: nil) whose emolument were among the five highest paid individuals in the Group.

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## 7. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S EMOLUMENTS) (Continued)

### b) Five highest paid individuals

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$'000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 HK\$'000
Salaries, housing and other allowances, benefits in kind Retirement benefits costs	596 35	1,086
	631	1,128

None of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group for the period were (year ended 31 March 2006: nil) director, whose remuneration are reflected in the analysis above.

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

#### 8. FINANCE COSTS

	Group		
	1/4/2006- 1/4/200		
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	НК\$′000	HK\$'000	
Interest on bank borrowings wholly			
repayable within one year	585	511	
Interest on other borrowings wholly			
repayable within one year	11	79	
Interest on amounts due to securities dealers	208	359	
Interest on finance leases	-	18	
	804	967	

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## 9. INCOME TAX

Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, practices and interpretations in respect thereof.

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

	Group		
	1/4/2006- 1/4/20		
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	
Hong Kong			
Charge for the period	673	-	
Under-provision in prior years	6	-	
Elsewhere	583	454	
Deferred tax			
	1.040	454	
	1,262	454	

The tax on the Group's loss before income tax 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:

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$'000	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 НК\$′000
Loss before income tax from continuing operations	(24,855)	(1,299)
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 17.5%	(4,350)	(228)
Higher tax rate of other countries	583	454
Income not subject to tax	(685)	(646)
Expenses not deductible for tax	5,493	1,038
Under-provision in prior years	6	-
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	-	(164)
Tax losses not recognized	215	
Income tax expense	1,262	454

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### **10. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY**

The loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2006 dealt with in the financial statements of the Company, was approximately HK\$26,117,000 (year ended 31 March 2006: HK\$2,892,000).

### **11. DIVIDENDS**

The directors of the Company do not recommend payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2006 (year ended 31 March 2006: Nil).

### **12. LOSS PER SHARE**

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the Group's net loss attributable to equity shareholders on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period as follows:

	1/4/2006- 31/12/2006 HK\$	1/4/2005– 31/3/2006 НК\$
Net loss for the period/year attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company and losses for the purpose of basic loss per share		
<ul> <li>– continuing operations</li> <li>– discontinued operation</li> </ul>	26,116,706 	1,753,000 1,139,000
	26,116,706	2,892,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	461,597,019	433,302,000

As there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 31 December 2006 and 31 March 2006, the dilutive loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share.

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## **13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Group

	Building HK\$'000	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$′000	Total HK\$'000
Cost				
At 1 April 2005 – As previously reported	39,200	8,255	497	47,952
– effect on adoption of HKAS 17	(39,200)			(39,200)
	-	8,255	497	8,752
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposal		(69)		(69)
At 31 March 2006		8,186	497	8,683
Accumulated depreciation At 1 April 2005				
<ul> <li>as previously reported</li> <li>effect on adoption of</li> </ul>	588	8,199	255	9,042
HKAS 17	(588)			(588)
– as restated	_	8,199	255	8,454
Charge for the year	-	17	162	179
Written back on disposal		(43)		(43)
At 31 March 2006		8,173	417	8,590
Net book value				
At 31 March 2006		13	80	93

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## 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

### Group

	Building HK\$'000	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$′000	Total HK\$'000
Cost				
At 1 April 2006	-	8,186	497	8,683
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposal		(8,140)	(497)	(8,637)
At 31 December 2006		46		46
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 April 2006	-	8,173	417	8,590
Charge for the period	-	11	26	37
Written back on disposal		(8,140)	(443)	(8,583)
At 31 December 2006		44		44
Net book value				
At 31 December 2006		2		2

The net book value of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases included in the total amount of motor vehicles at 31 December 2006 amounted to HK\$ nil (at 31 March 2006: HK\$80,000).

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#### **14. INVESTMENTS PROPERTIES**

Group

	31/12/2006 HK\$′000	31/3/2006 HK\$′000
Fair value		
At 1 April, as previously reported Effect on adopted of HKAS 40	75,812	75,472 (472)
As restated Fair value changes Exchange difference	75,812 (1,200) 2,688	75,000 (943) 1,755
At 31 December 2006/31 March 2006	77,300	75,812

The fair value of the Group's investment properties at 31 December 2006 have been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out on that date by Chung, Chan & Associates, an independent qualified professional valuer not connected with the Group. Chung, Chan & Associates has appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in the valuation of similar properties. The valuation was arrived on the basis of their market value subject to the existing leases and with reference to market comparables.

All of the Group's property interests held under operating leases to earn rentals or for capital appreciation purposes are measured using the fair value model and are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

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## 15. GOODWILL

	31/12/2006 НК\$′000	31/3/2006 HK\$′000
Carrying amount At 1 April	16,723	16,723
Accumulated impairment losses		
At 1 April	-	-
Impairment for the period/year	(6,523)	
At 31 December/31 March	(6,523)	
Net carrying value	10,200	16,723

### **16. LOAN AND RECEIVABLES, UNSECURED**

	Gro	Group		
	<b>31/12/2006</b> 31/3/20			
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000		
Non-current portion	-	-		
Current portion	12,642	12,642		
	12,642	12,642		
Less: Impairment loss for doubtful debts	(12,642)			
		12,642		

The loan and receivables of HK\$ Nil (at 31 March 2006: HK\$12,642,000) bear interest at the Hong Kong dollar prime rate per annum and are repayable within one year from the dates on which the loans are granted.

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## **17. INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	Company		
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	
Unlisted shares, at cost	153,153	153,151	
Amounts due from subsidiaries	189,154	159,011	
	342,307	312,162	
Less: Impairment loss	(252,000)	(132,000)	
	90,307	180,162	
Amounts due to subsidiaries	(25,951)	(25,951)	
	64,356	154,211	

The balances with the subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary/ registered share capital	of e attrib	ntage quity utable ompany Indirect	Principal activities
New Times Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$1,000	100%	-	Investment holding
Elegant Pool Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	Ordinary US\$100	-	100%	Property investment
Jefta Holding Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	Ordinary US\$100	-	100%	Investment holding/ provision of financial services

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## 17. INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary/ registered share capital	of o attri	entage equity butable Company Indirect	Principal activities
New Times Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$20	-	100%	Provision of financial services
Richest Legend Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	-	100%	Provision of administrative and support services
Weiqiu Industrial (Shenzhen) Company Limited	PRC	Ordinary RMB10,000,00	-	100%	Property development
Jumbo Hope Group Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$1	-	100%	Trading of zinc ore concentrate and zinc ingots

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

### **18. PROPERTIES HELD FOR/UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR SALE**

α)	Group		
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	
Land held for property development for sale	37,692	37,692	
Property under development for sale	24,131	16,844	
	61,823	54,536	

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### **18. PROPERTIES HELD FOR/UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR SALE** (Continued)

**b)** The analysis of carrying value of land held for property development for sale is as follows:

	Group		
	<b>31/12/2006</b> 31/3/200		
	НК\$′000	HK\$′000	
Outside Hong Kong			
– medium-term lease	37,692	37,692	

c) The amount of properties held for/under development for sale recognized as an expenses is HK\$ Nil (at 31 March 2006: HK\$ Nil). All properties held for/under development for sale are expected to be recovered within one year.

At 31 March 2006, the amount of properties held for/under development for sale expected to be recovered after more than one year is HK\$ 54,536,000.

#### **19. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

Credit is offered to customers following a financial assessment of the customers or to those customers which have an established payment record. The Group usually allows an average credit period of 90 days to its customers and seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. The following is an aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date.

	Group			
	<b>31/12/2006</b> 31/3			
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000		
Less than 90 days	33,304	1,151		
91 – 180 days	1,186	1,238		
Over 181 days	5,067	1,466		
	39,557	3,855		
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts	(7,642)			
	31,915	3,855		

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

	Group			
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006		
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000		
Listed investments, at fair value: – Hong Kong		1,315		
Market value of listed equity investments:				
– At balance sheet date		1,315		
– At date of report		1,315		
Carrying amount analysed for reporting purposes as:				
Short term investments	-	-		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,315		
		1,315		

## 21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Gr	oup	Comp	any
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	31/12/2006	31/3/2006
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000
Cash at bank and in hand	14,754	1,724	5,310	1,186
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	14,754	1,724	5,310	1,186
Bank overdrafts				
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated cash flow statement	14,754	1,724		

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### 21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Included in cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

	Gr	oup	Com	pany
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	31/12/2006	31/3/2006
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	НК\$′000	HK\$′000
Renminbi	882	257	-	-
		)		

#### 22. BANK LOAN AND OTHER BORROWING

		Gr	oup	Company		
		31/12/2006	31/3/2006	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	Note	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	
Bank loan, secured	(a)	9,965	9,658	-	-	
Other loan, unsecured	(b)	-	1,501	-	1,501	
		9,965	11,159		1,501	

#### Notes:

Within 1

(a) Bank loan is repayable as follows:

	Group		
	31/12/2006 НК\$′000	31/3/2006 HK\$′000	
I year and included in current liabilities	9,965	9,658	

The bank loan is bearing interest at 7.839% per annum and will be repayable on 1 April 2007. The balance is secured by the leasehold land included in properties held for/under development for sale of the Group (note 18) and a personal guarantee given from a director of one of the subsidiary of the Company.

(b) Other loan is repayable as follows:

	Group and Company		
	<b>31/12/2006</b> 31/3/200		
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	
Within 1 year and included in current liabilities		1,501	

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#### 22. BANK LOAN AND OTHER BORROWING (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

#### (c) Convertible notes

On 7 April 2006, the Company issued 5 convertible notes ("the Notes") with a fair value of HK\$1,000,000 each in the aggregate principal amount of up to HK\$5,000,000 and a maturity date of 6 April 2008. Holder of the Notes has the right at any time to convert all or some of the Notes into ordinary shares of the Company, at the conversion price of HK\$0.165 per share, subject to adjustment. The Notes bear interest at 2% per annum and are unsecured.

The Notes were fully converted into ordinary shares during the period, details are referred to note 25(a) to the financial statements.

### 23. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

At 31 December 2006, the total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and their present values were as follows:

#### Group

	Minimum lease payments 31/12/2006 HK\$'000	Minimum lease payments 31/3/2006 HK\$'000	Present value of minimum lease payments 31/12/2006 HK\$'000	Present value of minimum lease payments 31/3/2006 HK\$'000
Amounts payable: Within one year In the second year	-	103 111	-	92 107
In the third to fifth years, inclusive				
Total minimum finance lease Payments	-	214		199
Future finance charges		(15)		
Total net finance lease payables	-	199		
Portion classified as current liabilities		(92)		
Long term portion		107		

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#### 24. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using tax rates substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

The movements of major deferred tax liability recognised by the Group during the current period and prior years are as follows:

	Investment properties HK\$'000
Group	
At 1 April 2005 Charged to income statement	1,286
At 31 March 2006 Charged to income statement	1,286
At 31 December 2006	1,286

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$28,142,000 (at 31 March 2006: HK\$28,142,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time.

At 31 December 2006, there is no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (at 31 March 2006: HK\$Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Group's subsidiaries as the Group has no liability to additional tax should such amounts be remitted.

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#### **25. SHARE CAPITAL**

		Number of Shares	Value
	Note		HK\$′000
Authorised:			
At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006, ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		900,000,000	90,000
At 1 April 2006 and 31 December 2006, ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		900,000,000	90,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006			
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		433,302,000	43,330
Shares issued under convertible notes	(a)	30,303,030	3,031
Shares issued under placement	(b)	92,700,000	9,270
At 31 December 2006		556,305,030	55,631

- (a) On 7 April 2006, the Company issued \$5,000,000 convertible notes at conversion price at \$0.165 per share. On 12 April 2006, \$3,000,000 convertible notes had exercised, further on 23 May 2006, the remaining \$2,000,000 had also exercised. Upon fully exercised all the \$5,000,000 convertible notes, the Company share capital increased by 30,303,030 shares.
- (b) On 29 December 2006, the Company issued 92,700,000 shares at HK\$0.35 per share (HK\$0.1 nominal share price and HK\$0.25 share premium) for cash as its additional working capital.

### 26. RESERVES

#### (a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior period/years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 29 of the financial statements.

The capital reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of ordinary shares issued by the Company and the aggregate of the share capital and share premium of subsidiaries acquired through a reorganisation in relation to the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in October 1998.

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#### 26. **RESERVES** (Continued)

#### (b) Company

	Convertible				
	note equity	Share	Contributed	Accumulated	
	reserve	premium	surplus	losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
At 1 April 2005	-	94,471	122,864	(107,568)	109,767
Loss for the year				(148)	(148)
At 31 March 2006 and					
at 1 April 2006	-	94,471	122,864	(107,716)	109,619
Recognition of equity component of					
convertible notes	1,201	-	-	-	1,201
Shares issued under					
convertible notes	(1,201)	1,969	-	-	768
Shares issued under					
placement	-	22,638	-	-	22,638
Loss for the period				(121,228)	(121,228)
At 31 December 2006	-	119,078	122,864	(228,944)	12,998

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the aggregate net asset value of subsidiaries acquired as a result of the reorganisation prepared for the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange and the nominal amount of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition. Under Section 54 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, contributed surplus is available for distribution as dividends to shareholders subject to the provisions of the Company's bye-laws and provided that immediately following the distribution, the Company is able to pay its liabilities as and when they fall due or the realisable value of the Company's assets would not be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium account.

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### **27. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### a) Financial risk factors

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

#### Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group mainly operates in the PRC with most of the transactions settles in RMB and did not have significant exposure to foreign exchange risk during the period. The conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the rules and regulations of the foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government.

(ii) Price risk

The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk because investments held by the Group are classified on the consolidated balance sheet as financial assets at fair through profit and loss. The Group is not exposed to commodity price risk.

#### Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The carrying amount of the trade and other receivables included in the balance sheet represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets. The Group has policy in place to ensure that sales of products and services are made to customers with an 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 and the directors are of the opinion that adequate provision for uncollectible trade and other receivables has been made in the income statement.

#### Liquidity risk

The Group ensure that it maintains sufficient cash, which is available to meet its liquidity requirements.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates exposes the Group to cash flow interest rates exposes the Group to fair value interest rate risk. At the balance sheet date, there are no fixed interest rates for long term bank loans of the Group.

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## 27. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### b) Fair value estimation

The nominal values less estimated credit adjustments (as applicable) of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

### **28. COMMITMENTS**

#### a) Capital commitments

As at the balance sheet date, the Group had capital commitments as follows:

31/12/2006	31/3/2006
HK\$′000	HK\$′000
60,338	54,488
	HK\$′000

### b) Commitments under operating leases

The Group leases its offices under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for a term of two years.

At the balance sheet date, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Gr	Group	
	31/12/2006	31/3/2006	
	НК\$′000	HK\$′000	
Within one year	1,043	636	
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,456		
	3,499	636	

### 29. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

At 31 December 2006, the directors consider the immediate parent and ultimate controlling party of the Group to be Good Power International Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. This entity does not produce financial statements available for public use.